

# 2021-04-29 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](#)

[Julia Trimmer](#)

## Regrets

## Resources

- Shared folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1bruWU6ogsDf77S0M8H6rCpHqK5Fd0THw>
- Prospect tracking is here: <http://bit.ly/2KmUIxF>
- Current members are here: <http://vivoweb.org/community/membership>
- Current Sites are here: [https://duraspace.org/registry/?gv\\_search=&filter\\_10=VIVO](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
6. Follow-up from VIVO Leaders call
  - a. Organizing a VIVO-in-a-Box community call
  - b. Other ways to raise funding
    - i. Project based, one-time funding
7. Collecting better user data
  - a. What would be reasonable/beneficial?

## Notes

1. VIVO in a box
  - a. Bruce needs to finish VIAB white paper and share out
  - b. Leaders need to be on board with a particular vision for VIVO
  - c. VIVO Scholar experience - very difficult to get community feedback
  - d. How best to get community feedback?
    - i. Send proposal to community a couple weeks in advance
2. VIVO conference
  - a. Present VIAB at the conference
    - i. Julia will schedule a meeting with Bruce to talk about this
    - ii. LG needs to agree on what to present to the community
    - iii. Share an open document to get comments from the community - open for 3-4 weeks
    - iv. Start work by August/September
3. Fundraising
  - a. Set a goal: maybe \$50,000
  - b. Ask for membership increases or one-time contributions to achieve specific goals

- c. Potentially rank features
    - i. Ingest
    - ii. Read-only installation
    - iii. Modularity
    - iv. Cloud readiness
    - v. Easier data sharing
- 4. Messaging
  - a. Current members
  - b. Non-members with active sites
  - c. People who are active in the community but do not have an active site
  - d. People who registered a site that is no longer active

## Action Items