



## Innovative Education for the BioEconomy

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# Project Background

BioBeo develops and deploys an education programme that will enhance understanding and engagement across society regarding circularity and the bioeconomy. The project uses five bioeconomy themes: Interconnectedness, outdoor learning, forestry, life below water, and the food loop.

A sustainable network of interconnected European educators and stakeholders co-creates the education programme and provides the means for better coordination between bio-science and education in schools.

BioBeo, therefore, has a particular focus on circular lifestyle, circular behaviours, and a governance framework on society-wide engagement in bioeconomy policy.

## BioBeo Objectives



**Introduce** new approaches to enhance how governance of education in the circular bioeconomy is tackled.



**Implement** the concept of a bioeconomy via the BioBeo education programme.



**Provide** a basis for piloting the BioBeo education programme and resources in preschools, primary and secondary level schools and also in teacher education modules in university courses.



**Enhance** learner outcomes and experiences on the bioeconomy by developing a suite of digital toolkits.



**Develop** the BioBeo Interconnectedness Programme with primary, secondary and university students which will culminate in the Interconnectedness Award.



**Demonstrate** a measured increase in the engagement of young people and their intention to pursue education and careers in life science, technology and bioeconomy.



**Integrate** the BioBeo education programme into university curricula in Ireland, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and Greece.



**Coordinate** communication and dissemination by optimising the reach and visibility.



## Project Facts

### Duration

11/2022 to 04/2025

### Programme

Horizon Europe

### Reference


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