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11.00 Group activity 1: Defining GOBLET’s priorities - All
12.45 Lunch break
13.30 Group activity 2: Reviewing the global training landscape - All
14.30 Group activity 3: Reaching out to the rest of the world - All
15.30 Tea break
16.00 Review of outcomes & priorities – Vicky/Terri
16.20 Next GOBLET AGM - All
16.40 AOB – CPGR/KTP, Itico/SASI
17.00 Close
Roll Call

Organisational members
1. **EMBnet**
2. **ISCB**
3. **APBioNet**
4. **ASBCB**
5. **ISB**
6. **NBIC**
7. **EBI**
8. **Bioinformatics.ca**
9. **SIB**
10. **IGC**
11. **SEB**
12. **ABN**
13. **TGAC**
14. **Itico**
15. **CPGR**
16. **TSL**

Observers
8. Bioinformatics.ca (SIB)
9. SIB
10. IGC
11. SEB (EMBnet)
12. ABN
13. TGAC
14. Itico
15. CPGR (SGB)

Individual members
1. Aidan Budd

Review of Actions

1. All: suggest better names for the committees ✔ Resolved in Berlin
2. Terri: explore hosting a GOBLET workshop at SEB AGM 2014 ✔
3. Cath: move article for PLoS/other forward Report to follow
4. All: look for possible admin assistant in your org to help the Exec ✔ X
5. TSL, BITS, Nowgen, EdGe, BioSharing: confirm fee level ✔ X
6. Acting Exec: invoice accordingly ✔
7. Acting Exec & Itico: finalise & upload fee/benefit table to website ✔
8. Acting Exec & Itico: finalise & implement nomination/voting forms ✔
9. Acting Exec: request slides from speakers & upload to website ✔
10. Acting Exec: draft meeting report & circulate ✔
Executive Update

• The B³CB meeting in Sweden was just 18 months ago
  – we’ve done a lot since then!
• We converted a ‘nice idea’ into a practical reality
  – 22 paid-up members & a positive bank balance!
  • several more members in the wings

Executive Update
MoU Signatories & Eols

• 26 organisations have signed the MoU
  = expressions of interest from EOS, UCL, GARNet, HSSCB…

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In the pipeline

*Organisation in the pipeline but has not signed MoU

05/11/2013
• Place-holder website established & replaced
  – training portal released
Bioinformatics Training and Education: towards a sustainable global network
www.impgoblet.org

The Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education & Training (GOBLET) worked from the DFN – the Bioinformatics Training Network. Aiming from a recognised need to coordinate a spectrum of worldwide training activities in bioinformatics, biochemistry, bioinformatic and computational biology. Its members are 25, shares, and jointly manages a joint resource, resulting in a mutually respectful way, towards common solutions and a sustainable future. For more at www.impgoblet.org

GOBLET is steered by an Executive Board (selected by the membership) and four Committees: Education & Training, Outreach & PR, Technology and Fund-raising. GOBLET is about working together towards pragmatic solutions to common problems. Building on the work of the DFN, GOBLET has launched a Training Portal, offering a range of resources, datasets and documents, offering a sharing platform for trainers and trainers alike.

GOBLET worked with ISCB to establish a poster track for education at ISMB conferences. It is also developing standards for disseminating life science events, preparing best practice guidelines for Bioinformatics training, exploring ways for bringing recognition and accreditation to training, and is trialling with EMBL to interface with the European research infrastructure for Biological data.

Executive Update
Meetings held & attended

GOBLET Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education & Training

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GOBLET events

TGAC/GOBLET Meeting
Wed, Nov 3 2011 - United Kingdom
Workshop on Education in Bioinformatics - ISMB
Mon, Jul 25 2011 - Germany
SCGP/GOBLET Meeting
Jul, 31 2011 - Germany
ELN-UK/GOBLET Meeting
Tues, Nov 29 2011 - United Kingdom
IFMBE/GOBLET meeting
Wed, Nov 30 2011 - Netherlands
Inaugural ECBB meeting
Sat, Jun 2 2012 - Sweden
Executive Update
Meetings Planned

- Possibility to hold a meeting alongside Biocuration 2014
  - in Toronto, 6-9 April 2014
  - sponsorship from ISB
- SEB-GOBLET workshop 2014
  - E&T workshop aligned with SEB AGM 2014
    - in Manchester, 30 June/4 July 2014
    - building on SEB survey
      - what are the perceived bioinformatics training needs?
      - what are the best options for meeting those needs?
      - are UG & taught Masters programmes delivering?
      - what should be on the bioinformatics curriculum?
      - how can GOBLET help?

Executive Update
An Opportunity

- SEB survey – incredibly simple, but very informative
- GOBLET is ideally placed to run exactly the same survey
  in all our member countries/communities
  - collate results & write white paper on the ‘state of the field’

Let’s do it! Who wants to play?

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What are the fees for? (Why do we have to pay?)

- **Sustainability**
  - freedom from total reliance on grants
    - allows us to build a mixed financial portfolio that we all own
- **Where are we up to?**
  - more in the upcoming financial report
  - crude plan from the KO meeting => need €40k/annum
    - Web portal (5k)
    - Future meetings (10k)
    - OA publications (5k)
    - Admin support (20k)
    - Auditor (1k)
- **Clearly ambitious**
  - but can still do (& have been doing) a lot with a lot less!
    - increased membership & grant income will help…

Future directions

- Together, we established the world’s 1st bioinformatics training organisation as a legal entity
  - we made history – we should be proud!
- **Today, we want to start building on these foundations…**

...lots more!
Thanks for your dogged attention!
Questions?

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