

## Workshop

## **Empowering Youth in the Bioeconomy**

## 13 June 2025, Koli National Park, Finland

Join us for an engaging and interactive workshop at the European Bioeconomy Scientific Forum 2025 in Joensuu, Finland, where we will explore how the youth vision by the International Advisory Council on Global Bioeconomy (IACGB) Youth Champions can be effectively implemented. This workshop aims to bring together participants from diverse academic backgrounds, including PhD students, professors, and researchers, to discuss actionable strategies for involving young people in the bioeconomic space.

The workshop will be divided into two parts. In the first session, we will delve into the specific action items outlined in the <u>Youth Communiqué</u>, focusing on education, infrastructure, and global collaboration. Participants will engage in vivid discussions to identify key priorities and propose innovative solutions.

The second part of the workshop will be dedicated to formulating concrete steps that universities and academic institutions can take to empower youth in the bioeconomy. We will explore how to create inclusive policies, enhance infrastructure, and foster collaboration between academia and industry.

This workshop promises to be a dynamic and thought-provoking experience, offering participants the opportunity to contribute their insights and ideas to shape the future of the bioeconomy. Don't miss the chance to be part of this transformative dialogue and help drive sustainable change!