

Can agrivoltaics combine energy and agricultural production?

To address this dilemma, agrivoltaics has been proposed, combining energy and agricultural production on the same area. Our objectives were to review and synthesise the current agronomic knowledge on agrivoltaics and its future development possibilities.

Is agrivoltaics the new production system?

Agrivoltaics is therefore a new production system that is developing worldwide and gaining interest. The study in Ref. conducted a meta-analysis to review the evolution of yields of different crops under shade and to identify those with most potential for this system.

Do agrivoltaic installations affect crop production?

Concerning crop production, the research was mainly focused on vegetables, especially lettuce and tomato. For these two plants, it has been observed that yields have evolved in opposite directions depending on the study, which clearly shows the difficulty of generalising the impact of an agrivoltaic installation on a crop.

What are the objectives of agrivoltaic research?

The objectives were to identify and describe existing agrivoltaics and to evaluate the morphological, quantitative, and qualitative changes in plant production. In addition, animal husbandry was also evaluated considering production intensity and animal welfare. 2. Methods

Are agrivoltaics suboptimal?

Currently, agrivoltaics are suboptimal from an agronomic point of view and are mostly in the experimental stage. There is a need to optimise crop and variety selection, water and nutrient management, and probably also crop protection.

Is potato a suitable plant for agrivoltaics?

The same trends were observed by Ref. , suggesting that the potato is a suitable plant for agrivoltaics. An increase in sweet pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) production and number of fruits per plant was also observed in crops grown under a solar array, without affecting the quality of the production [65,66].

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In order to recommend the best system for the hybrid renewable energy system in the Lubumbashi region of DR Congo, we ran simulations for each scenario and examined the payback period, components cost, current value, and ...

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Agrivoltaic systems, which combine photovoltaic energy production with agricultural activities, offer a promising solution. Incubation programme for innovative companies based on climate technologies in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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