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Globalised agroecosystems - play, fast-forward, rewind or pause?

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The talk examines four scenarios for possible future agroecosystems and examines the issue of ecosystem services in agriculture and how they may be improved.



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