The global study that measures decomposition using rooibos and green tea as a bioassay has produced its first publication!

- They have analyzed the masses of tea after three months of incubation from 336 sites!
- Below are the results MELNHE’s three sites have produced.

**Rooibos Tea**

Rooibos tea in N-fertilized (average = 73%) and P-fertilized plots (73%) delayed decomposition when compared to the tea in unfertilized plots (70%).

[Tea Composition Initiative’s 1st Publication](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.01.012)

**Green Tea**

Fertilization did not significantly change the amount of green tea mass decomposed.