

Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

9 th December 2021, 14:00 UTC

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

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

Schedule

:00 - :5: Welcome!

:5 - :6 Review minutes from previous meeting for posting

[11-11 Meeting Minutes](#)

Approved for posting.

:7 - :30 Discussion

- TAB summary
 - Hub data moved from AWS to Azure
 - Dockerhub account
 - Herve is working on DataFrame transition to DFrame
 - Community Reviewers and mentorship program moving forward
 - EuroBioc2022 in March, hoping for in person or hybrid
 - Hubs discussion from Levi. Current status and wish list for development
- The Bioconductor community blog (with RStudio distill package)
 - <https://github.com/kozo2/biocblog>
 - Not completed yet.
 - I just added a draft of the blog posts [that should be announced to everyone] (title only, no body). https://github.com/kozo2/biocblog/tree/main/_posts
 - QandA in “Meet the CAB” in BioC 2021 (Kozo)
 - Introducing CAB CZI EOSS project (Aedin)
 - BioC Asia 2021 and accessibility initiatives (Matt and Kozo)
 - Bioconductor turns 20! (Kevin)
 - Bioconductor Workshops (Aedin)
 - Metabolomics event (Johannes): metaRbolomics
 - Tagging with “event” (Kozo)
 - How to contribute to this blog (how to send PR) (Kozo)
 - About [including the list of writer’s attribution] (Kozo)
 - **Action: Ask for help (== writing the body of the posts) from CAB members. Put the call out more broadly to community members once there is some initial content. Could create a list of other topics of interest and see if others are happy to sign up to contribute. Have posts in different languages?**

:30 - :45 CAB Regular Working Groups Reports

- Multilingual working group
 - Multilingual CoC is moved to https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioc_coc_multilingual
 - Still working on setting up the YouTube subtitle translation framework https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/talks_and_transcripts
 - The translation framework for community contributions is not yet complete (still working with Batool Almarzouq [Open Life Science project]) <https://github.com/kozo2/bioc-talks-and-transcripts/pull/3>
 - Tie CoC translational to meeting (ask organizers to assist)
 - **Action: Some sort of automation is needed for translation**

- Developer Mentorship
 - 12 mentee applications

- CZI EOSS Grant update re: hiring community manager. Job ad nearly ready to go out. Should a working group be formed to kickstart website redevelopment project?

- Data Privacy
 - Working group formed, met last month - Katerina, Vince, Mike
 - Vince mentioned having funds in Bioconductor to support any expenses
 - We are planning to get monthly subscription to termly to help with the process
 - Question for Lori - does main page log visits and IP addresses? (Google analytics, for regional information but not stored, Lori will check?)
 - Reaching out to other groups for any advice (Galaxy)
 - Fix spelling mistake at: <https://support.bioconductor.org/info/policy/>
 - Lori will fix

:46 - :55 Bioconductor Event Reports

- BioC Asia 2021 YouTube playlist has been published <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q44v0GIEUnw&list=PLdI4u5ZRDMQRfq96AJSPB ezELIGpCVfZq>
 - We need a final website (<https://biocasia2021.bioconductor.org/>) update, including a video link to YouTube and Orchestra, but Kozo hasn't done that yet.
 - ACTION: Finish it by the next meeting.**
 - Youtube comments getting spam posts and inappropriate material
 - <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/9482362?hl=en-GB>
 - Should someone be monitoring?
 - No too much of an ask. Better to turn off comments.
 - CAB requests looking into turning off comments. (Some instructions: <https://statusbrew.com/insights/turn-off-comments-on-youtube/>)
 - Lori will talk to Kayla for updating existing and turning off by default moving forward.

- BioC / H3Africa Workshop II (17-19 Nov 2021) complete.
 - Well attended. Follow up on results from participant survey.

- BioC Europe - planning for an in person event in March 2022.

:55 - :00 Other Business

Review of year 2022 goals

- Greatest Hits: Working groups, Funding