

GenB Common Ground Camp

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Co-creating novel approaches of teaching, learning, and spreading awareness about the bioeconomy

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The Stanley Hotel - Odisseos 1, 104 37 Athens, Greece

Young generations are the key drivers of the bioeconomy. This is why it's important to **prepare today children to assume their role in the future circular and sustainable bioeconomy**. In this context, the **EU-funded GenB project will co-create resources like toolkits, games and other materials on bioeconomy and bio-based sectors**.

In the frame of the GenB project, the [Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature](#) is conducting a **two-day Bioeconomy Common Ground Camp** (held in English) to **promote bioeconomy practices in formal and non-formal education** settings in order to foster a future generation that is enthusiastic about bioeconomy and adopts more sustainable habits and lifestyles. This participatory workshop will focus on the exchange of information, presentation of inspirational examples as well as the co-creation of innovative methods and approaches.

The *Bioeconomy Common Ground Camp* is aimed at both formal and non-formal education communities (universities, education policymakers and regional authorities, school administrators, teachers, and other multipliers such as museums, science communicators, youth organizations, and community groups), as well as EU-funded projects/initiatives.

Through this workshop, GenB will facilitate the sharing and adoption of **best practices**, and obtain **new insights on teaching, learning, and spreading the word about bioeconomy**.

The *Bioeconomy Common Ground Camp* will consist of two sections:

- Keynote talks and presentation of inspirational practices
- Group work and co-creation

It is anticipated that by providing background information on the bioeconomy as well as examples of the innovative educational tools that have been developed so far in the framework of EU funded projects, fresh perspectives on how to teach, learn, and disseminate information about the bioeconomy will emerge.

More information: <https://genb.zohobackstage.eu/GenBCommonGroundCamp>

Registration: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/GenB_Common_Ground_Camp

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Tuesday 21/2/2023

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Keynote talks and presentations of inspirational practices in bioeconomy education

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and registration
09:15 – 09:30	Chiara Pocaterra (APRE): Presentation of GenB project and aims of the workshop
09:30 – 09:45	Giuseppe Pellegrino (EC): The role of bioeconomy education in preparing citizens for the green transition [online]
9:45 – 11:00	Information session. Moderator: Chara Agaoglou
09:45 – 10:00	John Vos (BTG): A brief introduction to the bioeconomy
10:00 – 10:15	Miriam Molina Ascanio (EUN): STEM Education in primary/secondary education in Europe: priorities and bioeconomy
10:15 – 10:30	Theodora Polyzoidou (HSPN): Engaging the youth of today to protect the planet of tomorrow: The Eco-Schools Seven Steps methodology
10:30 – 10:45	Susanna Albertini (FVA): Inspiring and educating young generations: Innovative approaches from European Funded projects
10:45 – 11:00	Rita Escórcio (EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassadors): The role of youth in bioeconomy education
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Materials, tools and methodologies developed in EU projects. Inspirations from other sectors beyond bioeconomy. Moderator: Chiara Pocaterra
11:30 – 11:50	Keren Dalyot (Weizmann Institute of Science): EIT FoodScienceClass and the Youth Mission (EIT Food’s Umbrella programme aiming to pique youth’s interest in the food)
11:50 – 12:10	Sofoklis Sotiriou (Ellinogermaniki Agogi): the FoodSHIFT2030 and CREATIONS projects
12:10 – 12:20	Pavlos Koulouris (Ellinogermaniki Agogi): the SALL project
12:20 – 12:35	Mariangela Giunti (GSE): Educational tools and materials in renewables: the experience of a public organisation
12:35 – 12:50	Line Friis Lindner (ISEKI-Food Association): FoodSafety4EU project [online]
12:50 – 13:05	Christina Lundström (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences): The PREP SOIL experience: educational models in the soil area [online]
13:05 – 13:20	Tremeur Denigot, Education for Climate Coalition, Joint Research Centre, European Commission [online]
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch

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14:30 – 16:00	Materials, tools and methodologies developed in EU bioeconomy projects. Moderator: Susanna Albertini
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Bram Drijvers (Climate-KIC): Young Innovators, Systems change begins in schools</i> [online]
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Nadia Sansone (UNITELMA SAPIENZA): Circular Bricks - Circular Bioeconomy for improving agrifood VET institutes' teachers' skills and competencies (Erasmus +)</i> [online]
15:00– 15:15	<i>Agnes Renkin (b-nk): Green Cool School project (Erasmus +)</i> [online]
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Pramod Kumar Sharma (FEE): Presentation of the BioBeo project, its scope, main objectives and outputs</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Isabel Pardo Baldoví & Clara Blasco (AIJU): Keys and experiences to boost sustainability with children</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Juliet Tschank (ZSI): Boosting young European citizens' knowledge and awareness of bioeconomy - practical examples from the BLOOM project</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Giacomo Maria Rinaldi (UNIBO): The BIObec project: implementing Bio-Based Education Centres to unlock the EU Bioeconomy</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<i>John Vos (BTG): Inspirational practice: the Allthings.bioPRO serious game</i>
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Ermioni Bachtse (QPlan): BioGov.net Community of Practice and useful methodologies for designations, co-design workshops and policy workshops</i>
17:15 – 17:30	<i>Chiara Pocaterra (APRE): Transition2bio & BIOVOICES: Open innovation approaches for the development of new models in the bioeconomy awareness, information and education</i>
17:30	First day's conclusions
	Leisure time
19:30	Common dinner

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Wednesday 22/2/2023

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Group work and co-creation

09:00 – 09:15	Fresh perspectives on how to teach, learn, and promote bioeconomy. Moderator: Chara Agaoglou
09:15 – 11:00	Transforming education to transform the world: Exemplary practices in green education
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:50	<i>Pramod Kumar Sharma (FEE): Environmental literacy</i>
11:50 – 13:30	World café workshop: Bioeconomy education framework
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:30	Co-creation in groups: Novel approaches for teaching, learning, and spreading the word about bioeconomy.
17:30	Closing of the Bioeconomy Common Ground Camp
	Leisure time
19:30	Farewell gathering

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