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## BIOFAIRNET Marks its One-Year Milestone

**Consortium gathers in Greece to reflect on first-year progress towards a fair and circular bioeconomy**



The **BIOFAIRNET consortium** gathered in Greece from **20 to 23 January 2026** for its **General Assembly and Executive Board meetings**, bringing partners together for an intensive week of technical discussions, strategic coordination, and stakeholder engagement. Held between **Athens and Lesvos**, the meetings marked an important milestone to reflect on progress achieved during the **first year of the project** and to align partners on the next phase of implementation.

The week began in **Athens** with industrial and pilot visits hosted by the **National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)**. Partners explored analytical laboratories, reactor facilities, and **BIOFAIRNET Pilot Site 1**, gaining first-hand insights into the technologies and processes supporting the project's research and innovation activities.

On the second day, the consortium held its **Executive Board Meeting** in a hybrid format from **Lesvos**. The session focused on ensuring the effective and efficient implementation of the project and maintaining alignment with the **Consortium Plan**. Key discussions covered the review of **Year 1 achievements and milestones**, the status of deliverables, updates to the **Risk Register**, and an overview of the project's financial performance during the first twelve months. Partners also examined ongoing **communication, dissemination, and exploitation activities**, which are key to ensuring the project's results reach relevant stakeholders and contribute to Europe's transition towards a sustainable bioeconomy.

The following day, the **General Assembly** provided a platform for in-depth exchanges across **Work Packages WP1–WP8**. Partners shared updates on methodologies, technical progress, and ongoing activities, while discussions explored coordination between work packages, identification of synergies, and clarification of critical interdependencies. The meeting concluded with a shared **Action List**, outlining responsibilities and timelines for the next phase of implementation.

The week closed with the **first BIOFAIRNET Stakeholder Workshop**, dedicated to the **agriculture sector** and hosted at the **Chamber of Commerce of Lesvos**. Agricultural actors and regional stakeholders contributed valuable perspectives on local challenges, co-designed elements of the **BIOFAIRNET digital dashboard**, and supported the development of tools promoting **circularity and a fair bioeconomy**. This participatory session highlighted the project's commitment to **user-driven innovation and strong regional engagement**.

The BIOFAIRNET General Assembly in Greece demonstrated strong collaboration across all work packages and set the stage for the next phase of the project. By combining **technical coordination, strategic planning, and active stakeholder involvement**, the consortium is advancing towards impactful and replicable solutions that will support a **fair, sustainable, and digitally enabled bio-circular economy in Europe**.

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### ABOUT BIOFAIRNET

**BIOFAIRNET** is a Horizon Europe project that aims to transform greenhouse gas (GHG)-intensive sectors, particularly **agriculture and mining**, into drivers of a **fair and sustainable bio-circular economy**. The project brings together a multidisciplinary consortium to develop a **digital cooperative network** that maps value chains, shares knowledge, and supports stakeholder collaboration across Europe and beyond.

Through **co-creation with stakeholders**, BIOFAIRNET identifies carbon-intensive hotspots, develops innovative digital tools such as the **Green Information Factory**, and tests solutions in real-life pilot sites. By combining advanced technologies, data-driven approaches, and socio-economic strategies, the project seeks to ensure that the transition to circularity is **technologically effective, economically viable, and socially inclusive**.

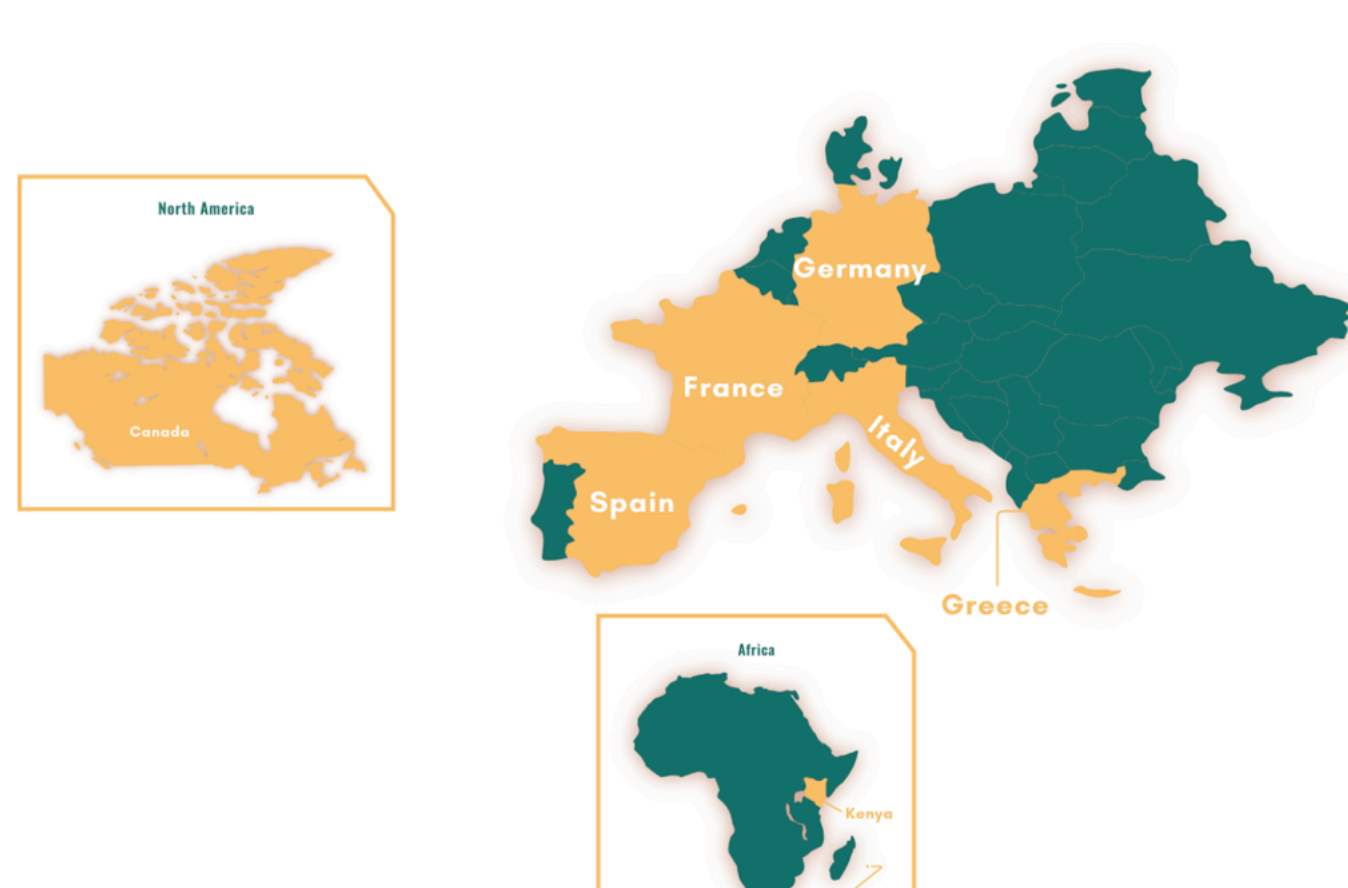
Starting at **Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5**, BIOFAIRNET aims to reach **TRL 7** through pilot demonstrations and international validation activities. By integrating environmental, social, and economic considerations, the project supports **regional transitions, strengthens European competitiveness, and promotes fair and sustainable development for communities and industries alike**.



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### BIOFAIRNET PARTNERS

Led by UNINA (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II), the BioFairNet Project brings together 13 partners from 7 countries.



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