Overview

- Roll call
- Executive update
  - review of actions & accomplishments since last AGM (Terri)
  - financial update (Fran)
### Roll Call

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### Review of 2013 AGM Actions

- **Action:** move GOBLET paper forward ✔
- **Action:** Terri to work with Sarah Blackford to create agenda for SEB workshop ✔
- **Action:** Exec to set date for & organise the CIHR-funded workshop ✔
- **Action:** Exec to coordinate GOBLET-wide survey ✔
- **Action:** Manuel to coordinate GOBLET portal paper ✔
- **Action:** Manuel to liaise with Fund-raising TF re support for further website/portal development ✔
- **Action:** Manuel to liaise with ELIXIR-UK’s TeSS development team ✔
- **Action:** Aidan to circulate, & all members to read & comment on the Communication Plan ✔
- **Action:** Exec to revise Francis Rowland’s sketch-note ✔
Review of 2013 AGM Actions

- **Action:** Exec & Committee Chairs to review the outcomes of Activity 1 discussions, & coordinate feasible delivery plans in the defined priority areas
  
  **Report to follow**

- **Action:** Exec & Committee Chairs to review the outcomes of Activity 2 discussions, & consider which of the identified organisations/initiatives/groups might best help GOBLET to deliver in the priority areas defined in Activity 1 (especially those relating to funding, training & PR)
  
  **Report to follow**

- **Action:** Exec & Committee Chairs to review the outcomes of Activity 3 discussions, & coordinate delivery of a PR package to facilitate outreach to specific target groups (funding bodies, industry, learned societies, etc.), & of the set of outlined publications
  
  **Report to follow**

- **Action:** Exec to draft meeting report & circulate for comments ✔

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Accomplishments 2013-2014

- **Grants**
  - CIHR (Michelle)
    - requested $25,000, awarded
  - Genome Canada (Michelle)
    - requested $5,000, declined
  - Wellcome Trust DELTAS (Nicky)
    - requested GOBLET post

- **Other income**
  - AllBio €10,000 (Erik, Gert)
    - four ‘platinum memberships’
      - more from Fran next…
Accomplishments 2013-2014

• Papers
The GOBLET training portal: a global repository of bioinformatics training materials, courses & trainers.
Bioinformatics, pii: btu601

The GOBLET Consortium
GOBLET: the Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education & Training Being submitted to PLoS CB

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• Reports, digests, bulletins
– report on the 2013 AGM
GOBLET Consortium (2014)
GOBLET: achievements & goals a year on
EMBnet.journal, 20, e751
– news item in ISB’s January Newsletter
– announced survey in February’s EMBnet.digest
– news items in the March SEBULLETIN & ISCB Summer Newsletter
Surveys & workshops
- following the SEB survey last year, the Exec coordinated a GOBLET-wide survey
- results were discussed at the SEB-GOBLET workshop in Manchester, July 2014
  - Angela Davies, Terri Attwood, Sarah Blackford
  - short write-up published in the October SEBULLETIN
    » more later…….

Accomplishments 2013-2014

ISMB 2014, Boston
- High School Teacher Workshop
  - hands-on workshop
    - Fran Lewitter, Patricia Palagi
  - Workshop Track (WK03)
    - Workshop on Education in Bioinformatics (WEB 2014),
      - Michelle Brazas, Fran Lewitter, Patricia Palagi, Vicky Schneider
  - Education Track Poster
    - discussion of survey results
      - Vicky Schneider, Michelle Brazas, Angela Davies, Fran Lewitter, Terri Attwood on behalf of the Consortium
Accomplishments 2013-2014

- ISMB 2014, Boston
  - launch of the Computational Biology COSI
    • COBE
      - Fran Lewitter, Lonnie Welch, Terri Attwood

JOIN YOUR COSI!

Find out more and join in... www.iscb.org/iscb-cosi

Accomplishments 2013-2014

- Fact sheet
  - a start
    - but could be nicer!

- Sketch-note
  - 2013 AGM
Processes put in place 2013-2014

- Exec Board put in place at 2013 AGM
  - meets monthly
- Five Committees put in place
  - intention that these should meet regularly
  - reports to follow...
  - Committees need your support
    - please get involved!
- Committees liaise with Exec via quarterly Operational Board Meetings
- Feature request/tracker for website/portal development

Committee Requests

- Website requests
  - private section of website to upload minutes, grants, slide decks, letterheads, business card, PR materials (logo, brochures), etc.
  - GOBLET contact list (to send info to, to seek sponsorship, etc.)
  - trainer profiles on website
    - promote this when in place
- Connect to ECCB16 organisation
  - establish GOBLET involvement in education contribution
- Continue to try to get ELXIR to join GOBLET
  - work out relationship between GOBLET portal & ELIXIR’s TeSS
  - deadline March 2015, for tabling in April
- Decision about survey system
  - have this on the website, or just use partner survey system?
- Control of Twitter?
Future Goals

- **Ultimate vision**
  - to provide support for bioinformatics training world-wide
  - to reach out to the next generation of bioinformaticians
  - to produce high-quality GOBLET-branded materials & courses
  - to help drive up the quality of *ad hoc* training courses
  - to become the professional body for bioinformatics training

- **Stepping stones**
  - to disseminate the results of our work effectively
  - to demonstrate the value of working with us
  - to procure funding
  - to expand the GOBLET community (increase membership)
  - to collaborate with like-minded organisations & initiatives
  - to hire an assistant

Conclusion

- Together, we established the world’s 1st bioinformatics training organisation as a legal entity
  - we should feel proud of our achievements, but not complacent...
    - but there’s a lot more to be done!

- The meeting of the ‘founding’ 10 organisations was held in Sweden in June 2012
  - a lot has been achieved in 2.5 years

- Word is getting out & GOBLET is growing
  - 28 organisational members (plus 4 AllBio 1-time ‘memberships’)
Processes put in place 2013-2014

- Mailing lists
  - all@mygoblet.org
  - members@mygoblet.org
  - info@mygoblet.org
  - exec@mygoblet.org
  - finances@mygoblet.org
  - elections@mygoblet.org
  - ob@mygoblet.org
  - standards@mygoblet.org
  - tech@mygoblet.org
  - pr@mygoblet.org (?)
  - frtf@mygoblet.org (?)

- during next days, we should rationalise these