

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE

# Baltic Leadership Programme on Youth & Bioeconomy



## What?

The Baltic Leadership Programme on Youth and Bioeconomy addresses the need to better integrate younger generations into the field of Bioeconomy. Youth (up to 30 years of age) are vital for renewing and innovating the sector, which is necessary in the transition from a fossil based to a bio based society/economy, but today necessary links and methods for attracting and involving youth are lacking. In response to this, the Swedish Institute together with its cooperation partners are underway developing a training programme with the intent to tackle the challenges of youth participation in the Bioeconomy sector.

## Main corner stones of the programme

- Inclusion & Cooperation
- Peer learning & mentoring
- Network Building

## Crosscutting themes

- Stakeholder involvement & multi-actor participation
- Complex thinking (sustainability & stakeholder models – setting up interlinkages)
- Communicating complex ideas

## Who can attend?

The programme will be targeting representatives from youth organisations as well as representatives from organisations working with Bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region.

## What's in it for me?

- Knowledge and insights into future visions, needs and challenges in the Bioeconomy sector.
- Methods and tools for youth participation.
- The opportunity to share knowledge and experiences with each other.
- A broader network of peers to mentor and coach you over time.

## When, where and how much?

Participation is free of charge (and includes hotel costs), but participants must cover their own travel costs (except for youth participants where even the travel costs will be covered).

- Digital Kick Off, 24 October 2018, (13-14.30 CET)
- Module 1: 21-23 November 2018 in Stockholm
- Online Session: January 10, 2019, (13.30-16.30 CET)
- Module 2: 21-23 January 2019 in Vilnius

## How do I register?

The application period is open between June 29th – August 22nd. Follow the [link](#) to submit your application.

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