

Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

Jul 9, 2026

Members: Aedin, Eliana, Enis, Fabricio, Izabela, Johannes, Kevin, Kozo, Laurent, Lluís, Lori, Maria, Martha, Mengbo, Oluwatobilola (Tobi), Stevie, Tuomas, Umar, Zahraa, Zuguang

Attending: Stevie, Laurent, Martha, Kevin, Lori, Aedin, Eliana, Izabela, Kozo, Maria, Zuguang,

Regrets:

Guests: Liz Ing-Simmons

:00 - :3 Welcome + Review minutes from previous meeting for posting

[June minutes](#)

:3–5 Managing Ongoing Tasks

<https://github.com/orgs/Bioconductor/projects/15>

- Blog Posts about Japanese Workshops?

:5-35: Key Discussion: (Martha) Liz Ing-Simmons

Sustainability in Bioconductor

- BoF notes: <https://hackmd.io/@liz-is/HJvm1glbfe>
- Martin's Efficiency of Code:
<https://www.bioconductor.org/help/course-materials/2010/HeidelbergNovember2010/HighPerformanceR-Morgan.pdf>
- Contributions Guide:
<https://contributions.bioconductor.org/r-code.html?q=efficient#robust-and-efficient-r-code>
- Green CI: "Green CI" info:
<https://www.software.ac.uk/blog/green-continuous-integration-and-continuous-development-practices>
- Green DiSC certification
- **TODO** (Maria): Create Zulip Channel

35:40 CAB Elections

Will get a nomination form up ASAP (Lori)

Those that need re-election: Aedin, Johannes, Kozo, Umar, Stevie, Enis, Mengbo

Close in Aug. Voting Sept. New members Oct.

We original said open in June but opened in July last year so delayed

See form for preview: <https://forms.gle/SUxUR1Szbr4HzS9j8>

:40-:45 BioC NA

- Any updates. Registrations currently 72, but no sponsors yet
- Can someone promote the Student/ECR group. **TODO:** Maria to give Lightning Talk
- Big push for CAB nominations from the US
- Travel funding for US researchers is currently quite challenging

:45-:00 Open Discussion

- Working group status
 - New working group: [Early Career Council](#)
 - New working group: [FAIR data sharing](#)
- **TODO:** Rebrand sections: 'inactive' to 'completed' and link to products/outputs
 - Blog posts marking their completion, goals achieved, etc.
- **TODO:** How-To mini series suggest to Nicholas to organize? Both User and Developer focus (How to add actions for testing, how to use SummarizeExperiment)

:55-:00 Any Other Business

- Research Software Stories (ReSoS) - [Bioconductor draft](#) waiting for TAB input on final blank section 'Libraries and Systems'. Additional reviews and contributions welcome!