

# Interest Groups

Interest groups provide recurring, standing opportunities to participate in the VIVO community among people with common interests. interest groups operate under the oversight and direction of the VIVO Steering Group, and are advised by the VIVO Community at large. The interest group chairs meeting monthly with the VIVO Steering Group to discuss activities, issues, opportunities, plans, and needs. **Anyone, even if you are not a VIVO Member, is invited and encouraged to participate in the VIVO interest groups.**

The VIVO interest groups:

- Share work of community members
- Coordinate with other projects, tool developers, and partners
- Engage with other projects and experts on key issues and opportunities for the VIVO community

## Current VIVO interest groups and Leaders, Meeting Schedules and Dial In Instructions

Week	Meeting	Dial In
Tuesdays 11:00am US Eastern Time	<a href="#">Development</a> Anyone is invited and encouraged to participate	<a href="#">Click here to access these meetings.</a>
First and third Mondays of each month 10:00 am US Eastern Time	<a href="#">Ontology Interest Group</a> Anyone is invited and encouraged to participate	<a href="#">Click here to access these meetings.</a>
Alternate Thursdays 10:00 AM US Eastern Time	<a href="#">Membership and Community Engagement Interest Group</a> Please contact <a href="#">Michele Mennielli</a>	Calendar invite has Zoom link
First and third Wednesdays of each month	<a href="#">Communication and Marketing Interest Group</a>	Contact <a href="#">Julia Trimmer</a> or <a href="#">Anna Guillaumet</a> for meeting link

## Interest Group Archive

The [Interest Group Archive](#) contains materials that are no longer used by the VIVO Project, but may have historical value.