



Empowering farmers - Transforming wasted and underutilized agricultural biomass into local business opportunities and new income for farmers

The PRIMARY project - practical solutions for underutilised agricultural biomass.
An EU-funded initiative (€ 5M, 2025-2029) of 12 partners led by VTT Finland.

What we're developing and testing:

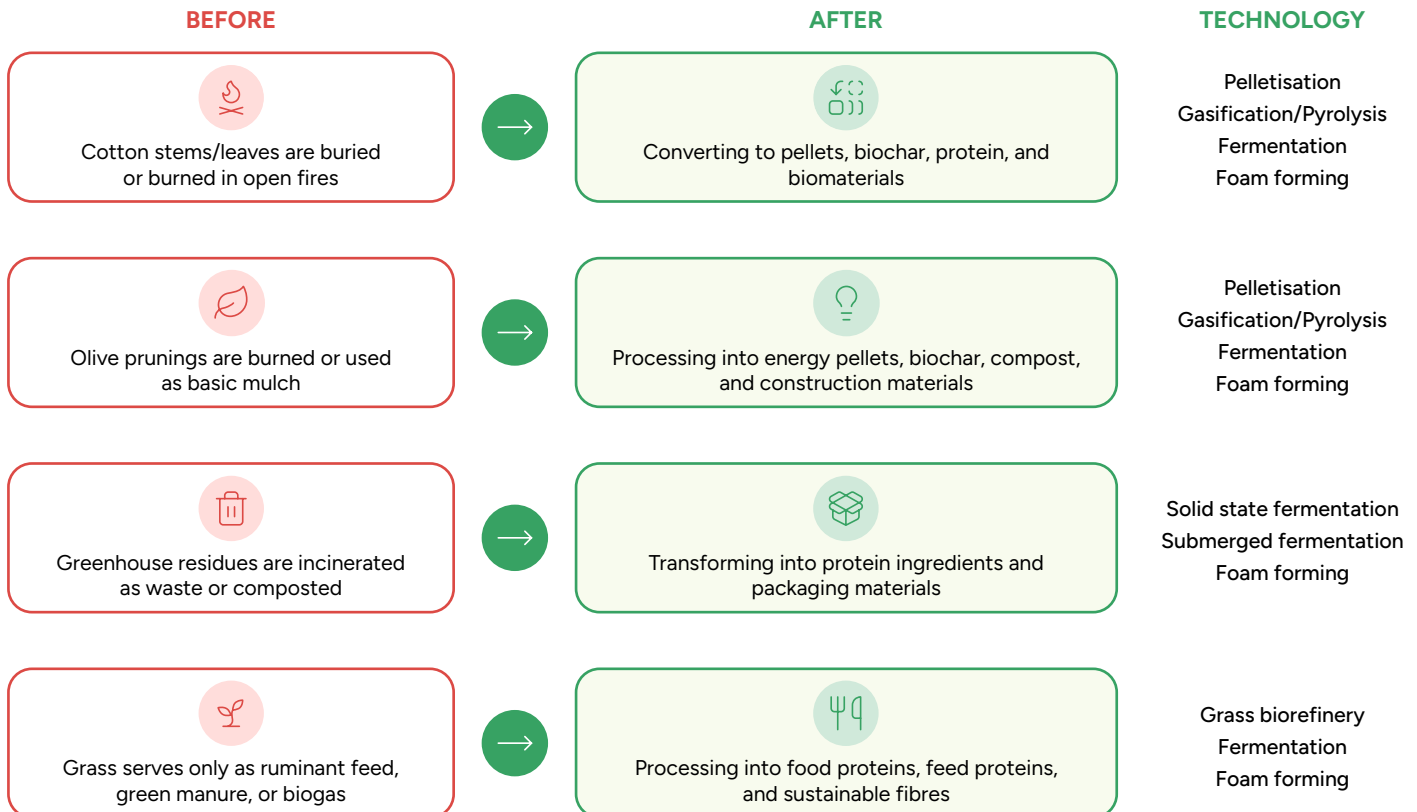
Six innovative processing technologies that convert agricultural feedstocks into food and feed proteins, sustainable materials, biofuels, and soil improvers. The processes are developed for farm-centric and locally driven business.

Your opportunities:

€900K funding available for testing and piloting in local conditions, co-creation workshops to take part in the development, stakeholder platform connecting 2,000+ farmers and bioeconomy stakeholders across Europe to share best practices.

Untapped value

PRIMARY unlocks the potential of your agricultural byproducts and feedstocks through versatile processing technologies that convert underutilized biomass into valuable end products



Take action



1. Open Innovation Call: €900,000 available

Your innovation starts here



WHO CAN APPLY:

Farmers, cooperatives, and small businesses working in partnership. Access through our website.



WHAT'S COVERED:

Technology testing and business development support



WHEN:

Open for applications in 2026. Access through our website.



SUPPORT INCLUDED:

Technical guidance, business planning, and market connections

2. Co-creation workshops

Join the conversation: share your insights and learn from others

- Get the latest information on new solutions you can test and validate.
- Join workshops at our demonstration sites in Finland and Greece where you can contribute to developing local business models and processing concepts while experiencing the piloted technologies in action.

3. The PRIMARY Stakeholder Platform

Connect with over 2,000 farmers and bioeconomy stakeholders across Europe

WHAT YOU GET



Access to practical guidance, best practices, and lessons learnt from similar projects

HOW IT WORKS



Online platform for sharing experiences, asking questions, and finding collaboration partners. Access through our website.

WHO'S INVOLVED



Farmers, cooperatives, SMEs, researchers, and policymakers working on shared challenges

WHEN AVAILABLE



Platform launching in 2025

More information on our website and via our local contact points

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