

Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

Jun 11, 2026

~~9 pm UTC Nov '25 — Feb '26~~

12 pm UTC | 1pm BST Mar '26 - Oct '26

Image with expected local times [here](#)

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

Attending: Laurent, Kevin, Tuomas, Stevie, Eliana, Martha, Zuguang, Johannes, Izabela, Aedin, Tobi, Maria

Regrets: Lluís, Kozo, Lori

Guests:

[Sign Up for CAB lead discussion](#)

We need people to volunteer for May/June/July/Aug!

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

[May Joint Meeting Minutes](#)

:3–5 Managing Ongoing Tasks

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

:5-35: CAB Led Discussion: Eliana

Bioconductor where it's needed the most! The case of Albania and the Western Balkans.

[Slides](#)

:35-55: Open Discussion

Conferences

EuroBioc2026 debrief: Pre-conference events and conference

- BOF Session (Laurent/Maria/Stevie/Johannes/Eliana/Martha/Fabricio):
 - Discussion Notes (now in CAB channel)
 - Student/ECR Working Group (TODO: Laurent/Stevie/Maria)
<https://community-bioc.zulipchat.com/#narrow/channel/507886-community-advisory-board-boardmembers/topic/Student.20council/with/601857245>
 - Bioconductor mentorship
 - Local representation & add countries of CAB/TAB members. Maybe "ambassadors"?
 - Add regional channels on Zulip?
 - How does Bioconductor envision & plan for environmental sustainability

- There was a great talk from gbif at elixir. ISMB said they be happy to help with national early career nodes. From my experience with meet-ups back in Boston. The connectivity route (eg LinkedIn, insta, facebook, Weibo) was very regional so really needs to be nationally led (Aedin)

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BiocNA in Seattle

- has very low registration right now. Please advertise!!
- Low sponsorship so not able to do scholarships at this moment. Please reach out if you know companies!
- Can we support US-based Students & ECRs through the student group

Need to organize the “Conference Board” that spans all conferences and meets a few times a year

New SPB Launched this week (Lori)

:55-:00 Any Other Business

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>