



RELIEF - euROpean bio-Economy aLLiance in Farming



Why RELIEF?

Farming in EU is essential to livelihoods and local development, while facing many challenges such as limited resources and growing environmental issues. The bioeconomy provides solutions towards these problems.

For a successful bioeconomy strategy in farming, **further support is needed for the workforce**, more knowledge about the impact and business models of bioeconomy, raising more awareness and involvement of a wider range of actors.

The transition to **bioeconomy needs professionals with multidisciplinary, managerial, and cross sectoral expertise**. Higher education (HE) and vocational training can play a critical role in this transition integrating dedicated curricula and training.

RELIEF aims to develop and deliver an innovative approach for teaching bioeconomy in farming, by developing specific learning resources addressing university students and farming practitioners.



RELIEF Objectives

- to design a **training approach based on an in-depth analysis of needs in the field of bioeconomy in agriculture;**
- to equip university students and consultants with the knowledge, skills and competences necessary to **support farmers in the transition process towards the bioeconomy;**
- to develop an **innovative and multidisciplinary approach for teaching the integration of bioeconomy principles and practices in farming;**
- to promote **co-creation of knowledge** between HE and VET, research, and the business farming sector and contribute to **innovate business models, education and training for a circular bioeconomy;**
- to **empower stakeholders in agriculture**, policy makers, regional governments to utilize high quality, state-of-the-art **e-learning resources** for the knowledge in bioeconomy to be developed and spread.

RELIEF work



Training Needs Analysis

Innovative training materials

E-learning portal and gamified resources

Country pilots and evaluation

Modification of the training approach

1 Curriculum for HE students and farmers consultants (EQF level 6)

2 Curriculum for farmers (EQF level 5)

Training methodology, assessment and accreditation plans

- Bioeconomy Hubs for knowledge co-creation
- Project sustainability and exploitation

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