



# GLOBAL BIOECONOMY SUMMIT 2024

## Call for Workshop Proposals

The GBS2024 agenda proposes **breakout sessions**, which will each host parallel workshops. Based on the experience with previous GBS and several requests already received, the IACGB decided to launch an open call for workshop proposals to allow the widest possible participation.

**Workshop Organisers** will be responsible for defining the concept, the topics to be discussed and for inviting speakers. Where necessary, the **IACGB Organising Committee** may also assign experts to suitable workshops. Furthermore, if necessary and suitable, the **IACGB Organising Committee** may make suggestions to merge different workshop proposals and **Workshop Organisers** will be asked to collaborate on a specific theme or area. Joint proposals from different organisations are welcome.

### Organisational framework

- Workshop Duration: 90 Minutes.
- Participants: 30 – 100 People.
- Room setup: according to your specification, e. g. beamer, high-desks, groups of chairs, side tables, etc.
- Workshop materials: according to your specification, e.g. moderation kits, flipcharts, etc. Each workshop venue will be fitted with microphones and LED screen or projector for presentation, if needed.
- All workshops will be held **fully in-person**.

### Topics of interest

The overall aims of the GBS are to integrate bioeconomy issues in global discussions on innovation, climate, biodiversity, and economy, striving to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Accordingly, the workshop sessions will be organised in four parallel tracks:

- Knowledge/science/innovation/education.
- Policy/society.
- Industry/business/finance/markets/global and local supply chains.
- Global bioeconomy/regional, national, and sub-national bioeconomies (includes strategy development).

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## Submission of workshop proposals

If you are interested in submitting a workshop proposal, please fill in the submission form with all required details. The deadline for submission has been extended to **Monday, 24 June 2024 @ 23:59 East Africa Time (EAT)**. The proposal should be submitted online using this link:

[http://applications.bioinnovate-africa.org/forms/gbs\\_workshop\\_2024.php](http://applications.bioinnovate-africa.org/forms/gbs_workshop_2024.php)

All entries received within the specified deadline will be evaluated by the Organising Committee of the IACGB. Bioeconomy Youth Groups are encouraged to also submit proposals.

## Assessment criteria

- Global relevance and consistency with the identified key topics (25 Marks).
- Diversity of speakers' professional, geographical (**at least 3 different countries represented**) and institutional background and gender balance. Proposals involving diverse groups of presenters and participants e.g., from different regions of the world, will be favored in the selection process (25 Marks).
- Interactivity and opportunities for participation (25 Marks).
- Innovative themes and proposals that look at important bioeconomy issues from new angles are particularly welcome (25 Marks).

## Financial support

Delegates to the Summit will have to bear their own travel costs. Workshop reports will be prepared by the Workshop Organisers and published on the GBS2024 website.

## Timeline of workshop preparation and organisation

- Proposal submission deadline: **24 June 2024 23:59 East Africa Time**.
- Notification of selection: **31 July 2024**.
- Publication of workshop agendas on the GBS Website: **15 August 2024**.

Please, address all questions to the GBS 2024 Secretariat email: [gbs2024@icipe.org](mailto:gbs2024@icipe.org).

We hope to receive many great submissions and look forward to an exciting GBS2024 in Nairobi, Kenya.

## Application Form – GBS 2024 Workshop Proposal

- The deadline for submission has been extended to Monday, **24 June 2024 23:59 East Africa Time.**
- The proposal details should be filled online and a Workshop Proposal document uploaded in the online form providing all of the details requested

### Details of proposed workshop:

1. **Title of the workshop:**
2. **Workshop abstract** (max. 200 words):
3. **Objectives and motivation** (max. 200 words):
4. **Expected outcome:**
5. **Workshop format** (Creative and novel workshops formats are strongly encouraged. Suitable formats and techniques for a workshop are for example world cafés, impulse talks followed by group work, brainstorming, role play, speak dating, mind-mapping, open space, future search, pecha kucha, bar camps, round tables).
6. **Provisional agenda** (max. 100 words):
7. **Proposed speakers** (please confirm whether each speaker has given their agreement to take part - and therefore travel to the GBS 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya).

### Details of the workshop organisers

8. **Workshop Organisers** (names, affiliation and contact information including city and country).
9. **Short description of expertise/organisational background of the organisers in the chosen topic(s)** (max. 100 words):