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Dear Dr. Basset,

Re. IBICSA/EcoPort Alliance

What a magnificent Project, and how timely the vision!

As you may know, we have completely re-built the EcoPort database, abandoning all proprietary software and significantly scaling up our overall computing capacity. Thus, we are now using a combination of Linux, Apache, MySQL and mod_perl, a system commonly referred to as LAMP.

The process of the migration to the new open-source EcoPort platform has enabled us to assemble an excellent IT team. In turn, this places us in a position of being able to offer a complete package of IT services in addition to EcoPort's current capability to manage and represent n -dimensional ecology information and narrative.

Accordingly, we are, in principle, very interested in joining your IBICSA 'consortium' and look forward to taking the matter further.

Yours sincerely,

C.A.J. Putter
Chief Executive Officer

Nelson Mandela:

EcoPort gives me hope for the future of our children; that they will learn to love and nurture nature.