



# GenB International Bioeconomy Workshop

## “Youth2Policy for our GenB Future”

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

14:30 – 16:00 CET

Online



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Youth2Policy for our GenB Future is an International Online Workshop organised by [Q-PLAN International](#) in the context of [GenB Horizon Europe Project](#).

### Workshop Objectives:

- Engage youth in creating actionable recommendations for policymakers on the bioeconomy.
- Leverage insights from previous meetings to shape impactful policy suggestions.
- Foster dialogue between youth and experts in the field.

### Who is it for:

- **Young students and professionals from diverse fields**, such as environmental sciences, economics, communication, and innovation with an interest in sustainability, the bioeconomy, and policymaking.
- **Policy and Decision-Makers:** Representatives from local, national, and EU institutions involved in bioeconomy-related policies.
- **Bioeconomy Stakeholders:** Industry representatives, startups, and organisations working in bio-based sectors or researchers and academics focused on sustainable development and innovation.
- **Youth Organisations and Networks:** Groups advocating for youth participation in decision-making and sustainability efforts.
- **Educators and Mentors:** Teachers, trainers, and advisors who guide young individuals toward careers in bioeconomy.
- **Civil Society Organisations:** NGOs and advocacy groups promoting environmental justice, inclusion, and sustainable growth.

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## “Youth2Policy for our GenB future” Agenda

Timeslot	Session and speakers
	<b>Welcome</b> by Q-PLAN International
<b>14:30 – 14:40</b>	<b>Introduction of the workshop</b> -Overview of GenB activities for Youth Chiara Pocaterra, Head of Projects Department at APRE – Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea, GenB Coordinator
<b>14:40 – 14:55</b>	<b>The youth bioeconomy initiatives of the new Commission mandate</b> Giuseppe Pellegrino, Policy Officer in the European Commission - Bioeconomy analysis
<b>14:55 – 15:05</b>	<b>From Ideas to Action: Impact of Youth in Bioeconomy</b> Zebulun Ojo, Director of Student Development and Youth Engagement at FAYI Bioeconomy ThinkTank
<b>15:05 – 15:20</b>	<b>Presentation of GenB International Youth Bioeconomy Debates Insights</b> Maya Gerotziafa, Q-PLAN International
<b>15:20 – 15:55</b>	<b>Interactive session with MIRO tool for recommendations co-creation</b> All participants 
<b>15:55 – 16:00</b>	<b>Event closing</b> Dimitra Kyriakopoulou, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL

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