

Bioeconomy Changemakers Festival 2024

Vienna Edition

Event Summary

The event, a satellite event to the <u>Bioeconomy Changemakers Festival 2024</u> organised by the European Commission DG RTD Bioeconomy, was dedicated to empowering youth as bioeconomy changemakers and fostering strategic collaboration with key youth organisations to amplify their impact in the bioeconomy discourse.

The event began with an opening session titled "Circular Bioeconomy as a Solution?", kicked off by the welcoming words of Eva Schulev-Steindl (Rector of BOKU), Claudia Plakolm (State Secretary for Youth & Civilian Service of the Austrian Federal Government), Martin Greimel (Head of the Centre for Bioeconomy of BOKU), and Camilla Werl (European Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador). Bernhard Kastner, Senior Scientist at the Centre for Bioeconomy of BOKU, highlighted, "Bioeconomy is designed to reduce the entropic degradation of natural resources by a consumption-minimised and circular utilisation of feedstock". Karin Huber-Heim, Executive Director of the Circular Economy Forum, emphasised the importance of partnerships, stating, "Collaboration between public, private, and civil society stakeholders is essential for scaling up circular bioeconomy initiatives."

Following a lively networking session, the satellite event continued with two insightful workshops – organised respectively by the Centre for Social Innovation and the Centre for Bioeconomy of BOKU– aimed at deepening understanding, promoting new visions and enhancing communication strategies related to the transformative bioeconomy. Participants actively engaged in discussions, sharing new perspectives and best practices for a desired sustainable world of tomorrow.

Lastly, the *BCF2024-Vienna* concluded with a reflective Closing Session, where speakers reiterated the importance of collaborative efforts in advancing circular bioeconomy. Final remarks underscored the urgency of collective action in advancing the transformation forward, stressing the pivotal role of fostering a united front among youth organisations.



Fig. 1 - Participants during the workshop discussion



Event Statistics

Total Number of Participants: 19

Age of Participants:

Average age: 25 years oldMinimum age: 17 years oldMaximum age: 32 years old

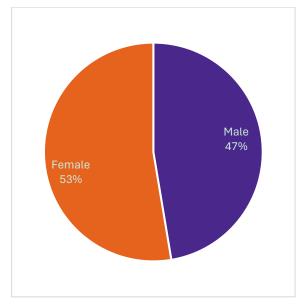


Fig. 2 - Gender Distribution among participants

Participating Organisations	
Aktion kritischer Schüler_innen	Katholische Jungschar Österreich
Austrian Youth Biodiversity Network	Landjugend Österreich
BOKU	Letzte Generation Österreich
Bundesschülervertretung	ÖH BOKU
Hör mal wer die Welt verändert	ÖH Uni Innsbruck
HUFAK ÖH Angewandte	Rote Falken
IFSA BOKU	Umweltdachverband
Junge Generation in der SPÖ	Verde - die Grüne Schüler:innenorganisation
JUNOS	

Total 17

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Annexe – Workshop Posters





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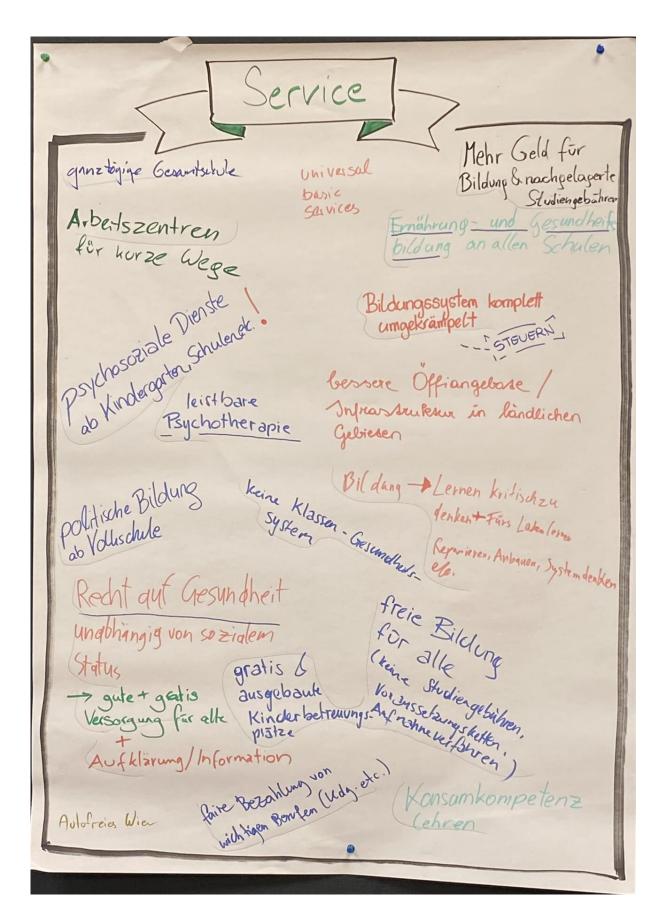




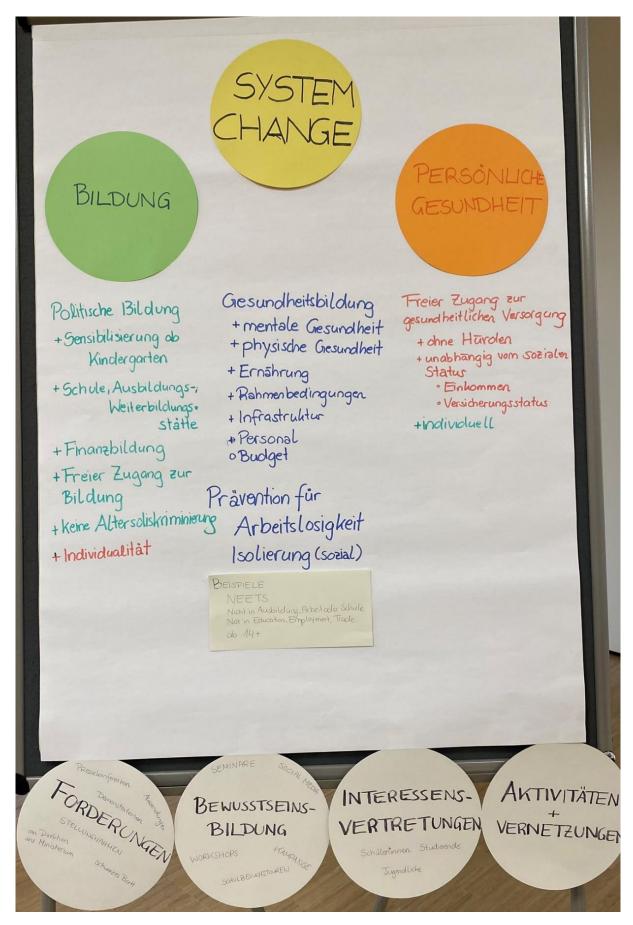




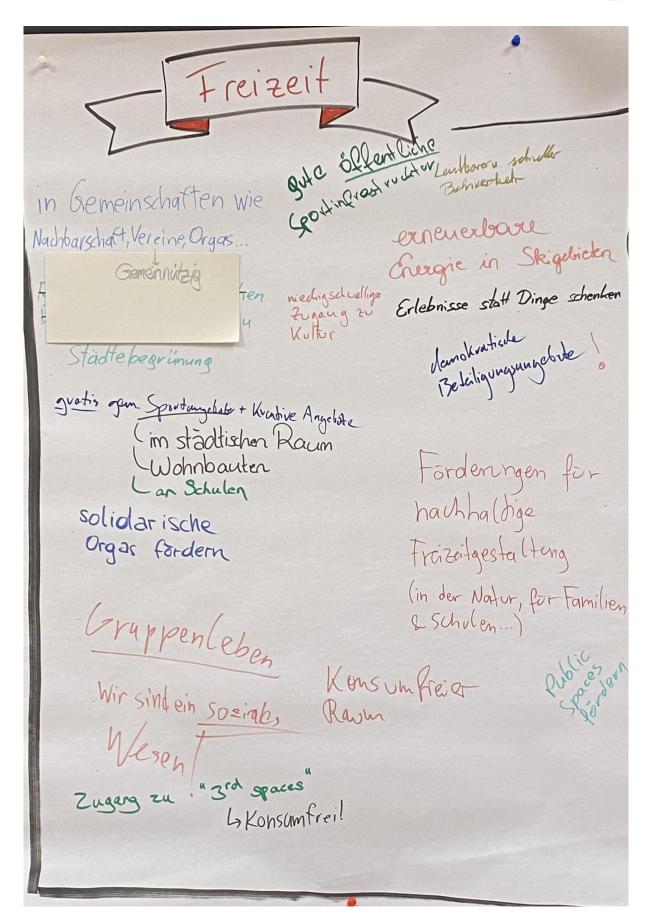














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