

Minutes of the ISB Executive Committee Meeting
15 March 2011, Tuesday

22.00pm Geneva
21.00pm UK
14.00pm Bay Area
06.00am Tokyo (Wed 16th of March)

Meeting Start: 2:05 pm Pacific Daylight Savings Time

Attending: Pascale Gaudet, Claire O'Donovan, Lorna Richardson, Terri Attwood, Mike Cherry, Tanya Berardini

Regrets: Tadashi Imanishi, Alex Bateman, Ioannis Xenarios

- Biocurator Survey
 - The ISB is developing a survey to learn how people got involved in biocuration, how they feel about biocuration as a career and how they would like their career to progress.
- Representation of the ISB at the InCoB-ISCB 2011 in Kuala Lumpur (Nov 2011):
 - <http://www.incob2011.org/>
 - ISB EC members Alex Bateman and Pascale Gaudet are attending and giving plenary talks.
 - There may be a biocuration workshop as well.
- Election 2011
 - Election will be September 2011.
 - Nominating Committee needs to be set up by June 2011.
 - Last year's committee: Amos Bairoch, Sue Rhee, Renate Kania, Takashi Gojobori, Win Hide
- There will be a BioDBCore/Biosharing workshop at ISMB in Vienna
 - Organized by Susanna Sansone, Dawn Field and Pascale Gaudet
- ISMB 2011
 - ISB will be sharing a booth with the EBI at the meeting.
- Clean up of membership list in database is in progress. We will keep only current active members on the website, keep inactive people on another list.
- Continuing to explore the possibility of contracting a company to host our database/website/email list.
 - Should be in the ISB budget. Estimated costs around \$50/month. Will investigate more.
- Exploring possibilities for archiving ISB mailing list
- Some ISB funds need to be spent this year. We will see how much the budget is and what uses this money can be put to - for example: sponsoring meeting attendees, brochures, website hosting, others. Further discussion at next meeting.

Meeting end: 3:00 pm PDST