

The Young European Biotech Network: activities and perspectives for co-operation

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"Biotechnology is one of the key factors in developing a sustainable future. The Young European Biotech Network (YEBN) is a non-profit organisation that aims to strengthen the co-operation among European Countries in order to increase the competitiveness of the European Life Science sector worldwide. YEBN promotes a responsible and dynamic community of young people from different European Countries involved in Life Sciences"

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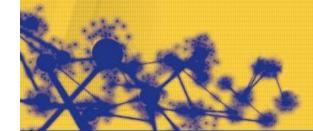














Networking among life scientists



Platform for independent projects



Communication in life science



Career & Services to life scientists





Networking among life scientists

Europe needs to put a high priority on programmes to keep and foster its young scientists and entrepreneurs, for the sake of its future welfare and wellbeing. YEBN (supported by EuropaBio, the European biotechnology industry association) is a necessary contributor to this process and I warmly recommend that industry, academia and European officials support and collaborate with this organisation."

Erik Tambuyzer, PhD, Senior Vice-president of EuropaBio

- Meetings & fairs in Europe
- International exchange and scientific development
- Team building events
- The community of life scientists in the European Research Area



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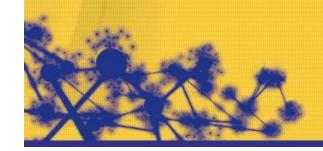
"support for bodies active at European level in the field of youth"

Networking and exchanges, workshops Study sessions, promotion of youth participation, contacts with schools

Opportunities and Support for studying abroad Integration with the existing programmes New network among biotech universities



Students International Mobility in Biotechnology





Communication in life science

Biotechnology and young people's networks are both essential components of Europe's scientific and technological futures.

Accordingly, I strongly endorse the goals and activities of the YEBN"

Philip Campbell, PhD, Editor-in-chief, Nature

- Innovative communication formats
- 2-way-approach between scientists and general public
- Young life scientists as main actor





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New Generation of Scientists



New Generation of Public

create a new scientific culture

foster innovative participatory approaches

young scientists as key players





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Platform for independent projects

"Europe needs youth for biotech. YEBN (an associated section of the European Federation of Biotechnology) is the place for young people to meet, exchange experiences, and share dreams and values. Therefore, I encourage industry and academic institutions to give them a hand."

Prof. Boerge
Diderichsen, Former
President of the
European Federation of
Biotechnology (EFB)

- Indipendent and innovative
- YEBN provide know-how, contacts, and direct support

➤already launched "Job migration in Europe" and Bioremediation, finalist in the business plan competition "start cup 2004"



Career and Services to life scientists

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- Eurobiojobs, a European-wide job board from YEBN
 - Integration with the national job boards
 - Access to the largest pool of bioscience experts in Europe
- >www.eurobiojobs.org

 CV, complementary skills, life long learning, competences pool



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a network on BioTech LifeLong Learning

Scientific Skills

Complementary and Soft Skills

Profession oriented

Career oriented

A demand-driven approach to LLL

Prospects for cooperation

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Networking -

Connecting people

Activities integration & coordination
Scientific events



Project platform -

Connecting opportunities

Partnerships and projects together

"Glocal" know-how



Communication-

Best practices and road maps

Education paths

New projects



Career services -

In-frame initiatives

Database connection and exchange
Developing together tailored services



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