



Increasing Temporal Diversity: Potential of Grassland Leys in Crop Rotations for Sustainable Agriculture

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We invite you to submit papers on (but not limited to) the following topics: (1) Nitrogen transfers from grassland leys containing legumes to a follow on crop, (2) effect of grassland termination (timing of ploughing, conservation tillage vs ploughing etc) on the conservation of soil carbon and nitrogen stocks, (3) plant–soil interactions in grassland leys (e.g., improved rooting depths from macropores of grassland ley, change in microbial communities, etc.) and their impact on the agronomic potential of follow-on crops and the soil organic carbon stocks, (4) benefits from improved biodiversity, both intrinsic (e.g., higher micro-/macrofauna diversity due to habitat diversity/quality), and agronomic/environmental (e.g., weed suppression and weed seed predation, pollination services, pest control), and (5) modelling of diversity effects, whole-system analyses of crop rotations in mixed farming system approaches compared to monocropping and/or permanent grasslands and decision-supporting tools.





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