SOILPRO Monitoring For Soil Protection

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Italy

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Biodiversity and nature management
risk assessment

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Crops (generic)

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Research project

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completed

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Title (in English):
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Language:
English

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Short summary for practitioners

Practice abstract 1

**Short summary for practitioners (native language):**


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