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Main fields of research

technology transfer, inter- and transdisciplinarity, LCA, PNS, urban farming and hydroponics