

## RELIEF - Successful conclusion of pilot training on "Renewable Energy Sources in Agriculture"

[Olympic Training and Consulting](#) is pleased to announce the successful completion of another 20-hour training programme which was implemented in the framework of the RELIEF European project. This programme provided 31 dedicated participants from the agricultural sector with cutting-edge knowledge and practical skills on the use of Renewable Energy Solutions in agriculture.



For many of the participants, this training was a transformative experience as it allowed for a deeper understanding of the unique challenges and changes brought about by the use of Renewable Energy in the agricultural industry.

The educational content was presented using an innovative form of blended learning proposed by the RELIEF project. This format seamlessly integrates face-to-face training, self-directed online learning and work-based learning.

### A new approach to the training of those employed in the primary sector

At a time when adaptability and the adoption of sustainable practices are key to the survival of businesses in all productive sectors, this training programme stood out for the participants as it offered access and the opportunity to analyse innovative practices of renewable energy utilisation in the context of agricultural operations. At the same time, the combination of traditional classroom sessions with the flexibility of online modules allowed participants to engage with the material at their own pace, promoting a deeper understanding of the content. In addition, the integration of work-based learning provided participants with an invaluable opportunity to apply their newly acquired knowledge to real agricultural situations, consolidating their learning through practical experience.

### Highlights of the training

- Diverse and practical content: The training covered key topics aimed at enhancing productivity, sustainability and innovation in agricultural practices.
- Interactive learning experience: Engaging face-to-face sessions provided direct interaction with expert trainers, while the self-paced online platform offered flexibility and convenience.
- Work-based application: Participants gained first-hand experience by applying practical techniques directly in their work environment and in the **natural farming business** that hosted the study visit, bridging the gap between theory and practice.





### A collaborative achievement

This important development was made possible thanks to the dedication of both participants and trainers, as well as the support of the organisers and stakeholders of the project. By investing in the professional development of farmers, this initiative strengthens the agricultural community and contributes to the identification of approaches and practices for a more resilient and sustainable future.

### With an eye to the future

The success of this training programme underlines the importance of innovative educational approaches for the empowerment of the agricultural sector. Participants leave the training not only with improved skills but also with renewed confidence to face the evolving challenges of the sector.

We extend our warmest congratulations to the 31 participants for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the study journey.

Together, we are planting the seeds of a brighter future for agriculture!

For more information about this programme and to register and explore RELIEF's educational platform you can visit <https://elearning.relief.uop.gr/>.