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## Letter of support IBISCA-project

To whom it may concern,

Herewith we express our scientific support for the IBISCA-project and its major objectives:

- to enforce the understanding of tropical arthropod ecology,
- the analysis of biodiversity distribution in space and time,
- a general understanding of global biodiversity and
- the conservation of tropical rainforest ecosystems.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'J. Settele', is positioned below the text 'With best wishes'.

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