



# VALUING NATURE

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# Research area – aims and objectives

- Cover crop mixtures
- Beneficial soil microbes
- Mulching
- No tillage
- Organic farming



- Effectiveness of species combination
- Legumes and non-legumes
- Environmental impacts

# Why I attend BIS

- To communicate my Research Project
- To create a network
- To connect research with business
- To identify potential collaborations and funding
- To recognize new environmental research trends

# Opportunities and challenges

## Opportunities:

- To create networks
- To disclose my research aim and objectives
- To be informed of the current trends on environmental issues

## Challenges:

- To incorporate stakeholders' needs into my research
- To motivate stakeholders to take into account my research