



## RELiEF Newsletter Issue 5

**Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> RELiEF newsletter! We hope you had a good 2024! If you were looking for some reading material for the upcoming time of holidays and relaxation before the end of the year, we got you covered with our newsletter. Enjoy the read and learn about what RELiEF has been up to in the second half of 2024!**

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### RELiEF Short Video Interview Series

The RELiEF project published a short video interview series that provided some insights into the cutting-edge work of lithium recycling and innovation for battery materials. The video series, was shared on the RELiEF social media channels and featured interviews with project members who are shaping the future of sustainable battery technology in Europe. Each video offered viewers expert perspectives on a specific area of RELiEF's work, covering topics such as lithium recycling, collaborative partnerships, critical raw material independence, and cathodic materials development.

[Watch the Videos here](#)

# VIDEO INTERVIEW SERIES



#LithiumRELiEF



Short interviews with:  
Javier Yélamo Mayorga, Laura Albareda,  
Sami Virolainen & Marius Hoffmann

## RELiEF on the Road

The RELiEF partners have been spreading the word about their work all around the world, presenting the project's latest research and advances at international conferences, engaging with the scientific community and experts in environmental sustainability and circular economy.

Read about all the conferences and presentations:

[RELiEF on the Road: Part 1](#)

[RELiEF on the Road: Part 2](#)



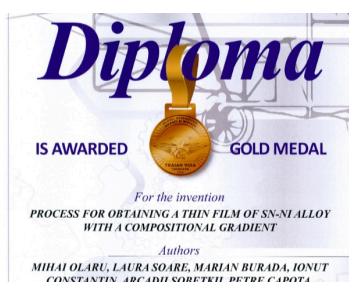
RELiEF Project Advances Sustainable Lithium Recovery  
through Innovative Separation Processes

The RELiEF project's Work Package 5 (WP5) focuses on advancing innovative and sustainable methods for selectively recovering and purifying lithium from leachates and other liquid sources. Building on prior project phases, the WP5 team aims to develop more efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible lithium extraction processes, surpassing current industry practices. This effort seeks to establish new standards for sustainable resource management in the lithium industry.

[Find out more!](#)



## More Achievements of 2024



In June our partner IMNR attended the International Exhibition of Inventions and Innovations. Our PI Mihai Olaru presented their patent and which was awarded with the gold medal for patent.

[Learn more](#)

Congratulations to master student Ana Catarina Lemos, who successfully defended her thesis in Environmental Engineering at NOVA FCT. The work was supervised by RELiEF members Joana Almeida and Alexandra B. Ribeiro.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS &  
A JOYFUL NEW YEAR**

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