

MÉFOBIO

Educational Guidelines in the Grand Est
Region: Preparing for Future Agriculture
through an Industrial Biotechnologies Lens





Objective

Méfobio allowed to identify the **knowledge and skills needed** to meet strategic challenges in **industrial biotechnologies** required for the **biobased products production** in the Grand Est region.

Key areas of focus

01

Biological production processes

02

Sustainable agricultural practices

03

Innovation and regulation compliance

Skills identified for the biobased products production



TECHNICAL SKILLS

Developing students' expertise in key scientific areas critical to modern agriculture

- Biological production
- Biochemistry and microbiology



PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Coordination across departments and adaptability in changing environments

- Inter-departmental coordination
- Team management
- Adaptability



CROSS-CUTTING SKILLS

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Knowledge of regulations
- Innovation capacity



Preparing Graduates for the Bioeconomy

Sustainability and Bioeconomy Integration:

- ✓ Valorization of byproducts from agricultural processes (e.g., bioethanol byproducts for biosurfactant production)
- ✓ Focus on reducing waste and enhancing agricultural efficiency

Strategic Outcomes:

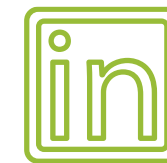
- ✓ Graduates prepared to innovate in sustainable agricultural practices
- ✓ Equipped with both technical expertise and cross-disciplinary skills

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BIOECO++:

A review of higher education programs on the scope of bioeconomy that helps precising skills for the future of agriculture

Key findings :

- About 100 training programs in bioeconomy for Agreenium members and 1000+ training programs in France
- **Main topics related to the future of agriculture:**

Sustainable agriculture and forestry	Organic raw material management
Ecosystemic services	Bioprocess engineering
Climate change mitigation	Biogaz and methanization
Sustainable procurement for food & other industries	Green chemistry
Biotechnologies	Bio data and AI

Major issue:

- Connection between agriculture activities/ industrial challenges for transitions / territories issues



Skills in Bioeco++ Study : exploration of cross-disciplinary skills for the development of bioeconomy

Key findings :

60 cross-disciplinary skills

5 major kind of cross-disciplinary skills:

- Group and collaborative work
- Systemic approach and interdisciplinarity
- Transformation processing and management
- Foresight and environmental analysis
- Human – nature relationship



Assesment

- **How the bioeconomy training programs of the members of the Agreenium alliance cover these cross-disciplinary skills: 90% of the cross disciplinary skills are taught, but with high variations among programs**

Test with some heads of HRD:

- a great interest for cross-disciplinary skills considered as rather key skills for the future
- A certain difficulty to recognise / value these skills in job offers and careers



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

More information

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