Bioeconomy and Society

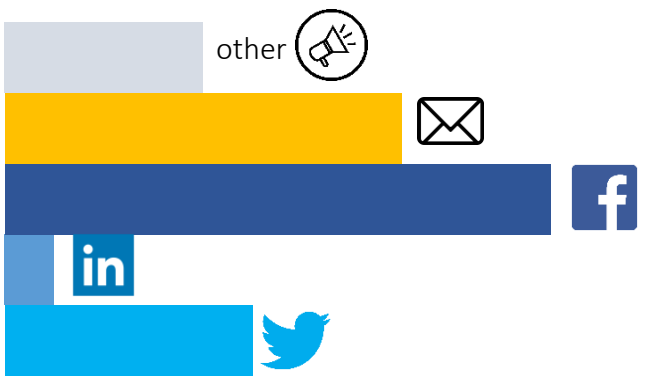
The first bioeconomy MOOC

Scope

This MOOC was organized by the *PerForm* consortium.
It was hosted by the University of Freiburg, Germany, between **18.05.2020 and 12.06.2020.**
The course was designed to be completed in three weeks at 50% rate of full studies (100% studies correspond to 40 hours per week). One extra week was awarded to allow completion of all tasks and exercises. The course was divided into three blocks:

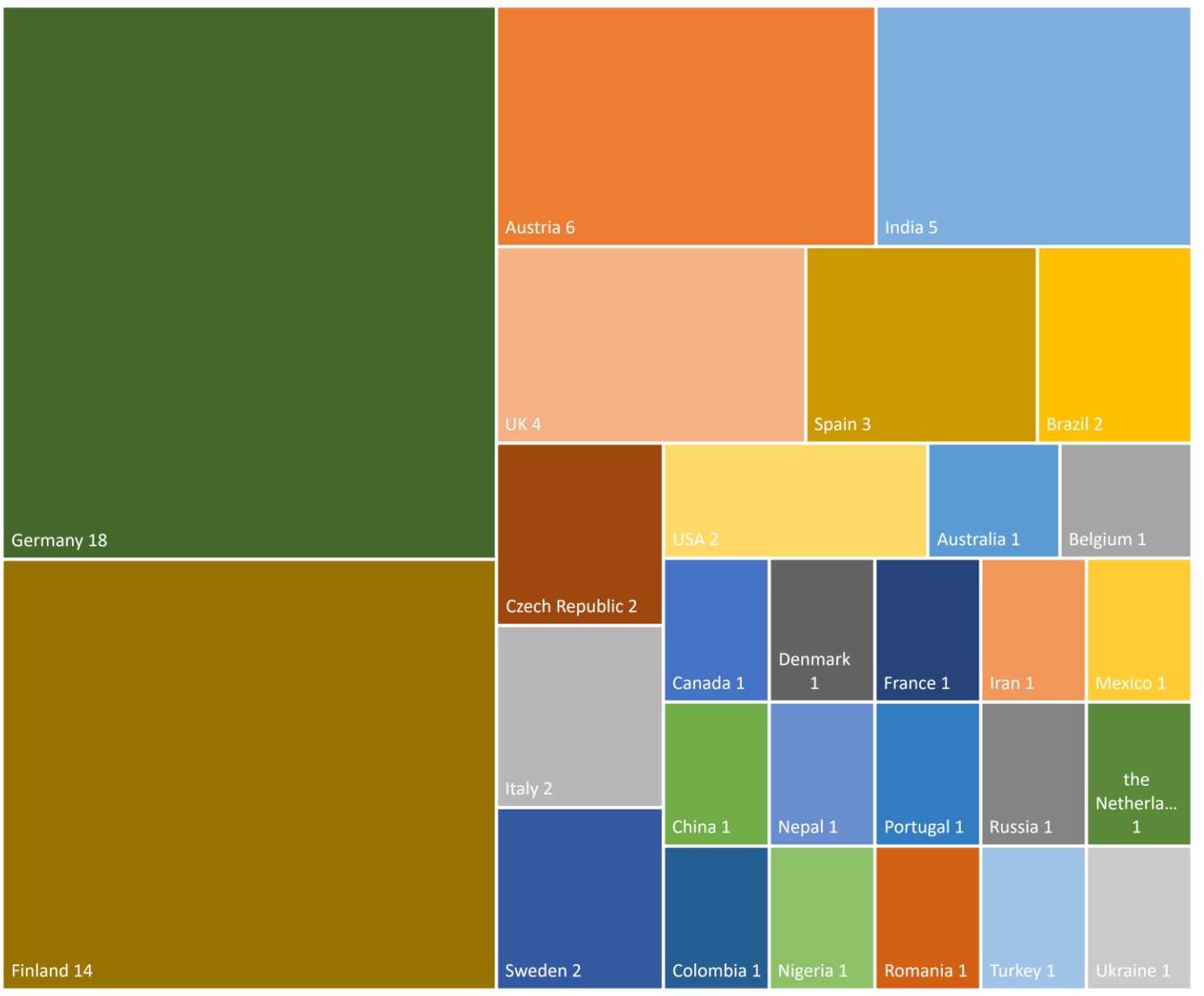
- ✓ **Week 1 The politics of bioeconomy**
- ✓ **Week 2 Stakeholder perceptions**
- ✓ **Week 3 Public perceptions and innovations**

Outreach



International Participatns

Over **70 participants** from **28 countries** registered, **42 attended** the entire course and **33 were awarded** a certificate of participation for active engagement



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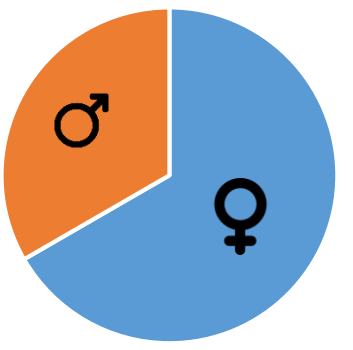
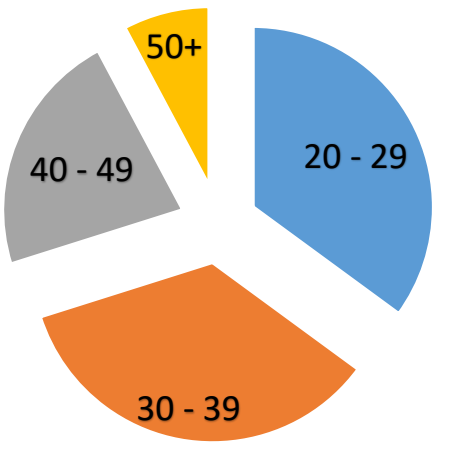
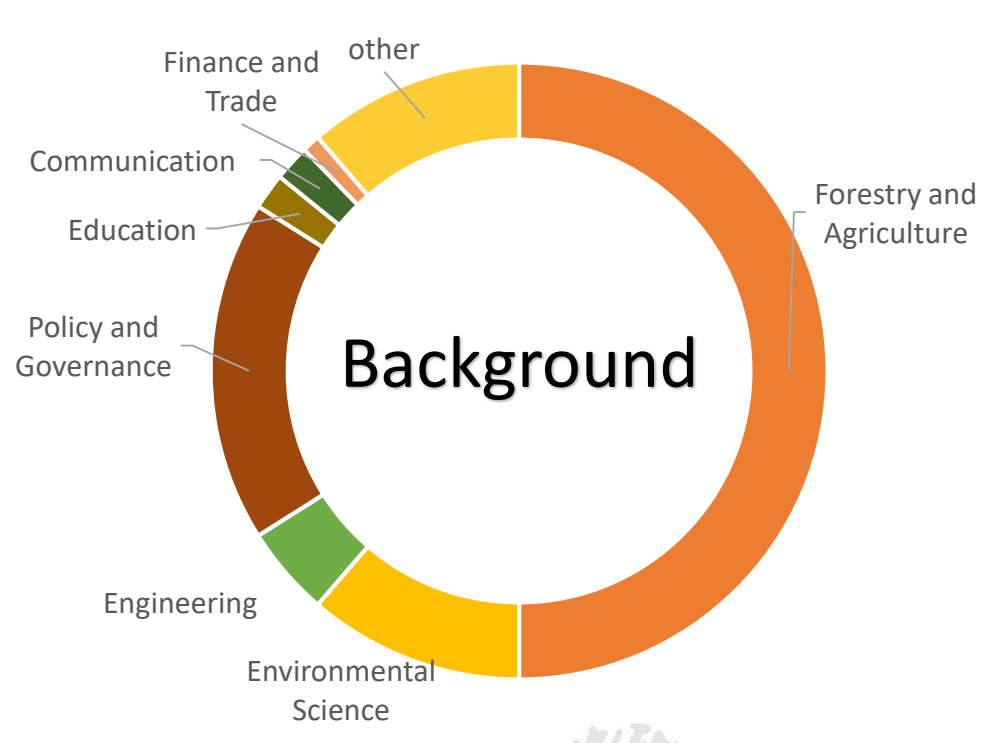
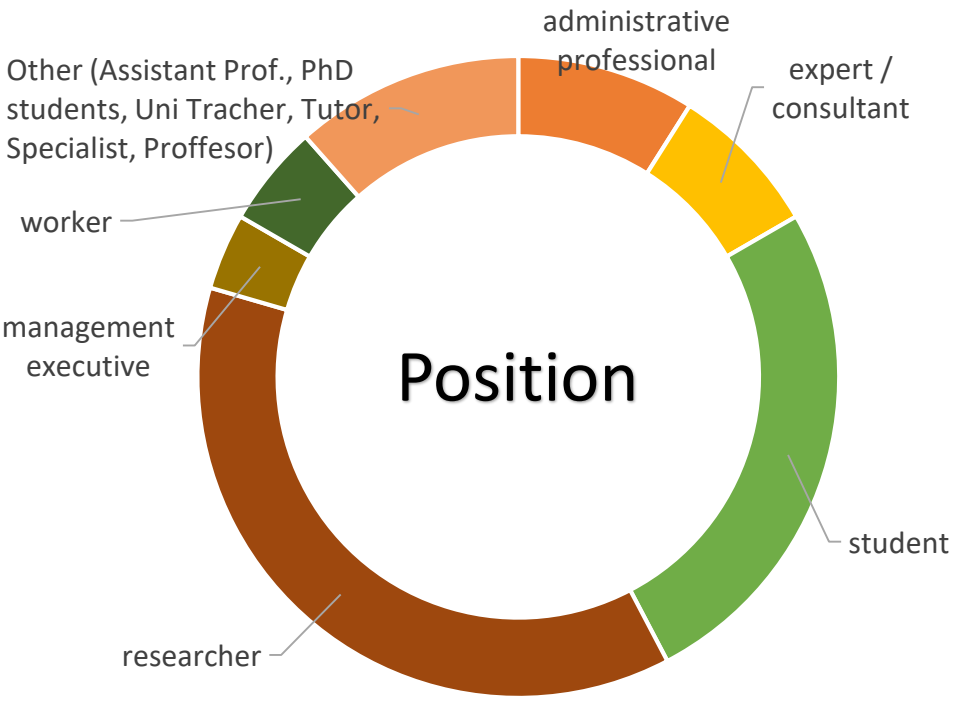


Age groups







Key concepts learned

Some reviews ★★★★★

Extremely well put together and I loved the opportunity to participate for free. Being from the US, it's difficult to get good information and interaction with European experts on the forest based bioeconomy.

Thank you for the opportunity to learn about bioeconomy in such a compact and widely accessible manner.

I would like to praise you for the great work you put to organize this course. Whatsoever, you enabled free access to a course. It enabled many to join and expand their knowledge about this wonderful emerging concept. Thank you!

I had very good impression about the course also based on the way videos were made and people on the videos were appearing - very friendly, kind, open. It made me feel welcome among the team and I felt like we know each other a bit even though I think I have never met one person from teaching team in person. This is why it differed quite a lot from all the previous e-courses I have taken so far. Therefore I did not miss personal interaction as much as I used to in other e-courses.

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