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6. Foster the international community of BSCB trainers

My organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate to GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

**Mission:** Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
**Action:** Contribute to discussion and setting of standards
**Expertise:** Several APBioNet key members have been active in the development of standards in bioinformatics (e.g. MIAB) as well as very active in bioinformatics education and training.
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Mission: Reach out to high school teachers to bridge the gap to the next generation of bioinformaticians

Action: Develop & host high school teacher training programs; share resources

Expertise: Some programs already established in BC

Manpower:

Mission: Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics in all countries

Action: Represent Canada; open access to all workshop resources; access to video conferencing technology

Expertise: Well connected with Genome Centres, funding agencies & research universities across Canada

Manpower:
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Your Organisation & GOBLET

Mission: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
Action: Coordinate the creation of a common taxonomy for training and learning methodologies for life sciences (incl. bioinformatics)
Expertise: Learning & Training Methodologies, incl. online, Development Training etc
Manpower: TGAC Training & Outreach Team

Mission: Act as a hub for fund gathering
Action: Coordinate grant applications for joint events
Expertise: grant writing and fundraising
Manpower: Vicky Schneider-Gricar

Mission: Provide a global, sustainable support structure for bioinformatics educators/trainers and students/trainees
Action: Events @ TGAC for trainers, for teachers, for undergraduates
Expertise: public engagement/ community driven and best practice sharing
Manpower: TGAC Training & Outreach Team

You & Your Organisation

Vicky Schneider-Gricar
I have a life science background with recent years of substantial experience in Bioinformatics Training & education. I have a passion for interactivity and facilitating communication across people and entities when possible for collaborative and joint efforts. I have besides my academic qualifications in biological sciences etc, a certificate in Training and Development (ITD)

The Genome Analysis Centre (TGAC) is a young Institute (5 years) funded by BBSRC at the forefront of data intensive science in biology. TGAC is establishing itself as a leader in bioinformatics innovation and in the application of genome technology. TGAC is also pro-actively investing in Training & Outreach with an open, collaborative and ambitious outlook. TGAC & E lazy to provide excellence in Training & Outreach as well as have a real impact in the formation of the next generation of Life Scientists, computational biologists, trainers and science communicators.

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**Your Organisation & GOBLET**

My organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate in GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

**Mission:** Foster the international community of B3CB trainers

- Action: Raising awareness and engagement of bioinformaticians in the project
- Expertise: Bioinformatics and related fields
- Manpower: Hundreds of bioinformaticians

**Mission:** Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training

- Action: Provide existing documentation, update and expand as necessary
- Expertise: Bioinformatics and related fields
- Manpower: Hundreds of bioinformaticians

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**Your homework**

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**Mission:** Provide a global, sustainable support structure
**Action:** The ABN can help co-ordinate Australian efforts
**Expertise:** We’re not aligned to any particular institution, so that puts us in a good position to help broker solutions
**Manpower:** Limited! But this means we have to draw on the Network’s members, make use of online strategies, etc.

**Mission:** Foster the international community of B3CB trainers
**Action:** The ABN can (and has already) provided funding and coordinated personnel to support train-the-trainer style learning
**Expertise:** CSIRO and Bioplatforms Australia have prior form with EBI
**Manpower:** Again, we have to mobilise members of the Australian bioinformatics communities

David Lovell: I’m an Elec. Eng. by training. Have learned stats and biology on the fly. I’m employed by CSIRO, Australia’s national science agency, and co-lead its Transformational Biology Initiative, which aims to foster cross-organisational science capability. I do that in tandem with directing the recently formed Australian Bioinformatics Network.

The Australian Bioinformatics Network: kicked off on 1 July 2012. Its purpose is to connect people, resources and opportunities to increase the benefits Australian bioinformatics can deliver. We’re in start-up mode and working to raise awareness of the Network. I gather bioinformatics tends to be somewhat fragmented, the world over – Australia is no exception, and enjoy also the challenge of being relatively sparsely populated. Still, there is much goodwill and a great opportunity for the Network to support, augment and build on the efforts of Australia’s bioinformatics community and their leaders.

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Mission: Reach out to, amongst others, teachers at high schools
Action: Potential to do this through Australia’s “Science in Schools” Program
Expertise: Not much… but experience suggests that general challenges in science/maths learning in Australian high schools are likely to eclipse more specialised topics

Mission: Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics
Action: The ABN’s aim is to liberate latent capacity by ensuring people, opportunities and resources are well-connected
Expertise: Growing daily Already I’m expert enough to see the challenge of mounting arguments for new investment without being able to demonstrate that we’re fully exploiting existing resources
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GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

Dr Eija Korpelainen, Product manager, CSC
- I provide bioinformatics services at national level including training, user support and software development. Our team develops the open source Chipster software, which offers a user-friendly GUI to a comprehensive collection of analysis and visualization tools for microarray, expression, proteomics, and functional data. Our team also contributes to the SeqAhead network for NGS data analysis, where I chair the Software working group.

CSC - IT Center for Science is a non-profit company administered by the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture. It provides academic, research institutes and companies with IT support and Finland's widest selection of scientific software and databases and a powerful supercomputing environment. CSC also offers participating in European research infrastructure projects such as ELRION (European Life Sciences Infrastructure for Biological Information) and PRACE (The Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), in areas of bioinformatics services, software development, user support and training at a national level. The bioinformatics courses cover different areas such as next generation sequencing data analysis, removing data breaches, programming and protein modeling.

Your Organisation & GOBLET

My organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate in GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

Mission: 1) Provide a global, sustainable support structure for bioinformatics educators/trainers and students/trainees, 2) Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics in all countries
- Actions: Sharing and co-developing course materials, providing training venue, trainer exchanges, training accounts in CSC Chipster server
- Expertise: Long experience in running training courses in Finland and abroad
- Manpower: Limited
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You & Your Organisation

- Mission: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
  - Action: Feel we understand biologists/bioinformaticians 'Merla' - minimum education required for analysis' could contribute to such specifications
  - Expertise: Our training completely for biology PG/PD
  - Manpower: 2/3

Your Organisation & GOBLET

- Mission: Provide a global, sustainable support structure for bioinformatics educators/trainers and students/trainees
  - Action: Reach out to, amongst others, teachers at high schools, to bridge the gap to the next generation of bioinformaticians
- Mission: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
  - Action: Could foster relationships with our core funder Gatsby who have Plant Science Training modular, see 'Sainsbury funded lecture and labs for schools'
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Your organisation
Affiliation - University of Cape Town Computational Biology Group
Representing: African Society for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (ASBCB)
And
H3ABioNet - Pan-African Bioinformatics Network for H3Africa

Your organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate to GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

- Mission: Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics in all countries
  Action: The aim of ASBCB and H3ABioNet is to do this in Africa
  Expertise: Have been doing capacity building in Africa
  Manpower: Funded project to do this
- Mission: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
  Action: We need to do this on an African scale for bioinformaticians and researchers
  Expertise: Developing this, but done curriculum development in SA
  Manpower: Some funded personnel
- Mission: Foster the international community of B3CB trainers
  Action: Linking African bioinformatics training with other communities
  Expertise: Nothing specific
  Manpower: Some personnel available

You: Nicola Mulder
Your organisation: University of Cape Town Computational Biology Group
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Your Organisation & GOBLET

My organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate to GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

**Mission**: Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics
**Action**: Organise 'trainer apprentice scheme' for those who want to deliver their own training on topics that EBI has expertise in
**Expertise**: Familiarity with most of the processes in the document; editorial expertise
**Manpower**: Welcoming new trainers into the EMBL-BWP document, actively promote its existence and seek input from the training community at large

**Mission**: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
**Action**: Breathe new life into the SLING BWP document, actively promote its existence and seek input from the training community at large
**Expertise**: Familiarity with most of the processes in the document; editorial expertise
**Manpower**: Access to a community of training practitioners, within and beyond EMBL-EBI

You & Your Organisation

Cath Brookbank
- Head of Training at EMBL-EBI, responsible for the strategic management of EMBL-EBI’s training programme
- Life scientist with a broad interest in the application of bioinformatics to everything, from marine biology to clinical research

EMBL-EBI
- Pan-European centre for bioinformatics services, research, training and industry support
- The hub of ELIXIR, Europe’s emerging research infrastructure for biological data
- Coordinator of BioMedBridges, a cluster project uniting the ESFRI biomedical science research infrastructures

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- **Mission**: Provide a global, sustainable support structure for bioinformatics education/training
  - **Action**: Provide GOBLET with:
  - Coordinating expertise
  - Bioinformatics Courses
  - Connection to the Dutch bioinformatics & bioinformatics training community (courses, teachers, etc.)
  - Expertise: NBIC has strong experience in modelling, coordinating & organising the bioinformatics community, running a network organisation, supporting community members (educators, trainers, etc.)
  - Manpower: Celia van Gelder & NBIC Education Team; dedicated manpower available

- **Mission**: Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics of training
  - **Action**: Organise tutorials, workshops to train trainers
  - Expertise: Experience with train-the-trainer on two levels: at high school teachers, at B3CB teachers
  - Manpower: The NBIC Education Team

NBIC is part of DTL (Dutch Techcenter for Life Sciences) and home to ELIXIR-NL. NBIC – Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre

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- **Mission**: Reach out to, amongst others, teachers at high schools, to bridge the gap to the next generation of bioinformaticians
  - **Action**: Share our expertise, set up high school Task Force in GOBLET
  - Expertise: “Teaching NBIC” trains high schools since 2008, dedicated teacher trainings, tool Navigator, modules available online, www.taughtonbicschools.nl
  - Manpower: NBIC has recently been dedicated to Dutch high school programme, partially available for GOBLET initiatives

- **Mission**: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
  - **Action**: Share our expertise, participate in discussion
  - Expertise: NBIC has experience in developing course formats and scripts for setting, up and running courses.
  - Manpower: The NBIC Education Team

- **Mission**: Provide GOBLET with 1) Coordinating expertise 2) Bioinformatics courses 3) connection to the Dutch bioinformatics & bioinformatics training community (courses, teachers, etc.)
  - **Action**: Provide GOBLET with:
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  - Connection to the Dutch bioinformatics & bioinformatics training community (courses, teachers, etc.)
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Mission: Foster the international community of B3CB trainers
Action: Promote GOBLET throughout EMNet communities & SIGs, & through EMBNet-UK
Expertise: 25 years of community building
Manpower: the network

Mission: Act as a hub for fund gathering
Action: Participate in grant applications
Expertise: Collaborated on several EU grants, with training focus
Manpower: EMNet Executive Board

Mission: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics E&T
Action: Collaborate with colleagues on further papers in this area
Expertise: Previous BTN published outputs
Manpower: Me

Mission: Facilitate capacity development in BI in all countries
Action: Provide EMNet (co) sponsored tutorials & workshops
Expertise: 23 years of community building & capacity development
Manpower: the network & EMNet tutors

Mission: Provide a global, sustainable support structure for bioinformatics educators/trainers & students/trainees
Action: Contribute to GOBLET training portal
Expertise: Development of online tutorials (e.g., EMBER), & tools such as the eBioKit, etc.
Manpower: the network & E&T committee
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**Your Organisation & GOBLET**

**What is SoIBio?**

SoIBio (Sociedad Iberoamericana de Bioinformática / Iberoamerican Society for Bioinformatics) is an international scientific society founded in 2008 to promote research and development in the field of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology in the large international region of Iberoamerica. As such it looks for helping individual, national societies or other groups that want to work in this field, both at academic and professional level. To do so, SoIBio facilitates transactions, exchange, collaboration, development and formation for issues and topics related to the field. It is also a platform to interact and collaborate with other international societies and networks that work in the same area, for example: European Molecular Biology Network (EMBLnet); Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBioNet) or International Society for Computational Biology (ISCGB).
My organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate to GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

**Mission:** SOIBIO is an International Society (Regional) with the described aims and scopes

**Action:** SOIBIO is happy to participate in the GLOBLET meetings and initiatives

**Expertise:** We have good experience in Bioinformatics Training and Teaching in Ibero-America / South-America

**Manpower:** SOIBIO does not have a lot of "financial power" but can support GLOBET applications

**etc...** Comment: SOIBIO considers quite important to avoid duplication in the aims and actions of GLOBET with respect to International Institutions that "promote" BIONFORMATICS (e.g. ISCB, SOIBIO, APBioNet, etc) ... We think that to avoid such duplication GLOBET should not chase "individual-personal MEMBERSHIP" but focus on MEMBERSHIP by Institutions and Organizations ... and
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SIB Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics has expertise and/or manpower to participate to GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

**Summary**

**Missions: 1 - 6**

**Action examples:**
- Offer courses for Swiss and international participants in CH and abroad. Our catalogue contains more than 20 courses. They attract over 600 participants per year.
- Be actively involved in developing standards, guidelines, meeting organisation, fund raising, etc.
- Outreach sciences to the public via www.chromosomeweb.ch (English and German versions soon).

**Expertise:** Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Computer sciences, Bioinformatics, Modelling, etc.

**Manpower:** 4 dedicated FTEs, 15-20 trainers, 550 bioinformaticians
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- **Mission:** Identifying Curricula Guidelines for Academic programs
  - expertise: Members involved with degree programs
  - manpower: Task force has been formed

- **Mission:** Train biologists in bioinformatics
  - expertise: Members are involved with training biologists
  - manpower: Society members
Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal. The IGC is focused on the genetic basis of development and evolution of complex systems, privileging organism-centred approaches in experimental models that include plants, yeast, flies and mice, and on the genetics of complex human diseases. It hosts about 50 research groups, about 400 people.

Your Organisation & GOBLET

My organisation has expertise and/or manpower to participate to GOBLET in the following missions with the following actions/expertise/manpower:

**Mission: Support structure**
**Action:** welcome observers, exchange trainers
**Expertise:** training course organisation
**Manpower:** 1+ selected colleagues

**Mission: Develop standards and guidelines**
**Action:** critical assessment, reporting
**Expertise:** testbed for new methods
**Manpower:** 1+ selected colleagues

*etc*
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Your Organisation & GOBLET

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Mission: To produce tutorials
Action: Facilitate capacity development in bioinformatics in all co
Expertise: All areas of NGS
Manpower: Network

Mission: Produce guidelines
Action: Develop standards and guidelines for bioinformatics education and training
Expertise: All areas of NGS and CS
Manpower: members of the network