

Supplementary material

1. Relationship among soil GHG fluxes and soil variables

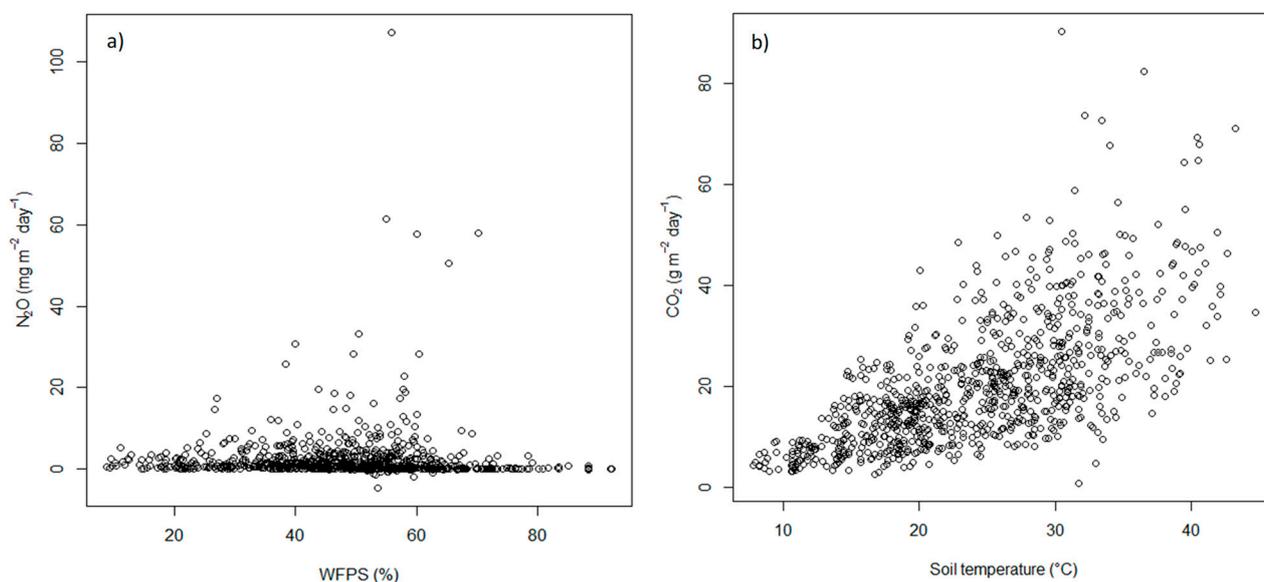


Figure S1. (a) Relationship between WFPS and N₂O daily flux; (b) relationship between soil temperature and CO₂ daily flux.

2. Determination of C:N of green manure mixtures in ORG

The ORG system included a spring green manure mixture incorporated into the soil before the transplanting of summer lettuce, composed of field peas (*Pisum sativum* L.) (300 kg seeds ha⁻¹) and faba beans (*Vicia faba* subsp. *minor* L.) (293 kg seeds ha⁻¹), and a summer green manure mixture, chopped and incorporated into the soil before fennel transplanting, composed of red cowpeas (*Vigna unguiculata* L. Walp) (25 kg seeds ha⁻¹), buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum* L.) (35 kg seeds ha⁻¹), millet (*Panicum miliaceum* L.) (25 kg seeds ha⁻¹) and foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* L.) (25 kg seeds ha⁻¹).

Two areas of 1.5 m² per plot were sampled before the green manure incorporation to assess the biomass weight. Then, subsamples were dried at 60 °C until constant weight to determine the dry weight of biomass. Average N concentration in plant biomass was determined by the Kjeldahl method. The values of C:N of spring and summer green manure were calculated considering the carbon and nitrogen amounts in the biomass of each crop that composed the mixture, starting from the values of C:N reported in literature for each cover crop before incorporation in soil (Table S1).

Table S1. Bibliographic references for C:N of each crop in the green manures.

Bibliographic reference	Crop	C:N
Creamer and Baldwin, 2000	Red cowpea	21
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Abdul-Baki et al., 1997	Foxtail millet ¹	43
McKenna et al., 2018	Faba bean	11
Parr et al., 2011	Field pea	15

¹ The same value was considered valid also for millet.

Table S2. Estimated values of C:N for the green manure mixtures (ORG) during the field experiment period.

Year	Spring green manure	Summer green manure
2014		33.5
2015	12.4	32.1
2016	12.8	33.8

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