

## 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, but today necessary links and methods for attracting and involving youth are lacking.

In response to this, the Swedish Institute together with cooperation partners is underway developing a training programme with the intent to tackle the challenges of youth participation in the Bioeconomy sector.

### 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<sup>1</sup>.

### 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). Specific dates and locations for the two modules will be specified over the coming weeks (first half of June).

- Module 1: November 2018 in Stockholm (tbd)
- Module 2: January 2019 in Vilnius (tbd)

### How do I register?

Applications may be submitted from early July. More information on this procedure and specific dates will be communicated shortly. To keep updated visit [www.si.se/blp](http://www.si.se/blp) or contact Gabor Schneider, [gabor.schneider@si.se](mailto:gabor.schneider@si.se), Tel: +46-8-453 78 59, Mobil: +46-732-318521

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<sup>1</sup> including: Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Iceland, as well as the German states of Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg.