Bioinformatics Training and Education: towards a sustainable global network

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The Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education & Training (GOBLET) evolved from the BTN - the Bioinformatics Training Network¹. Arising from a recognised need to coordinate a spectrum of world-wide training activities in bioinformatics, biocuration, biocomputing and computational biology, its members aim to: share, not duplicate, effort; share, not duplicate, cost; to work together, in a mutually respectful way, towards common solutions and a sustainable future. Join us at www.mygoblet.org

Steered by an Executive Board (elected by the membership) and five Committees (Education & Training, Outreach & PR, Technology, Standardisation and Fund-raising), GOBLET is about action - working together towards pragmatic solutions to common problems²,³. Building on the work of the BTN, GOBLET has launched a Training Portal, offering a registry of trainers, organisers, events, and materials and documents, providing a sharing platform for trainers and trainees alike.

GOBLET worked with ISCB to establish a poster track for education at ISMB conferences. It is also developing standards for disseminating life science events⁴, preparing best practice guidelines for bioinformatics training⁵, exploring ways to bring recognition and accreditation to training, and is liaising with ELIXIR to interface with the European research infrastructure for biological data.

GOBLET: a global umbrella organisation for societies, networks & institutions

GOBLET membership types

26 organisations have now joined