

BIO Martin Siemen

Growing up in a small northern German village surrounded by farms, Martin Siemen's deep connection to the agricultural sector and the local community has shaped his passion for rural advocacy. He is a dedicated advocate for rural youth and young farmers, with a strong commitment to creating sustainable and attractive rural communities. When he started his advocacy journey, he quickly rose to leadership positions, driving and co-creating impactful initiatives for rural youth in Lower Saxony at local and state level.

Martin's international engagement led him to represent Central European member organisations on the Rural Youth Europe Board (2020-2022). He currently serves as Vice-Chair for External Affairs, leading policy and advocacy efforts and representing the rural voice on various European platforms.

With a Masters Degree in Engineering and extensive experience in non-formal education, training and human rights gained through his international activities with and for rural youth, Martin brings a unique perspective to his advocacy work. This broader view of rural communities and the agricultural sector enhances his ability to engage in dialogue and find innovative solutions.

Martin's participation in the Youth Policy Dialogue with Commissioner Hansen will provide first-hand insights and conclusions that will enrich his contributions to the Vision Conference.

