

RELIEF project releases free training materials to boost skills for a sustainable agri-food and bioeconomy sector

The RELIEF project has published its [Training Materials](#), now available for free download. These resources are designed to support educators, professors and trainers in developing the skills and knowledge needed to lead the **green and digital transformation of the agri-food and bioeconomy sectors** of their learners.

Developed for both Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers, the materials include two comprehensive curricula – each structured into 20 Learning Units.



The content covers key topics such as: Agricultural Sustainability, Digital Technologies and Artificial Intelligence, Bio-economy, Circular Economy, and Bio-Based Products, Controlled Environment Agriculture and Horizontal Skills.

Each Learning Unit includes a detailed knowledge document, trainer-ready slides, and a practical work-based learning activity. All materials are available in **English, Italian, Greek, Portuguese, and Swedish**.

The training contents were **piloted in five European countries** with over **450 learners and educators**, ensuring their relevance to real-world challenges and learning environments. To further enhance accessibility and learner engagement the [RELIEF e-learning platform](#) offers an interactive and flexible environment to complement face-to-face training.

As the agri-food sector faces increasing pressure to produce more sustainably and efficiently, **investing in human capital** is critical. In line with the **European Skills Agenda**, the European Commission has highlighted the importance of equipping current and future professionals with the skills needed to address the challenges of the green transition, the digital shift, and the broader development of the **bioeconomy**. RELIEF responds to this call by proposing **innovative, field-tested training pathways** tailored to the sector's evolving needs.

These open-access resources are ideal for educators, training providers, and institutions aiming to empower learners and professionals in shaping the future of European agriculture and bioeconomy.

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