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| Capacity building for scaling up change in agricultural systems |  |
| Managing climate risks in agrifood systems |  |
| Considering resilience in farming system assessment and design |  |
| Change in policies and advisory services to enhance the transition of agrifood systems |  |
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