

# Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

10 th February 2022, ~~14:00~~ -> 13:00 UTC (Due to the change in Australian Eastern daylight hours, the February and March meetings will start one hour earlier than before.)

Members: Kozo, Matt, Aedin, Yagoub, Lori, Johannes, Saskia, Susan, Leonardo, Benilton, Daniela, Katerina, Estefania, Kevin, Mike

Attending: Kozo, Lori, Estefania, Johannes, Matt, Mike, Katerina, Aedin, Yagoub

Apologies: Benilton, Susan, Kevin, Daniela, Leonardo, Saskia

Guests: Lou Woodley, Levi Waldron

Schedule

**:00 - :05: Welcome!**

**:05 - :06 Review minutes from previous meeting for posting**

[01-13 Meeting Minutes](#)

**:07 - :30 Discussion**

**- Election Update:**

- Officer Elections:
  - So far only Lori is running.
  - Please fill out the nomination form if you intend to run for chair/vice/secretary
- Community Nominations:: Please share support site post or twitter or direct link to form with people you think would be good:
  - Currently have 5 nominees
  - Nomination: Form
  - Posted on Support Site: <https://support.bioconductor.org/p/9141753/>
  - Posted on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Bioconductor/status/1485598795698167819>
- Both deadlines will be Friday **February 25**. I will create the voting forms and send around **BEFORE** the March meeting so that we can review the election results at the March meeting.
- If anyone is stepping down please let Lori/Matt/Aedin know.
  - Katerina
  - Saskia?

**- TAB summary:**

- Changing meeting format, 2 presentation from board members during meeting, Vince and Charlotte presented on SNPS and Bioconductor in Core-Facilities (and problems with annotation) respectively.
- [XSEDE](#) funding approved. Open storage network, Jetstream, OpenStack

- 10Tb, 1000 hr GPU
- Looking into how to effectively utilize allotment
- LaPiana governance recommendations reviewed
- Exploring Kubernetes for bioc package builds
- Exploring storage of legacy Bioc releases on EBI Biostudies
- AWS Open Data proposal by Enis approved. Involved Bioconductor / Galaxy collaboration. Core looking to strengthen interactions with Galaxy.
- [Workinggroups.bioconductor.org](https://workinggroups.bioconductor.org) presented. See later discussion with CAB working groups since this is for joint CAB/TAB/Core/Community use.
- EuroBioc postponed to Sept
- Bioc2022 Abstracts Open - Does CAB have BoF ideas?

- **2022 Goal: Community Engagement:**

**Goal for 2022: more community engagement, new people, and collaboration**

Introduction from CSCCE. Slides

Resources at: <https://www.cscce.org/resources>

Training opportunities: <https://www.cscce.org/trainings/>

Community managers: <https://www.cscce.org/get-involved/>

Research: <https://www.cscce.org/research/>

Will help hire Bioconductor Community Manager

- Recommended to take the CSCCE Community Engagement Fundamentals course
- Create Bioconductor “playbook”
  - Collaborative with CAB/TAB/Core/Community
- Current advertised position is 2 year full time position.

Potential opportunities for others to look over or train on abbreviated materials provided by CSCCE

**:30 - :50 CAB Regular Working Groups Reports**

<http://workinggroups.bioconductor.org/>

Lets review existing working groups. Who needs help? What working groups should be retired/expanded

- **Status of working group (who is on committee, how frequently does it meet, current projects). Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired?**
- **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**

- **Code of Conduct**

- **Status of working group**
  - Who is on committee : Saskia (Chair), Kevin, Jo
  - Current projects :
    - [https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioc\\_coc\\_multilingual](https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioc_coc_multilingual)
    - Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired? : active
- Slack Channel

- Meeting Frequency - Monthly ?
- Members Applications - Annual nomination process
- **Package Review**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Lori, Kevin, Johannes, Daniela, Mike, Estefania
    - Current projects : <https://github.com/Bioconductor/pkgrevdocs>
    - Meets once a month on first wed
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- **Publication**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Susan
    - Current projects : =====
    - Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired? : =====
  - **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**
    - =====
- **Developers Training**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Mike, Kevin, Aedin, Lori
    - Current projects : [Developers Forum playlists in Bioconductor YouTube channel](#)
    - Active
  - Slack
  - New members welcome
- **Education**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Laurent, Charlotte, Kevin
    - Current projects : <https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioconductor-teaching>
    - Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired? : =====
  - **Slack**
  - **Meeting monthly**
  - **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**
    - =====
- **Privacy**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Katerina, Mike, Vince
    - Could use more members with experience in this area
    - Current projects : Decided we need more formal advice, will purchase 1-year subscription to termly (Vince will provide funding by Foundation) - sorting out the logistics. Decided to wait on the GitHub site until there is something more complete.  
Active, need more members.  
Ad hoc meetings

- **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**
  - =====
- **Mass Spectrometry for Proteomics and Metabolomics**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Johannes, Laurent
    - Current projects :
      - <https://github.com/lgatto/BiocMassSpecWorkingGroup>
    - Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired? : ===== Not yet Active.  
Looing for members
  - **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**
    - =====
- **Multilingual**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Leo, Kozo, Daniela, Kevin
    - Current projects :
      - [https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioc\\_coc\\_multilingual](https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioc_coc_multilingual),
      - [https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/talks\\_and\\_transcripts](https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/talks_and_transcripts)
    - Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired? : Active
    - Need help
  - **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**
    - [Other than CoC,] We need help.
      - A new team lead for establishing the translation workflows (for YouTube, workshop materials, etc)
      - Kozo is investigating how the following communities are doing, but Kozo's progress is slow.
        - Turing way [[Guidelines for translating the Turing Way into other languages](#)]
        - Open Life Science[[OLS-3 Cohort Talks and Transcripts](#)]
    - The CoC is already multilingual (9 languages) and the help is sufficient. [https://bioconductor.github.io/bioc\\_coc\\_multilingual/](https://bioconductor.github.io/bioc_coc_multilingual/)
    - Multilingualization \*\*other than CoC\*\* has not been advanced yet.
      - [https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/talks\\_and\\_transcripts](https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/talks_and_transcripts) (only Japanese)
      - <https://github.com/kozo2/bioc-talks-and-transcripts>
- **Calendar+Event(+Blog)**
  - **Status of working group**
    - Who is on committee : Kozo
    - Current projects : <https://github.com/Bioconductor/biocblog>  
[https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/.github/ISSUE\\_TEMPLATE](https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/.github/ISSUE_TEMPLATE)
    - Is it active? If it is inactive, should it be retired? : active[blog], inactive[calendar+event]
  - **Resources – does the working group need help, a new team lead/more members etc**

- The working group needs help (from the community).  
I would like to use the community Slack (to collect event information).
  - Until now, we have implemented a self-applying system (email or GitHub issue).
  - That way, it's unlikely that we can collect enough event information from around the world without missing.
- Ideally, I would like to write a monthly blog post that summarizes monthly events like this RStudio Blog [[RStudio Community Monthly Events Roundup - February 2022](#)].
  - Tentative version of Bioconductor community blog <https://github.com/Bioconductor/biocblog>
- Draft page of Working Groups/Committee front page is up. Steph initialized. Kevin set up bookdown. Lori populated template starter info.
  - See <http://workinggroups.bioconductor.org/currently-active-working-groups-committees.html> (GitHub <https://github.com/Bioconductor/BiocWorkingGroups> )
  - What do we think?
  - Leads please PR your information. Please have a contact email listed for the community to reach out if they want to join.
    - Make sure alumni members can still get recognition

## **:51 - :55 Bioconductor Event Reports**

Bioconductor Governance Meeting. Update about the La Piana report  
Monday 21 feb · 1:30–2:30 PM CET

## **:55 - :00 Other Business**

- Scanpy developers considering a community manager - meeting with Wolfgang Huber (and Mike) to discuss how BioC are doing this.
- [EuroBioc2022](#) postponed to 14-16 September 2022.
- Is this time slot better for Asia time zone or further adjustment?