

## Workshop

# Universities and Global Collaboration 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 universities can enhance global collaboration in the bioeconomy field. This session will build upon the key outcomes of the [GBS2024 workshop](#) in Nairobi, Kenya, and provide a platform for discussing innovative strategies to foster international partnerships in education, research, and innovation.

The workshop will be divided into two dynamic sessions. The first session will focus on identifying the key challenges and opportunities in creating regional and global university alliances in the bioeconomy sector. Drawing from best practices, participants will explore how institutions can bridge the gap between academia and industry, secure sustainable funding, and align policies to facilitate cross-border cooperation.

In the second part, participants will engage in interactive discussions to formulate concrete steps for strengthening international bioeconomy networks. Topics will include integrating bioeconomy curricula across universities, enhancing student and researcher mobility, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration to address complex societal and environmental challenges.

This workshop promises to be an inspiring and forward-thinking experience, offering participants the opportunity to contribute their ideas and expertise to shape the future of global bioeconomy education and collaboration. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with leading experts, policymakers, and researchers in the field and be part of this transformative dialogue!