



8th International Summer School on Circular Bio-economy and Sustainable Development



The 8th Summer School meets EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassadors

In Partnership with EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassadors!

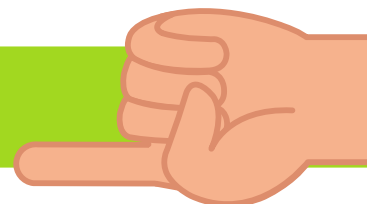
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June 26-28, 2026



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Thessaloniki, Greece

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Confirmed speakers

Tentative programme - more speakers to be announced soon!

Speaker	Title of presentation
Konstantinos Vorgias	Welcome & Opening Remarks
Christian Patermann	TBA
Sam Hout Ledo European Commission	The EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Manfred Kircher KADIB	How to develop and implement a regional bioeconomy strategy
Marco Trifuoggi Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II	Emerging contaminants and sustainability in water, food, environment
Nelo Emerencia Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)	Young entrepreneurs in bio-based fields reach out for partnerships through BISC-E
Mario Bonaccorso SPRING, Italy	TBA
Panagiotis Koronaios EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador, PhD@ Panteion University	Bioeconomy as a Catalyst for the Green Transition: Historical Perspectives, Global Status, and Transition Dynamics
Henrique Raserá Ranero EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador, Postdoc University of Copenhagen	Bio-based fertilizers for efficient nutrient recycling in agroecosystems
João Cambotas de Medeiros EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador	The importance of the Blue Bioeconomy - Blue Carbon Ecosystems Restoration as a way of developing sustainable business models
Kati Merruntaus EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador	Grassroots bioeconomy - how closeness to nature and bioeconomy create wellbeing/ The role of forests in bioeconomy

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Elena Del Pup EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador, PhD(c) at Wageningen	Accelerating the Bioeconomy with Computational Biology: Building Bioinformatics Software Tools for Plant Natural Product Discovery
Vlad Andrei Ungureanu EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador	Synthetic Biology - the Interface of Innovation and Impact in Bioeconomy Applications
Lucie de Seguins Pazzis EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador	Soils, biodiversity and agroecology, the future of European agricultural systems?
Katharina Wunder Former EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador	TBA
Nikos Damatis Hellenic Biomass Association (HellaBiom)	The Importance of Being Earnest: Building Robust Biomass Value Chains for Bio-based Materials in Fashion – A Case Study from the EU-funded PROMOFER Project
Christiana Gardikioti The Meraki People & Thyrea Living Lab Ambassador	Thyrea Living Lab's Bio Economy Hub
George Sakellaris BioEast Hub CR	Universities as Regional Engines of Bioeconomy Transformation: Aligning Education with the EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Denise Gider BioökonomieREVIER at Forschungszentrum Jülich	Advancing Europe's Bioeconomy: From Regional Transformation to Scalable Bioeconomy Model Regions
Inese Skapste Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies	Algal Biostimulants as a Tool for Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Crop Production/ <i>Furcellaria lumbricalis</i> Digestate as a Biostimulant Under Reduced Mineral Fertilization

CALL FOR ON SITE PARTICIPATION

Dear European Bioeconomy stakeholders,

From June 26th to 28th 2026, we will organize on site the 8th International Summer School on Circular Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development in Thessaloniki, Greece.

We consider as a great opportunity to bring together as many as possible Bioeconomy Stakeholders, young students and early carrier scientist of this field.

- In Partnership with EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassadors!
- Currently the registration fee is 150€ covering participation, coffee breaks, light lunches, and social event.
Extended payment deadline: 15 May
- Please register as early as possible and book your accommodation and transportation.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Vorgias
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EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador, Panagiotis Koronaios
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REGISTRATION FEE & PROCEDURES

REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE 150€

(INCLUDES: COFFEE BREAKS - LIGHT LUNCHES - SOCIAL EVENTS)

*Accommodation arrangement is not included.

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