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## Stories Competition

February to April 2020

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

**We are happy to announce the winners of the BLOOM Stories Competition, organized in collaboration with the STEM Discovery Campaign 2020!**

**Between 1 February and 30 April 2020, primary and secondary school teachers of all subjects were invited to compete in different categories by organising classroom and online activities using bioeconomy, and by sharing their story about it!**

The topic? Using bioeconomy as an innovative way of engaging students with current issues facing today's society.

The eighteen eligible submissions were evaluated in a two-stage judging process. First, with an initial selection by European Schoolnet, and then, the winning entries being decided by the "BLOOM Stories" jury panel.

#### **Discover the six finalist entries**

- **My kitchen without food waste**  
(Marina Stanojlovic Mircic, Serbia)
- **Sustainable development**  
(Božica Borbaš, Croatia)
- **Why bioenergy?**  
(Elena Vladescu, Romania)
- **Bioeconomics and Fruit**  
(Natalia Grushko, Ukraine)

- **Stay home and learn bioeconomy**  
(Gjorgjina Dimova and Velika Markova, Republic of North Macedonia)
- **Copernico in Bloom**  
(Donata Federici Monesi and Patrizia Zambonelli, Italy)

#### **And the two winners of the competition**

Winner in the "Teaching with bioeconomy in primary schools (individual work)" category: **Bioeconomy for a sustainable future by Semih-Essendemir (Turkey).**

Winner in the "Teaching with bioeconomy in secondary schools' STEM classes (individual work)" category: **UNplasticize by Honorata Pereira (Portugal).**

#### **What's next?**

Stay posted! The two winning and six finalist entries will be **published in the BLOOM project repository by the end of June 2020!**

**Congratulations to the winners and finalists, and thank you to all the participants!**

**Find the winning entries on the School Network page of the BLOOM project**  
<https://bloom-bioeconomy.eu/schoolnetwork/schoolbox/>