

International Online Dialogue

In May 2017 the Public Engagement Team from the University of Bristol will launch an **International Online Dialogue** designed to help surface the concerns and views of **young people aged 11-25** on synthetic biology. Produced by Zebralog specialists in online conversations and delivered in partnership with University of Bristol.



Aims

- 1. Give insight into synthetic biology and to what it might mean for the lives of young people as future citizens, producers and consumers.
- 2. To support students in developing, expressing and exchanging perspectives on synthetic biology and more broadly the role of science and technology in their lives.
- 3. To engage in dialogue with world leading scientists and to share the results and invite them into the conversations with young people.

This will be amongst the first projects of this kind and an opportunity for young people to inform the debate and future direction of this emerging area of science. We are targeting a small number of schools and students across four or five countries.

How you can help us

Are you an expert in any of the following fields: Palm Oil Substitutes, Bio Economy, Future Food, Health, DIY Biology. Would you have a few hours to spare to log-into the site and respond to the comments from young people?

Could you help us reach our target audience? Would you be able to circulate the link to students or do you know any schools that might be willing to participate? (Further information will be provided).

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