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GOBLET AGM Preliminary Schedule

Date: 15 November 2023

Time: 12 - 2pm CET

Zoom link: <https://cscfi.zoom.us/j/63722881564>

Time	Topics
15 November, 2023 12:00 – 14:00 CET	12th GOBLET Annual General Meeting Attendees: GOBLET members of Chair: Celia van Gelder
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome (Celia van Gelder)
12:05 - 12:10	Roll call of members (Annette McGrath) E3pi - proxy Celia APBS - Annette McGrath APBio - Wai Keat & Asif Australian Life Commons - Melissa Burke & Christina Hall Bioinformatics.ca - Nia Hughes BIT - not present EMBL - not present CSC - Eija Korpelainen DTL /Health-RI - Celia EMBL-EBI - Kim Gurwitz (on behalf of Cath Brooksbank) Earlham Institute - not present Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian - not present Galaxy Training Network - Bérénice Batut



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	<p>H3ABioNet - Verena & Nicky</p> <p>ISCB - Michelle Brazas</p> <p>NBIS - Jessica Lindvall</p> <p>SIB - proxy Celia</p> <p>SolBio - Javier</p> <p>University of Cambridge - not present</p> <p>Individual members:</p> <p>Prash</p> <p>Victoria Dominguez Del Angel</p> <p>Renato Alves [EME]</p> <p>Levent Faruk Soysal - GOBLET President</p> <p>Typhaine Paysan-Lafosse</p>
12:10 – 12:25	<p>Approval of Minutes of AGM 2022 (Annette McGrath)</p> <p>Proposer: Melissa Burke</p> <p>Seconded: Verena Rad</p>
12:25 –14:00	<p>Slides</p> <p>Looking back on 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Overview of 2023 activities (Celia van Gelder)● Education Summit CoP session<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Different CoP: Trainers, Training Organisers○ Expertise exchange○ Mapping of the landscape



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- Shared calendar?
- They are all (sub)communities
- GOBLET could be umbrella
- overview/navigate landscape
- One voice e.g. to funders
- People who want to join the monthly Education Summit meetings can contact Nicky, there is a sign up sheet.
- Discussion about papers
 - Bicycle paper
 - Originated from NSF funding James & Rochelle
 - The call for participation was here.
<https://www.bioinformatics.org/2021/04/13/panbury-2021/>
 - Bioschemas and the list of sites
 - Michel: this started in GOBLET and concluded in GOBLET. I inherited it from Terry and Niall Bears. We tried to get GOBLET group as authors but PLoS didn't allow this
<https://bioschemas.org/developer/liveDeploys>
 - Grand challenge
 - Training was the first challenge that was tackled
 - Next steps: proposing solutions
 - Contact Asif to participate if you want to contribute
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 - Eija: spatial transcriptomics is becoming popular; maybe new course, if anybody is interested please contact Eija
 - TtT, Jessica: Additional professional guides are coming up for TtT

Discussion of events advertised: Renato: Also here, are these events announced and listed somewhere in GOBLET?

- We have longstanding issues with the website, so events were not properly on the website

Marie-Curie project - Javier

- Javier and Ana will talk about specific contributions from GOBLET. Anyone interested in knowing more please contact Javier
- Project kickoff was March 2023

Financial Report 2022 - 2023 (Eija Korpelainen)

- Slides note the income (0 euros for this calendar year) and expenditure



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Supported events<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Renato: Have any initiatives been directly sponsored by GOBLET in past years? Any plans for 2024?■ Melissa: What are the criteria for an activity to be considered a GOBLET activity?■ GOBLET sponsored prizes at ISMB 2022 meeting● PR & Outreach Report (Asif Khan)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We did not have a newsletter so far this year but could still do a 2023 newsletter● GOBLET Website<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We inherited this from the previous Executive Board. An external contractor, Antonio, built the website. Many issues have existed ever since.<p>Many problems were included in the site and consequently, it is much more than a regular WordPress site</p><p>IT-literate GOBLET members will support the EB in moving the website work forwards.</p><p>Comments:</p><p>Renato Alves (EMBL) noted a word of caution on relying too much on external services which may be stable but change often, so you are trading stability for someone's time to keep up with what's changing.</p><p>Victoria Dominguez Del Angel suggested that a github website may be an option.</p><p>Melissa Burke asked how much traffic the website gets</p><p>Asif: The traffic is good, but there are content concerns</p><p>Renato Alves (EMBL) suggested that the critical "must-haves" for the website should be identified and make future decisions from there.</p><p>Michelle asked about the timeline and cost to redevelop the website</p>
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GOBLET plans for 2024

- Member conversations 1-on-1
 - Scheduled to have been held in 2023
 - Initial preparations done but not any meetings initiated as yet
- Webinars
 - A GOBLET branded event to help expand our profile
 - Can be recorded (or not) and an ability to quickly present your materials in a friendly environment
 - Mary Doyle from Bioinformatics training- who are not a member would be interested
 - How is this different from ISCB Academy?
 - Less structured than ISCB Academy and a possibility to collaborate on these if possible
 - Possibility of overlap or similarity with regular Life Science trainers? What is different?
 - This is a possibility for GOBLET members to get together to discuss.
 - What is the scope and the audience? This is likely to be other GOBLET members
 - The EduSummit is a GOBLET branded event
 - Meeting with ISCB/Diane planned, so we will take this point with us.
- Events 2024
 - EduSummit 2024 in North America.
 - Proposing dates in May 2024 at the NY Genome Centre
 - In person attendance of 64 people planned



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- Seeking some financial support from GOBLET, there are no other sponsors yet but potential ones have been identified
- Other possible funders: NIH, NFS, HH but not approached as yet. Also Rockefeller is a possibility
- Has there been discussion about ideas for the agenda? Not so far.
- Propose to sit down with Michelle & E. soon on level of support required
- APJBC - Okinawa next one next year. Once every 3 years
- 2nd COBLET likely to be held in Qatar in late 2024
- How is this different from APJBC? APJBC is much more than Education. GOBLET is Education only

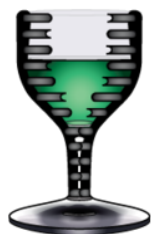
- Consolidating GOBLET documents in GOBLET GDrive

GOBLET Google Drive

- Michelle has transferred all of her files to Domenica
- All files need to be moved rather than copied to preserve ownership and URLs
- EB will contact the members individually about this in 2024 and/or you can contact Celia directly if you want to handover your GOBLET Google documents.

- Executive Board Elections

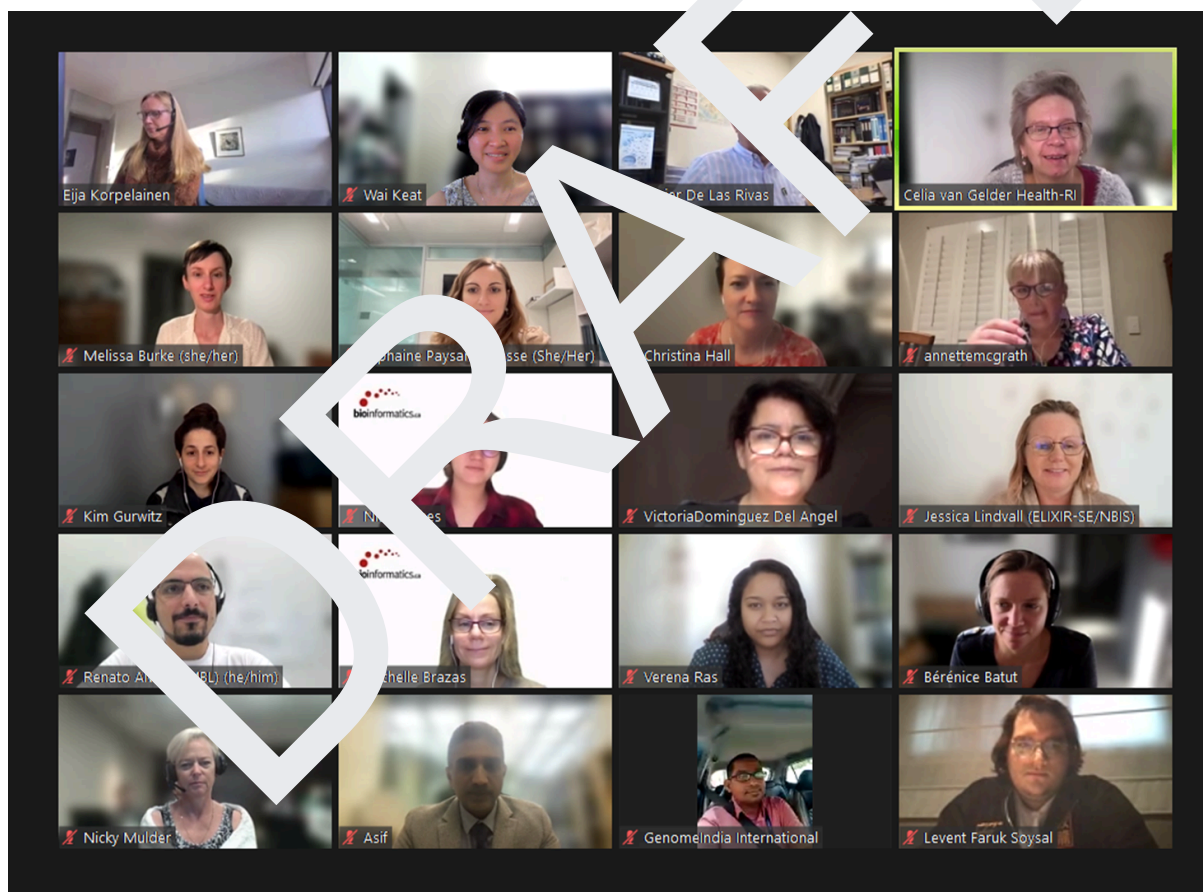
- Celia will step down as Chair after this meeting but will stay around to help the new Exec
- Annette will also step down from the Executive Board and will also continue to help out if needed.
- Both have already exceeded the allocated time on the Exec Board as per the statutes and feel it is time to step down to allow others to participate
- Exec Board elections will need to be held



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- At least two Exec members have indicated that they will stay on
- Open discussion
 - Membership fees for 2024? This has not been discussed yet by the Exec. Factors include the website redevelopment, COBLET meetings
 - Meeting closed 11.02pm AEST



I add a couple of screen-shots of our AGM2023 to complement the one above (if they seem redundant, they can be deleted):

