



Systems Biology Graphical Notation
Future, governance, competition etc.

- SBGN Process Diagrams
 - Level 1 Version 1 released on August 23rd 2008
 - Level 1 Version 1.1 to be released
 - Level 1 Version 2 to be finalised
- SBGN Entity Relationships
 - Level 1 Version 1 released on 2nd Sep 2009
- SBGN Activity Flow
 - Level 1 Version 1 released on 2nd Sep 2009

- 4rd SBGN hackathon (SBGN 5.5)
 - 21-23 April 2010
 - Wittenberg
 - Local organiser: Falk Schreiber
- 6th SBGN forum (provisional)
 - October 2010
 - Edinburgh
 - Satellite of ICSB 2010
 - Local organiser: Stuart Moodie
- 5rd SBGN hackathon (SBGN 6.5) (proposed)
 - Spring 2011
 - Bethesda, USA
 - Local organiser: Mirit Aladjem
- 7th SBGN Forum ???
 - Fall 2011?
 - Satellite of ICSB 2011 (Manheim)?
 - Part of COMBINE?
(combined SBML/MIRIAM/SBO/SED-ML/etc. meeting)

- Current situation
 - Non-elected board of editors
 - NLN and MH *de facto* editors
 - SM, AS and FS endorsed by the NEDO SBGN PIs
 - HM endorsed by SBGN editors to replace MH
- Proposed structure
 - Editorial board, elected by the community, represented by subscribers of sbgn-discuss
 - Steering committee, comprising: PIs of SBGN grants, one member of the editorial board
 - Scientific advisory board: VIPs
 - The two bodies are non-exclusive

- Nominated by anyone after the annual SBGN forum
 - Nominators propose a name and a justification
 - The editorial board seeks the agreement of the nominees
- Elected by the subscribers of sbgn-discuss
 - An election is organised with the nominees who accepted to stand for the position
 - Each elector has five votes. Highest number of votes wins. 3 tops have 3 yrs, 2 others get 1.5 but can re-apply.
- Each editor serves a three year term.
 - Terms cannot be held in succession
 - A term starts on January 1st the year after the election

- An annual competition will be organised for:
 - Best SBGN software support:
 - Completeness, exactitude, validation
 - Best layout and rendering
 - Best SBGN map: Breadth, accuracy, aesthetics ...
 - Best SBGN outreach: lecture, training, publication, book, website ...
- The competition lasts one year
 - Submission opens at the annual forum
 - Submission deadline is the annual hackathon
 - Entries are evaluated by the community
 - Results are published at the next annual forum
- Prizes will be a surprise ...