

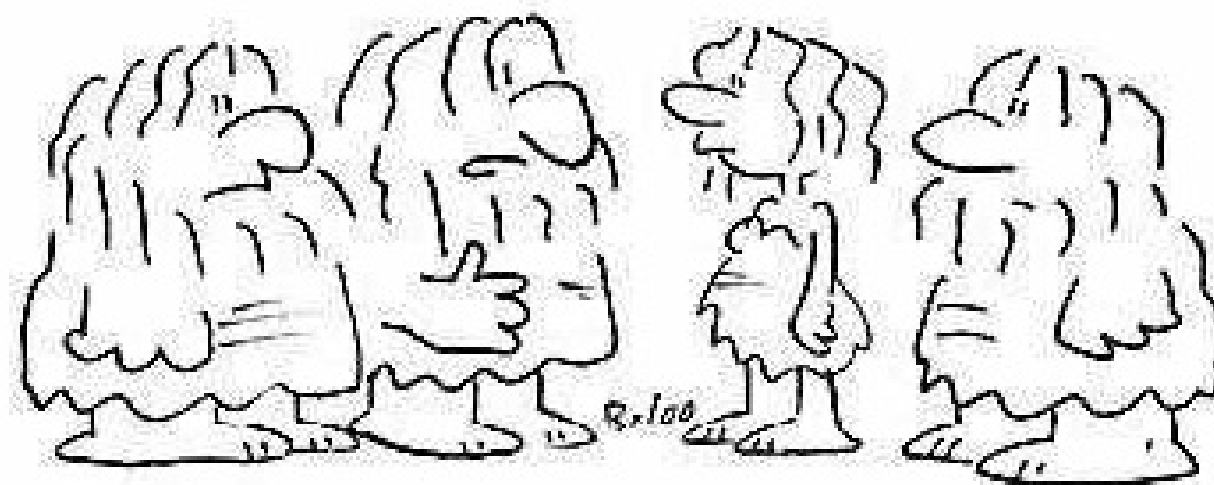


2nd COMBINE MEETING

Heidelberg, Germany
September 3–7, 2011

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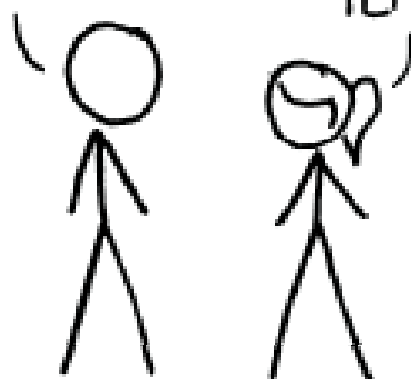
"NOW THAT WE'VE LEARNED TO TALK,
WE'D BETTER ESTABLISH SOME LOCAL
COMMUNITY STANDARDS."

Where do we want to go?

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.

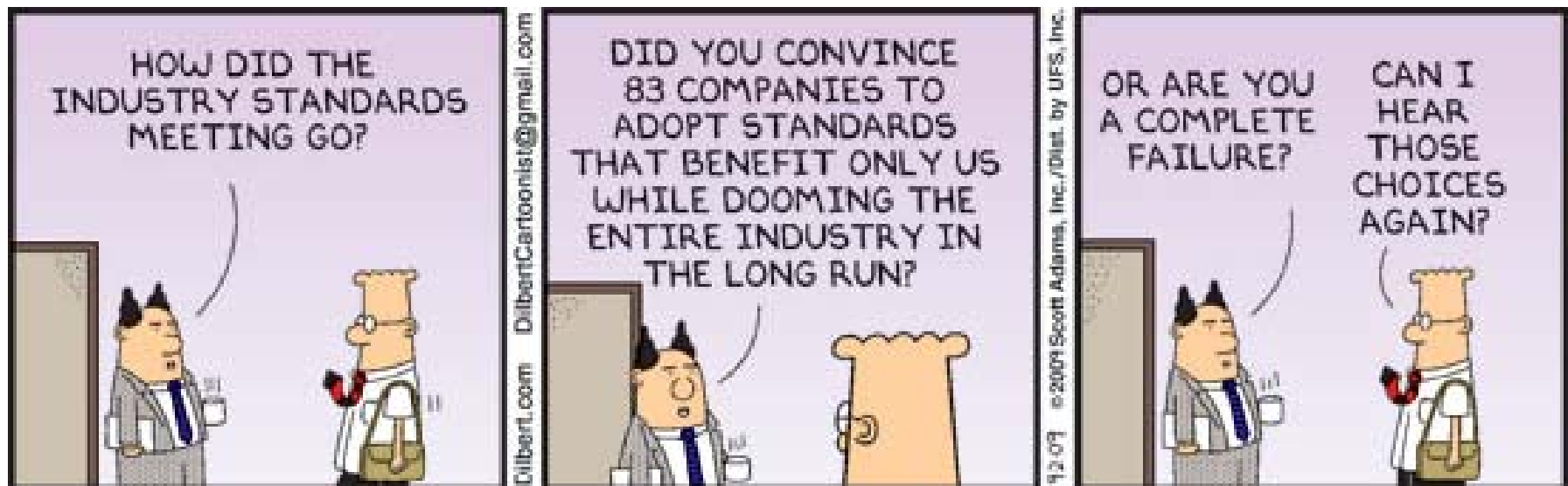


YEAH!

SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

How do we want to achieve this?





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the **computational modeling in biology network**

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The Computational Modeling in Biology Network (COMBINE) is an initiative to coordinate the development of the various community standards and formats in systems biology and related fields.

In 2010, the systems biology standards community inaugurated a new, broader series of meetings to replace, among other events, individual SBML, SBN, and BioPAX meetings. The new meetings, named COMBINE (Computational Modeling in Biology Network) and HARMONY (Hackathon on Resources for Modeling in Biology) are a recognition of the fact that there are multiple allied standardization efforts that should work more closely together to ensure smooth interoperability.

The [first annual COMBINE meeting](#) took place in Edinburgh from Oct 6th to 9th, 2010. The second COMBINE meeting will take place this year, September 3–7, 2011, in Heidelberg, immediately following the 12th International Conference on Systems Biology ([ICSB2011](#)).



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Heidelberg train station and Old town to/from HITS

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(For the British and Japanese: We drive in the RIGHT lane ;-)

You can find the locations on the Map on the meeting homepage. The bus drives from the main train station West of the Old Town (left on the map) to the East.

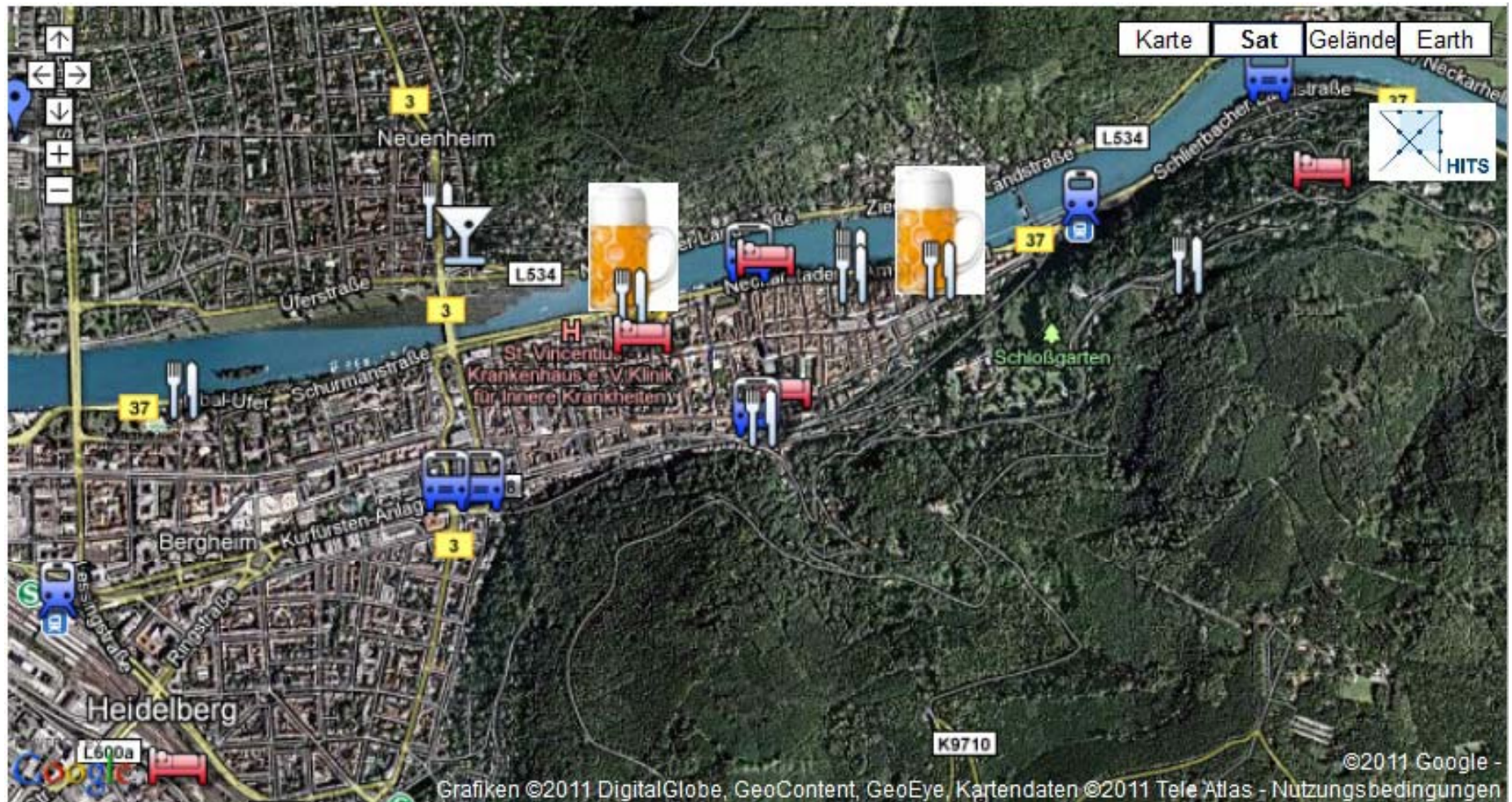
Saturday, September 3rd

Bus Stop	Arrival	Departure
Main Train station Heidelberg (in front of Mac Donalds)		08:00 am
Gaisbergstraße (Bus stop)	08:10 am	08:10 am
Peterskirche (Bus stop)	08:15 am	08:15 am
Studio Villa Bosch (HITS)	08:30 am	
Leaving HITS for Welcome Reception		around 18:30

Sunday, September 4th

Bus Stop	Arrival	Departure
Main Train station Heidelberg (in front of Mac Donalds)		08:20 am
Gaisbergstraße (Bus stop)	08:25 am	08:25 am
Peterskirche (Bus stop)	08:30 am	08:30 am
Studio Villa Bosch (HITS)	08:45 am	
Leaving HITS back to town		around 18:30

Orientation



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COMputational Modeling in Biology NETwork (COMBINE) 2011

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discussions. The second COMBINE meeting took place in Heidelberg, DE from 3 to 7 September 2011. Twenty sessions covered the development of SED-ML, BioPAX, SBML, SBGN, and associated metadata standards; as well as emerging standardisation efforts in other fields of the life sciences.

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Biopax and Semantics

Ismael Navas-Delgado et al.

Biopax community is producing sets of data in RDF files, but most of them

Lessons learned: You cannot beat nature



Lessons learned: You cannot beat funder's bureaucracy



Lessons learned: Nights are getting short



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"Don't be intimidated, he didn't work all night.
He gets here five minutes early and sprays on fake stubble."

Organizing Committee:

Martin Golebiewski, Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS), Germany

Michael Hucka, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA

Nicolas Le Novère, European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), UK

Sven Sahle, BioQuant at the University of Heidelberg, Germany

For the latest news please refer to the meeting web page:

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