

## Relief Hubs: supporting local actors in the adoption of bioeconomy practices in agriculture



The [RELIEF project](#)'s Rural Bioeconomy Hubs, active in Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Sweden, are empowering local stakeholders to embrace innovative bioeconomy practices and enhance sustainable agricultural development. By creating spaces for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and capacity-building, the Hubs aim to bridge the gap between research and practice in bioeconomy.

### A growing network across Europe

The [RELIEF Hubs](#) have already attracted around 140 members across Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Sweden, showcasing a strong interest in bioeconomy and sustainable agricultural practices. Each Hub actively builds networks of professionals, farmers, researchers, and consultants dedicated to promoting agricultural bioeconomy by sharing resources, training opportunities, such as those accessible through the [RELIEF e-learning platform](#), and knowledge-sharing platforms.

By fostering collaboration both locally and online, the Hubs address specific regional needs while promoting cross-country dialogue and mutual learning. Digital platforms such as LinkedIn groups have proven effective in facilitating connections and enhancing knowledge exchange.

*“Our goal is to enhance the connections created by the RELIEF project over the past few years through training and informational workshops organized in various territories. For us, this means ensuring the sustainability of our actions, promoting the spread of bioeconomy culture, and supporting future initiatives in this field, and ultimately contributing to the green transition”* said Dimitrios Petropoulos, RELIEF Project Coordinator of the University of Peloponnese.

## Join the RELIEF Hubs

The national Hubs will continue to expand their networks and provide valuable resources to local stakeholders beside sharing practical information and resources.

To join one of the Hubs, simply register through the dedicated online pages, where you can access valuable resources and connect with the local network.

- Italy <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10050394/>
- Sweden <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10048307/>
- Greece <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10036894/>
- Portugal <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10048641/>

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