







#### Managing soil biodiversity and ecosystem services in agroecosystems across Europe under climate change (SOILCLIM)











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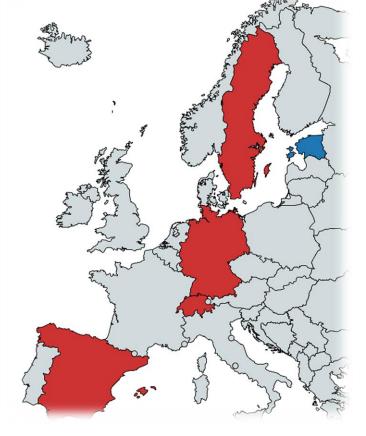


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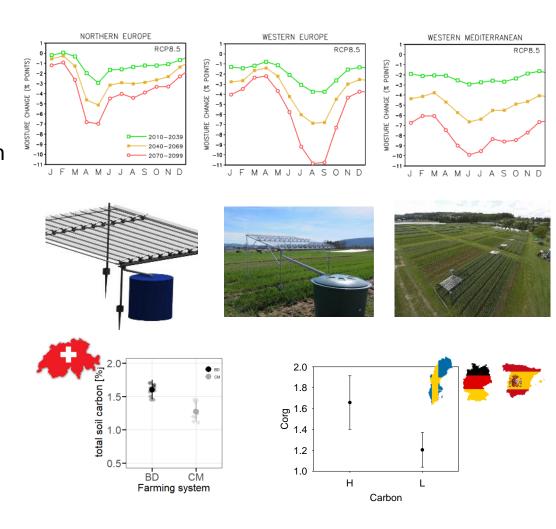


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### How do we approach the climate component?

- Natural climatic gradient within Europe (Sweden – Germany – Spain)
- Rainout-shelters to simulate reduced precipitation and soil moisture
- Different levels of soil carbon content

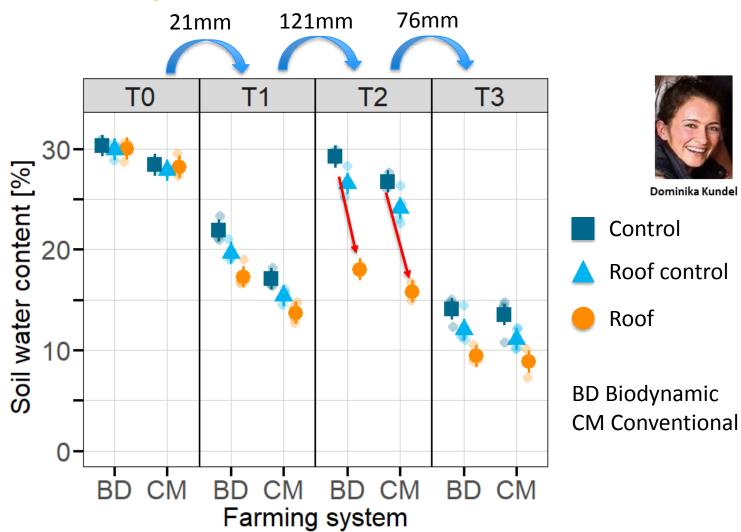






# Results







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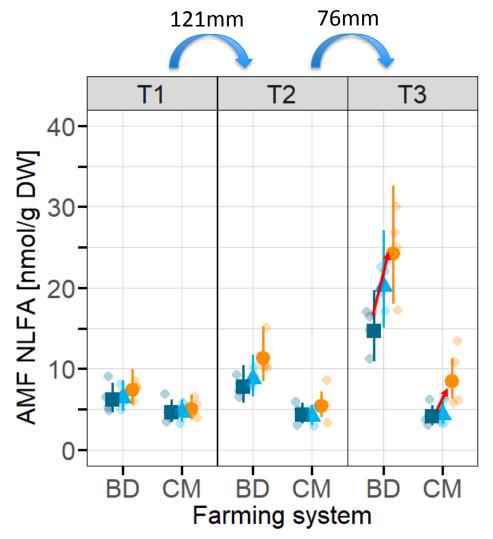
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Roof

**BD** Biodynamic

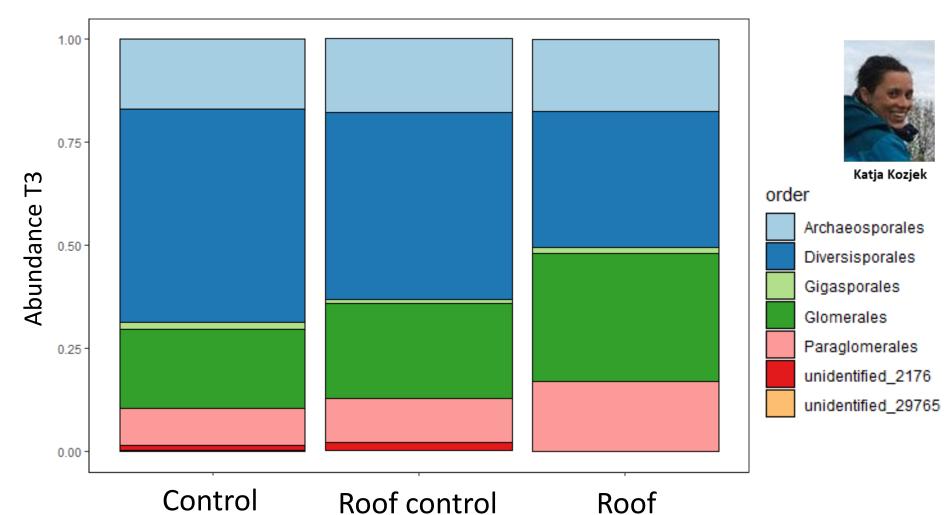
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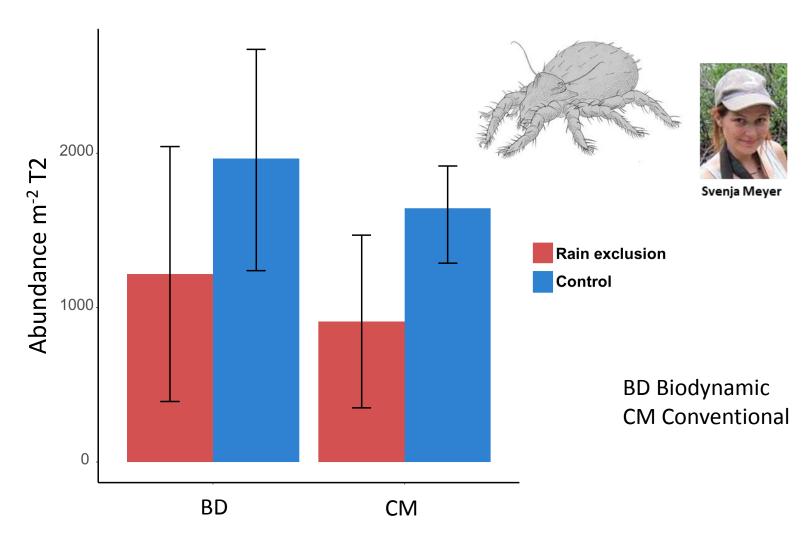
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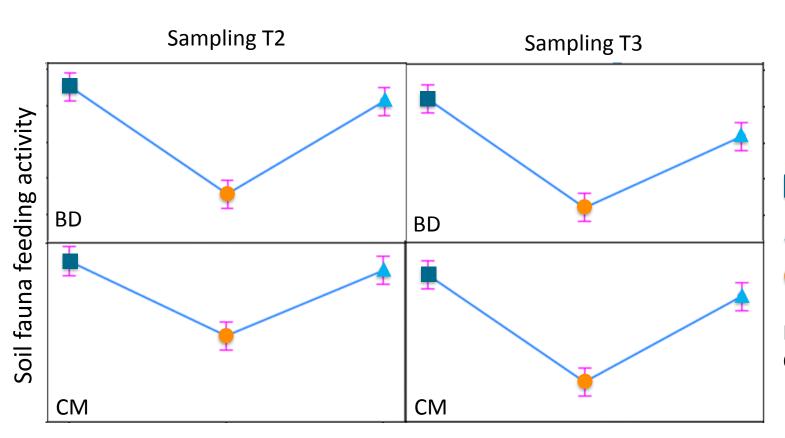










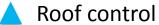






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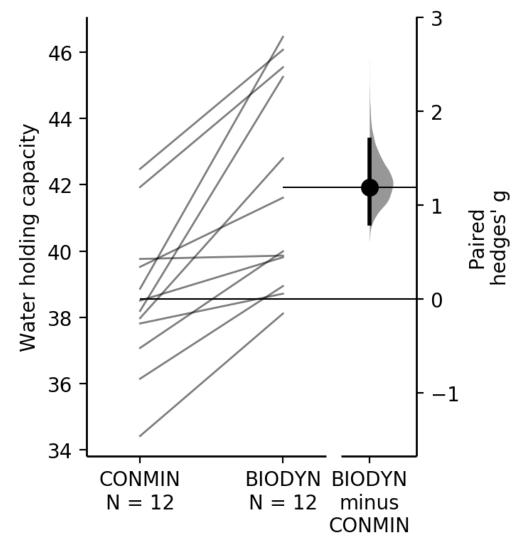




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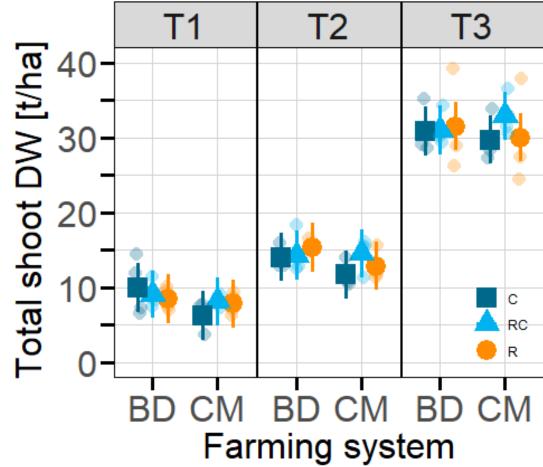


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## Dissemination





Ackerbau

## **Dürreperioden abfedern** heisst an vielen Schrauben drehen



#### Fruchtfolge anpassen und Humus aufbauen

Bei den Ackerkulturen ist neben der Niederschlagssumme vor allem die Verteilung über die Wachstumsperiode entscheidend. Die einjährigen Kulturpflanzen brauchen während und nach der Blüte am meisten Wasser. Mit fortschreitender Reife spielen Trockenperioden eine immer geringere Rolle.

#### Summer droughts in central Europe

#### Effects on biodiversity and agricultural production.

**Building soil organic matter** 

Water storage: The capacity of the soil to store water is influenced by its texture, but especially by its humus content. The humus reinforces the sponge-like properties of the soil. Grassland and forests have high humus contents due to their permanent soil cover with living plants, while arable soils have relatively low contents. Organic farming can improve the humus content somewhat (Gattinger et al., 2012) but does not reach the level of grassland soils. The more water the soil can store, the longer a plant community can withstand prolonged drought. A careful humus management and a high humus content in the soil not only has a proven effect on the soil's water retention capacity, but also promotes soil life, which, as mentioned above, has an overall positive effect on the functionality of soils under drought conditions.









Ralf Seppelt, Lead Author of the 2019 IPBES Global assessment on biodiversity and ecosytem services, UFZ, Germany, « Biodiversity loss: its drivers and ways towards solutions: insights from the IPBES global assessment»



Mark Urban, Professor, University of Connecticut, USA, « Comparisons of relative importance of different drivers of biodiverdity loss »



Patrick Meyfroidt, Professor, ELI, UCLouvain « The role of land use change in synergy with other human activities on biodiversity loss, by type of land use changes and by regions »



Teja Tscharntke, Professor, Göttingen University, Germany, « The role of industrial agriculture and forestry in synergy with other human activities on biodiversity loss, by regions in the world »



Klaus Birkhofer, Professor, University of Brandenburg, Germany, « Mitigation of biodiversity loss in industrialized countries through changes in agricultural practices »



Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Professor, ELI, UCLouvain, «The role of climate change in interaction with other human activities on future threat of further biodiversity loss »



Conference on October 24th, 2019



Jorge Ventocilla, Doctor,
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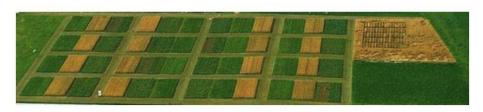


Sven Wunder, Professor, European Forest Institute, Spain, « Biodiversity conservation in tropical forests based on the REDD+ strategy »

How human activities cause biodiversity loss: Interactions and relative contributions of human activities.

What do we know, what do we need to know?





### Comparing organic and conventional agricultural cropping systems - What can be learned from the DOK and other long-term trials?

"DOK-Monte Verità"

Congressi Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland 6-10 October, 2019

November 14-15, 2019



Symposium: Above- and belowground Biodiversity for Sustainable Ecosystems

Agroscope, Zurich, Reckenholz









Fonkerns for innformer für att milts hur mucket svamper och bekteller det finns och de hur mycket, insekter det finns i vetet och på marken. Fate: Fredrik finenringsson/SVT

#### Biologer hjälper bönder att klara torkan bättre

Att torkan slagit till ordentligt i år det är det nog knappast någon som har missat. Men frågan är hur djur och växter påverkas av extrem torka. Det häller forskare från Lunds universitet på att ta reda på.

Hüstvetet står och vajar i väntan på skörd strax utanför Trollenäs i Eslövs. kommun. Här hälter biologer från Lunds universitet på att undersöka hur torkan. påverkar alla de små organismer som bor på vetefältet. Till sin hjälp har de satt upp tak som ska simulara en ännu tomare miljö.

- Det kanske verkar lite fårigt att ha ett försök med simulerad torka när det är det tomaste någonsin, men vi mårker skillinad mellan de områden som har tak och de som inte har det, såger Katarina Hedlund, professor vid biologiska institutionen vid Lunds universitet.









#### 'orskning om torkans effekt

vlitt ute i det skånska landskapet pågår forskningsarbetet om hur torka påverkar grödor och kroorganismer som lever i jorden. På en alideles vanlig veteåker hoppas Katarina Hedlund och nnes forskare hitta fakta som kan lindra torkans skadeverkningar i framtiden.



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Nach dem UN-Bericht zum Artensterben ist auch in der Region eine Diskussion entbrannt. Der Ökologe von der BTU ist froh über den Weckruf.



















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#### Design and Manual to Construct Rainout-Shelters for Climate Change Experiments in Agroecosystems

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