

Reflections on the scope of the scientific principle and the idea of sustainable agriculture

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An interpretation of the scientific principle (as used in the contexts of agro meteorological modelling) is presented and discussed, containing the concepts of classification of meteorological and biological phenomena, parameterisation, testing and operational use of models.

The ideas of pure science and applied science are presented, and then the concept of scope of the scientific principle is discussed. Both the use of science for understanding nature, the use of science for implementing applications, and the use of science for understanding the consequences of the use of applications are contained in this discussion.

The views and discussion are also extended towards society; and what should be the content of the concept of sustainable agricultural production. The concept of the relations of human beings to other biological organisms and to past and future generations is a part of this discussion.

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