

2021-04-01 VIVO Membership and Community Engagement Group Meeting

10 AM US Eastern Time

Call-in Information

Please see calendar invite for the Zoom link.

Attendees

[David Wilcox](#)

[Terrie R. Wheeler](#)

[Michele Mennielli](#)

Bruce Herbert

Regrets

[Ann Beynon](#)

[Julia Trimmer](#)

Resources

- Shared folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1bruWU6ogsDf77S0M8H6rCpHqK5Fd0THw>
- Prospect tracking is here: <http://bit.ly/2KmUlxF>
- Current members are here: <http://vivoweb.org/community/membership>
- Current Sites are here: https://duraspace.org/registry/?gv_search=&filter_10=VIVO
- Active VIVO Sites: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1r39-DnShVEVA8Rlsl0CFcB6jYDhs-27hyVrlzovCXAo>

Agenda

1. Announcements
2. Review membership changes since last meeting
3. Review new VIVO registered sites since last meeting
 - a. [Welcome package](#) for new registered users
4. Review list of active VIVO sites
 - a. Progress update on investigating potentially inactive sites
5. Establishing regional users groups
 - a. Updates on North American and European efforts
 - i. [North American VIVO User Group page](#)
 - ii. Draft a message to all attendees: maintain the momentum, establish UG resources
 - iii. Individual follow-up for potential members
6. Organizing a VIVO-in-a-Box community call
7. Other ways to raise funding
 - a. Project based, one-time funding
 - b. Tiered service model
8. Collecting better user data
 - a. What would be reasonable/beneficial?
9. Marketing video
 - a. Check-in on progress - anything for this group to do?

Notes

1. VIVO Leadership Group meeting update
 - a. Bruce asked Christian to provide feedback on VIVO in a box from the German perspective
2. User groups
 - a. DSpace example of establishing a consortial membership for German institutions
 - i. 35 members in a consortium that combined pay more than 2 Platinum memberships
 - ii. Consortium acts as a Platinum member, elects one representative in governance
 - iii. Mic will talk to Christian about this
3. VIVO in a box

- a. American universities want something simple to implement
- b. European institutions have different needs
 - i. Self-edit capabilities (required by GDPR)
 - ii. Research impact - needed for public funding
 - iii. VIVO Scholar would have been useful in the past but institutions have already invested in VIVO core to the point where it would cost too much to switch
- c. VIVO can be another discovery layer for the repository
 - i. More interoperability between LYRASIS programs would be beneficial
- d. Targeted at new, smaller users. Existing users likely won't benefit
 - i. Can the community maintain both VIVO and VIVO in a box?
 - ii. Need to reach out to smaller institutions to validate the proposal

Action Items

- [David Wilcox](#) Create user group page on the wiki
- [David Wilcox](#) Set up onboarding meeting for new members