



Environmental parameters monitoring using wireless sensor networks



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| Title | Environmental parameters monitoring using wireless sensor networks |
| Title (native language) | |
| Category | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording or mapping technology • Farm Management Information System • Robot or smart machine |
| Short summary for practitioners (Practice abstract) in English) | Development of a WSN application for precision agriculture, which is deployed in a pepper vegetable greenhouse. In particular, the paper presents the experimental setup and the preliminary results of the part of the application used for data measurement and data collection as well as initial concepts for improving the monitoring system. The proposed architecture is designed in order to improve the quality in agricultural production and would decrease the management and farming costs. |
| Short summary for practitioners | |
| Website | |
| Audiovisual material | |
| Links to other websites | |
| Additional comments | |
| Keywords | Farming equipment and machinery Soil management / functionality Water management Climate and climate change |
| Additional keywords | |
| Geographical location (NUTS) | EU |
| Other geographical location | |
| Cropping systems | Arable crops Open field vegetables |
| Field operations | Crop and soil scouting |
| SFT users | Farmer Contractor |
| Education level of users | All |
| Farm size (ha) | 0-2 2-10 10-50 50-100 200-500 >500 |

Scientific article

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| Full citation | Srbinovska, M.; Gavrovski, C.; Dimcev, V.; Krkoleva, A.; Borozan, V. (2015). Journal of Cleaner Production, DOI:10.1016/j.jclepro.2014.04.036 |
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Effects of this SFT

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| Productivity (crop yield per ha) | No effect |
| Quality of product | No effect |
| Revenue profit farm income | No effect |
| Soil biodiversity | No effect |
| Biodiversity (other than soil) | No effect |
| Input costs | No effect |
| Variable costs | No effect |
| Post-harvest crop wastage | No effect |
| Energy use | No effect |
| CH4 (methane) emission | No effect |
| CO2 (carbon dioxide) emission | No effect |
| N2O (nitrous oxide) emission | No effect |
| NH3 (ammonia) emission | No effect |
| NO3 (nitrate) leaching | No effect |
| Fertilizer use | No effect |
| Pesticide use | No effect |
| Irrigation water use | No effect |
| Labor time | No effect |
| Stress or fatigue for farmer | No effect |
| Amount of heavy physical labour | No effect |
| Number and/or severity of personal injury accidents | No effect |
| Number and/or severity of accidents resulting in spills property damage incorrect application of fertiliser/pesticides etc. | No effect |
| Pesticide residue on product | No effect |
| Weed pressure | No effect |
| Pest pressure (insects etc.) | No effect |
| Disease pressure (bacterial fungal viral etc.) | No effect |

Information related to how easy it is to start using the SFT

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| This SFT replaces a tool or technology that is currently used. The SFT is better than the current tool | no opinion |
| The SFT can be used without making major changes to the existing system | no opinion |
| The SFT does not require significant learning before the farmer can use it | no opinion |
| The SFT can be used in other useful ways than intended by the inventor | no opinion |
| The SFT has effects that can be directly observed by the farmer | no opinion |
| Using the SFT requires a large time investment by farmer | no opinion |
| The SFT produces information that can be interpreted directly | no opinion |

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