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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, initially in Systems Biology and related fields. It is expected that the federated projects will develop a set of interoperable and non-overlapping standards covering all the aspects of computational.
 - → "WorldWide Web consortium" of modelling in biology (http://co.mbine.org/)
- One of the initial activities of COMBINE is to coordinate the organisation of scientific and technical events common to several standards, forums (81 attendees in 2011) and hackathons (59 attendees in 2012).
- Current representation standards: SML SGN SEDML

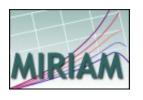






BioPAX

- Associated semantic efforts (BioModels.net project): MIRIAM URIs, KiSAO, SBO etc.
- Related efforts: CellML, FieldML, NeuroML, NineML etc.
- COMBINE recognises the need of raising the awareness of standardisation efforts. It will curate the information on standards in systems biology on the behalf of the BioSharing database



MIRIAM identifiers and MIRIAM Registry

- MIRIAM identifiers: Perenial identification of data-sets, independent of the resources that serve them. MIRIAM URIs are made of two parts:
 - Identification of a datatype or namespace, e.g. urn:miriam:ec-code or urn:miriam:taxonomy, urn:miriam:doi
 - Identification of a data-set within the namespace, e.g. 1.1.1.1, 9606, 10.1038/nbt1156
- MIRIAM identifiers are now resolvable!
 - urn:miriam:ec-code:1.1.1.1 = http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1
- MIRIAM Registry
 - A database of namespaces (root URIs), with documentation, identifier patterns, description of resources serving the datatype, including resource health check
 - A set of webservices to use the identifiers (generate, process and resolve them)
 - A library to implement webservice clients
 - A web application client of the webservices to browse the datatypes
 - A online configurable URI resolver allowing multiple targets
- We propose to use MIRIAM URIs to identify everything in BioDbCore

