



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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EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Directorate-General for Education and Culture
Directorate Youth, Sport and Relations with the citizen
Youth Programme Unit



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

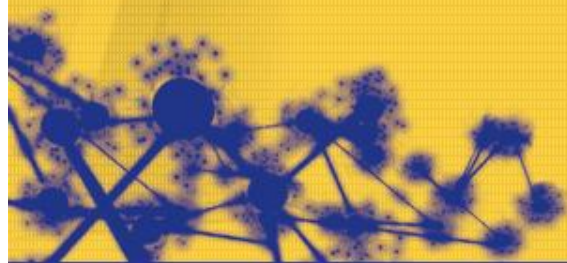
**Networking and exchanges, workshops
Study sessions, promotion of youth
participation, contacts with schools**

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



BioSIM Project

Students International Mobility in Biotechnology





Communication in life science

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

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

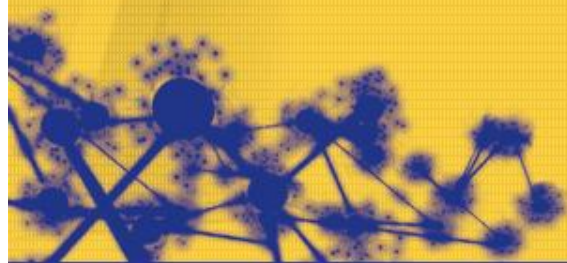




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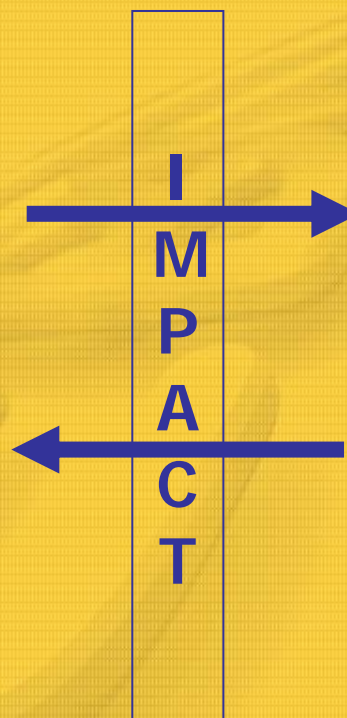
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New Generation
of
Scientists



New Generation
of
Public

create a new scientific culture

foster innovative participatory approaches

young scientists as key players



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Science like you've never discussed before!



More info on: www.biopop.eu



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)

- Independent 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"

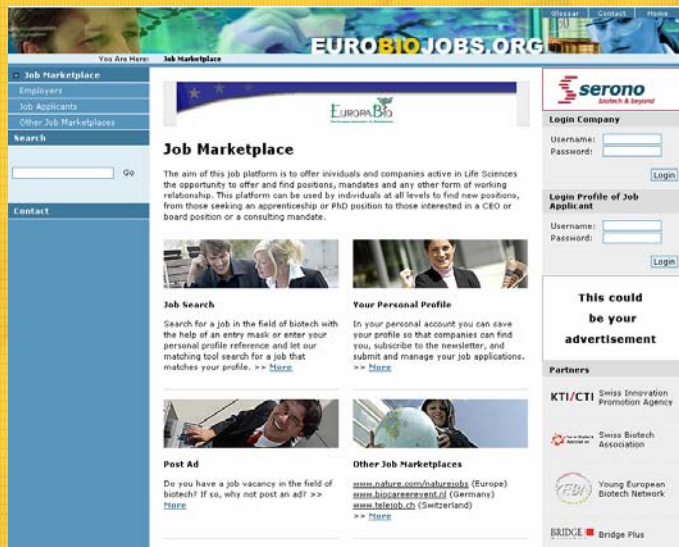
Career and Services to life scientists

- Eurobiojobs, a European-wide job board from YEBN

- Integration with the national job boards
- Access to the largest pool of bioscience experts in Europe

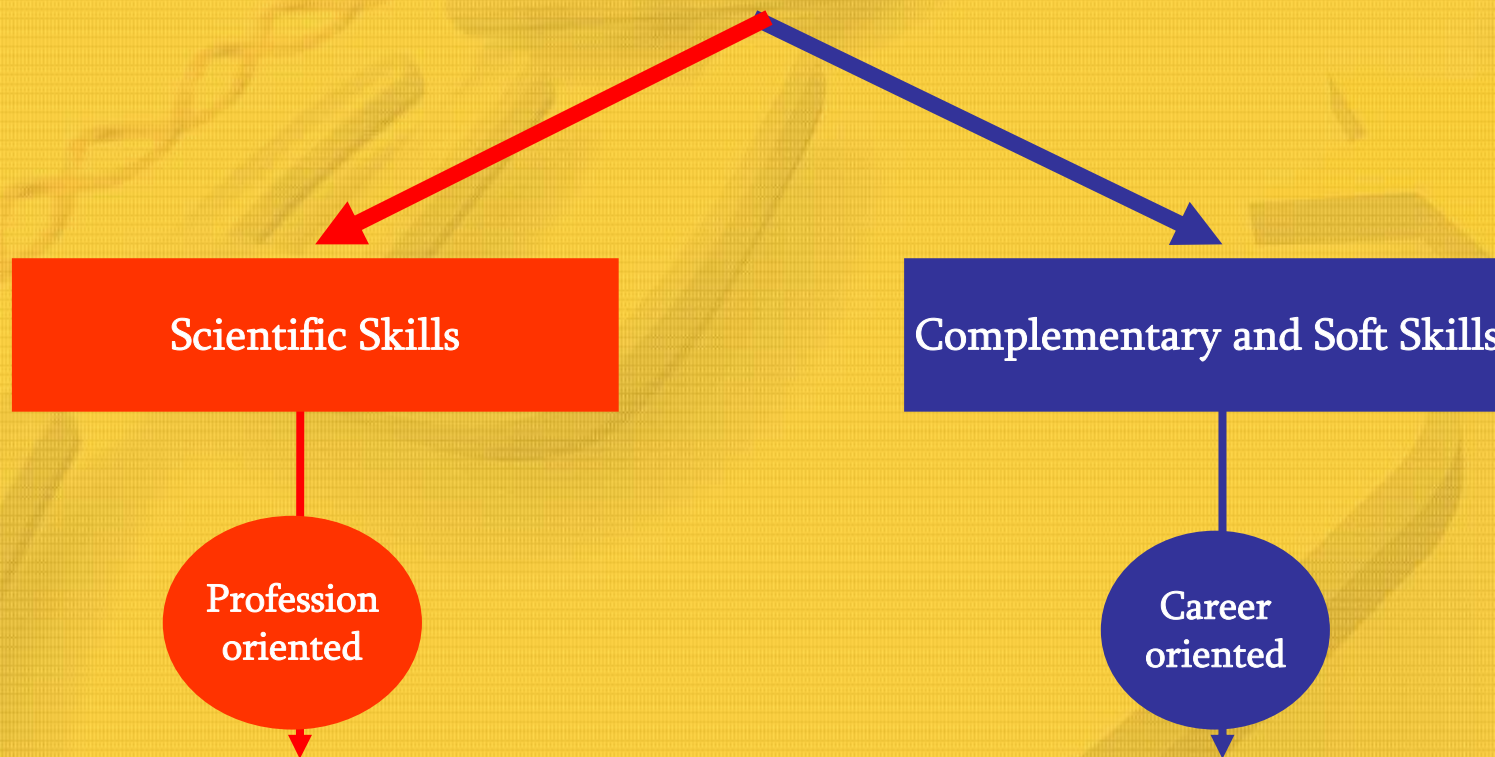
➤ www.eurobiojobs.org

- CV, complementary skills, life long learning, competences pool



BTL³

a network on BioTech LifeLong Learning



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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