Committee members:

- FRAN LEWITTER
ACTIONS

1. Prepare and submit AKES session to ISMB/ECCB2015 on ‘Best Practices and Tips for Training in Bioinformatics’
From AKES to WEB

- Planed as AKES on ‘Becoming competent in delivering bioinformatics training: lessons from NGS teaching experiences’

- Happened as WEB on ‘Unlocking the super teacher inside you - Becoming competent in delivering bioinformatics training’
WEB 2015

- **Top Ten Tips for Setting up a Bioinformatics Course** - Gabriella Rustici
- **Learn Bioinformatics by Doing Bioinformatics** - Myrto Kostadima
- **Train-the-trainer: from bioinformatics turned to bioinformatics trainer** - Annette McGrath
- **Round table: Experience Exchange: Focus on NGS Course**
  + Francis Ouellette
  + Dave Clements
ACTIONS

1. Prepare and submit AKES session to ISMB/ECCB2015 on ‘Best Practices and Tips for Training in Bioinformatics’ ✔

1. Write grant to support GOBLET Train-the-Trainer events and new trainer sponsorship to attend such events
Sponsorship package

- **Train the trainer initiative** - Teaching how to analyse HTS with bioinformatics and how to set up a training course

- 3 workshops per year (South America, Africa and Asia)

- Days 1-3 - how to exploit HTS data: theory and practice of current HTS technologies and data produced, data analysis steps, bioinformatics resources and tools;

- Days 4-5 – how to set up and deliver excellent training courses: learning objectives; prerequisites, level and course descriptions; selecting participants; adapting content to trainees’ actual needs; designing and preparing training materials and supporting data.
Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Trainers**: GOBLET members, experts in the field, teaching on a volunteer, unpaid basis

- **Participants**: apply with letter of motivation and CV

- **Selection**: specific knowledge and expertise of domain, the good balance of gender, institutions and countries, etc. The participants will commit to replicate the workshop at least once in the following 12 months, pushing the exponential effect.
Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Funding sought:** €25,000 per workshop, includes travel, accommodation and meals for 4 trainers and 20 trainees

- **Calendar:**
  - March 2016: in South America together with the ISCB Latin America/SoiBio conference
  - September 2016: in Asia together with the Asian Pacific Bioinformatics Network conference
  - March 2017: in Africa together with the ASBCB conference
Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Benefits for sponsors:**
  - profit from preferred conditions afforded by GOBLET’s Corporate membership scheme for one year;
  - marketing opportunities such as visibility of sponsor's' logo on GOBLET's website and distribution of advertisement material during the workshops for the participants
Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Who could be sponsors:**
  - Biology/biochemistry societies
  - Philanthropic societies
  - Others?
OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

3. a GOBLET-ELIXIR workshop: **Defining an e-learning lingua franca (Sep, Ljubljana)** ✔

4. a GOBLET initiative during the AB3C Meeting in Brazil: workshop **Key Aspects of a Successful NGS Course + poster** ✔
Short term actions

- Polishing up the sponsorship package to look professional
- Identification of sponsors
- Submit sponsorship packages
Long term actions

- Engage new members
- Find other funding mechanisms
- Apply for funding programs:
  - Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) program
  - H2020 INSO4: Innovation leadership programme for public administrations and researchers
  - Helmsley Trust (http://helmsleytrust.org/)
Thank you! Especially the committee members:

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Many thanks