



**GOBLET**

Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education & Training

**STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE  
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## STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE AIM & OBJECTIVES

### AIM

*Develop standards and guidelines to support many different aspects of bioinformatics training.*

### OBJECTIVES

- Develop guidelines for course material descriptions*
- Explore accreditation mechanisms for learners and trainers*
- Along with the Technical Committee, we are developing standards to describe and announce bioinformatics training events*

## STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

*In the table below, please list your committee members, starting with the Chair/s (add rows as necessary)*

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## STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

*Please describe the committee's overall progress against the set objectives, as appropriate. Explain why particular objectives may not have been achieved, or have changed. In the table below, list the committee's top 3-5 major achievement and next steps.*

<b><i>What is the achievement</i></b>	<b><i>Next steps</i></b>
<i>Development of a minimal list of descriptor for training materials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Implement in GOBLET website</i></li></ul>

## STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE TOP THREE CHALLENGES

- 1. Overlap in objectives with the LET and the IT committees; the communication needs to be improved*
- 2. Scope of the task was not clearly defined; a significant amount of effort was spent inefficiently*
- 3. Generally, standardization in education is a very wide problem which we don't have the resources to fully address*

## STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE TOP THREE PRIORITY ACTIONS

- 1. Implement the training materials descriptor*
- 2. Get feedback from users & add improvements*
- 3. Discuss and implement the course material descriptors*