

Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

11th November 2021, 14:00 UTC

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

Attending: Kozo, Estefania, Johannes, Saskia, Mike, Susan, Aedin, Yagoub, Daniela, Katerina, Lori

Apologies: Matt, Kevin

Schedule

:00 - :05: Welcome!

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

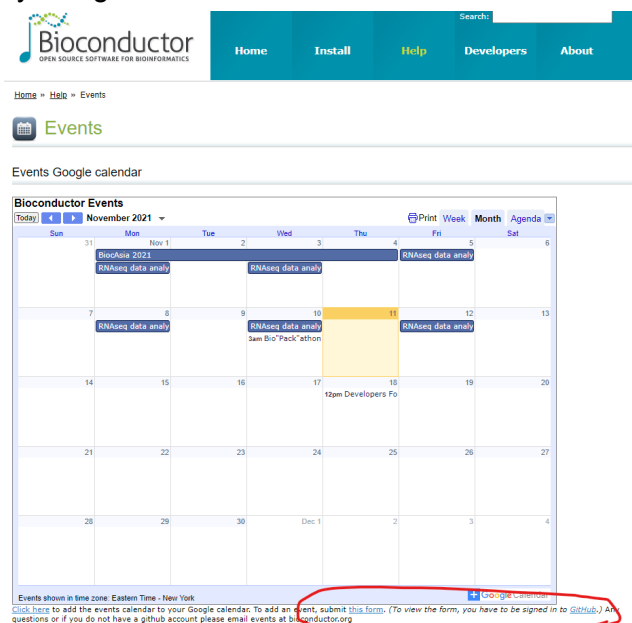
:07 - :30 Discussion

- CZI EOSS meeting (Nov 3rd)
 - Attended meeting, [slides](#) presented
- Multilingual code of conduct (Kevin/Kozo)
 - Latest effort here: https://github.com/kevinrue/bioc_coc_multilingual
 - Transfer to Bioconductor GitHub account? For visibility and officialness.
 - **ACTION: Ask Lori**
 - **Done:** https://github.com/Bioconductor/bioc_coc_multilingual
 - Comment on Spanish variants:
https://github.com/kevinrue/bioc_coc_multilingual/pull/24#issue-768952462
 - We need a table for which language is translated, is not translated yet.
 - **Done:** https://bioconductor.github.io/bioc_coc_multilingual/
 - Add GitHub projects (to know what translation is done or not)
 - Need to state the English code of conduct is the primary source
 - **Done:** https://bioconductor.github.io/bioc_coc_multilingual/about.html
and on the page of each language.
 - Make issues for each language, project page so can easily see status of each language
 - Versioning
 - **Done:** version stated on the landing page
https://bioconductor.github.io/bioc_coc_multilingual/
 - Leader for each language (let Kevin/Kozo manage)
 - **Done:** https://bioconductor.github.io/bioc_coc_multilingual/about.html
- Community blog
 - Prototype: <https://kozo2.github.io/biocblog/>
 - Source code: <https://github.com/kozo2/biocblog>
 - Can be built with [rstudio/distill](#)
 - **ACTION: Lori to post on main site, Kozo admin right**

- List of things we(CAB) should introduce
 - Meet the CAB QandAs in BioC2021
 - BioC Asia review
 - Multilingual code of conduct
 - Other working group reports
 - Anything else?
- Wouldn't have to be a regular newsletter (pressure), but a chance for people to make small contributions, highlight a package functionality, give a shout out to something great that happened recently in the community, etc.
- Bioconductor Governance review
 - La Piana consulting has commenced their review. A limited number of 1:1 interviews are being conducted as part of this. For any CAB members who have not been contacted for a 1:1 interview, it would be great to provide your feedback to their questions via the following Google form to make sure they don't miss any viewpoints (esp. insights from newer CAB members).

:30 - :45 CAB Regular Working Groups Reports

- Event and Calendar working group
 - You can now apply for additional calendar events not only by email but also by using the GitHub issue form.



- Multilingual working group

- Added Japanese subtitles to [Lori's BioC Asia keynote talk](#)



- The subtitle data files are in https://github.com/BioconductorBoards/CABWorkingGroups/tree/main/talks_and_transcripts
- Currently making a translation framework that imitates <https://github.com/open-life-science/ols3-cohort-talks-and-transcripts>
 - <https://github.com/kozo2/bioc-talks-and-transcripts>
 - <https://crowdin.com/project/bioconductor-code-of-conduct>
- Code of Conduct Committee
 - New committee members: Mike Love, Anna Quaglieri, Lluís Revilla, Federico Marini, Sowmya Pharthiban
 - Thank you to members leaving for their service: Stephanie Hicks, Matt Ritchie, Levi Waldron, Aedin Culhane
 - New code of conduct released and updated reporting form
 - Still looking for an independent ombudsperson (contacted ROpenScience - no luck; currently awaiting response from Galaxy)
- Data Privacy Working Group
 - New committee members: Mike Smith, Vince Carey (and Katerina Kechris)
 - First meeting tomorrow (11/12)
- Publication committee:
 - Mike Love made the point that F1000Research no longer supports making revisions in Rmd/LaTeX and imposes a clunky “word” revisions system. This is for followup versions of existing workflows/papers. So we decided to ask around to find other publication venues and Wolfgang Huber suggested EMBO.
 - Here is the document from Wolfgang about exploration of EMBO as an alternative : https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_IzA5z3qmj9nCPqC-GA5oj7gtajQehE7IESLVW96U00/edit
- Package Review
 - More content from the developers main site moved over to contributions.bioconductor.org. Now requires some clean up to remove duplicate sections and renumbering, etc.

- Next wave of community reviewers is being on-boarded (moving through volunteer spreadsheet in groups of 5-6)
- Mentor Program
 - First meeting of 6 Mentors. New Slack channel. Writing application for mentees. Rolling application until full.

:46 - :55 Bioconductor Event Reports

BioC Asia 2021 (1-4 Nov 2021)

- Great event - well done Kozo and team for all your hard work in organising it. A huge thank you from everyone on the CAB!
- The recording is expected to be released on YouTube by the end of this month at the latest.

H3Africa / BioC Workshop II (17-19 Nov 2021).

Topics:

- Introduction to Bioconductor Annotation Resources / public data resources by James MacDonald & Lori Kern. (17th November 2021 @ 8am EST/1 pm GMT/2pm WAT/ 3pm CAT/4pm EAT to 11am EDT/3pm GMT/ 4pm WAT/5pm CAT/6pm EAT)
- An introduction to Matrix Factorization and Principal Component Analysis by Aedin Culhane. (Thursday, 18th November 2021 – 7am EST/12 noon GMT/1pm WAT/ 2pm CAT/3pm EAT to 11am EDT/3pm GMT/ 4pm WAT/5pm CAT/6pm EAT)
- Functional enrichment analysis of high-throughput omics data by Ludwig Geistlinger. (19th November 2021 – @ 8am EST/1 pm GMT/2pm WAT/ 3pm CAT/4pm EAT to 11am EDT/3pm GMT/ 4pm WAT/5pm CAT/6pm EAT)

:55 - :00 Other Business

Spanish Bioconductor Training (Estefania)

Estefania to reach out to Education committee Laurent Gatto, Charlotte Soneson

Already spoke with Leo. Great need for training in spanish

Training in Argentina, Peru (both in Spanish). Robert Castello

Slack Channel

Contact with Education group: bioconductor-teaching@googlegroups.com

Contact with <https://www.metadocencia.org/>