



# **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”

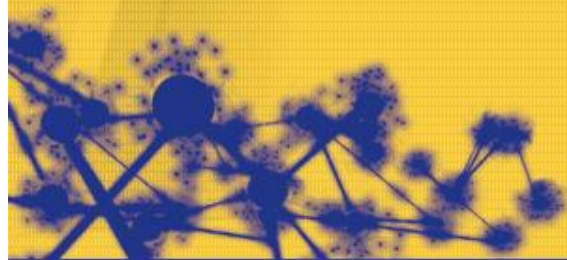
**Networking and exchanges, workshops  
Study sessions, promotion of youth  
participation, contacts with schools**

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

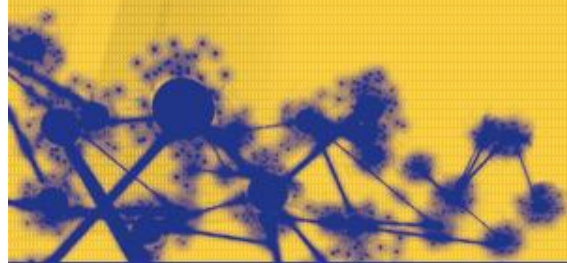




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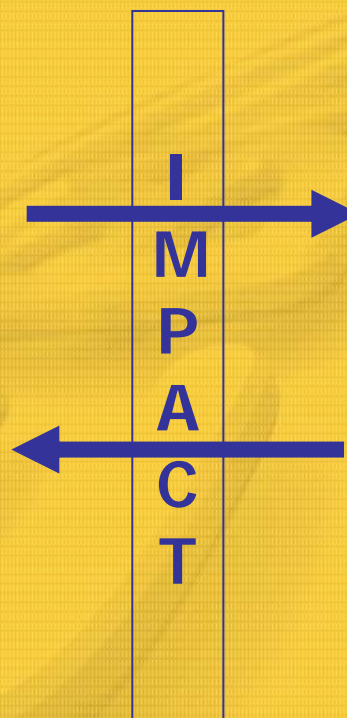






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New Generation  
of  
Scientists



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](http://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"

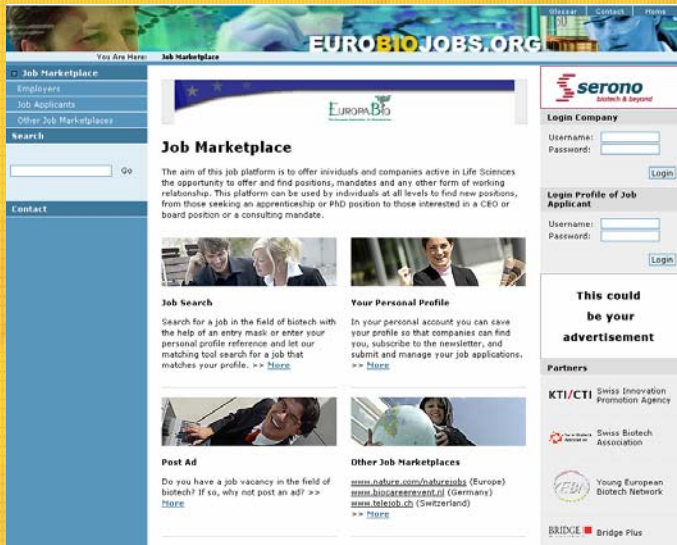
## Career and Services to life scientists

- 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](http://www.eurobiojobs.org)

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





# BTL<sup>3</sup>

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



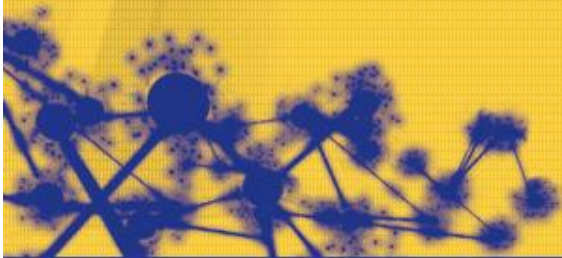
## **Communication**

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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