

14 June 2012  
ISB Exec Board Meeting – Public Minutes

Attendees: Pascale, Lorna, Claire, Marc, Mike, Alex, Terri, Renate  
Absent: Chisato

1. B3CB meeting report

Initial B3CB meeting took place in Uppsala at the beginning of June, attended by Terri and Pascale.

Collected together various head of societies and programs to see what the bioinformatics training needs were and any common elements.

There is the need for a repository or portal of training related information and training materials following on from the Bioinformatics Training Network (BTN). Plan to establish a mutual foundation for bioinformatics training (will not be called B3CB).

Next B3CB meeting will be held in conjunction with the next BTN in November 2012.

2. Election - status of Nominating Committee

We are in the process of assembling the Nominating Committee for this year's election. Details will be announced in July along with instructions on how to nominate yourself for election.

3. Affiliating with DATABASE

We have had some discussion with the journal DATABASE about affiliating the ISB with the journal. We are currently gathering information on what the affiliation will mean for both sides, and will send an email to the mailing list soon looking for the opinions of the membership. Please contribute your opinions to the discussion.

4. Offer of ad-hoc admin assistance

The executive board have been offered some administrative assistance on an ad-hoc basis and are in the process of determining how we could best use this offer.