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To whom it may concern

This is to state that the Institute of Biology of the State University of Campinas (Instituto de Biologia, Unicamp) is interested in the future development of IBISCA ( Investigating the Biodiversity of Soil and Canopy Arthropods), as this important programme may contribute significantly to our understanding of the distribution of tropical biodiversity and its relation with ecosystem services and processes.

The Institute is cognizant of the academic association of Prof. Thomas M. Lewinsohn, of the Department of Zoology and the Graduate Program in Ecology, with IBISCA, and is willing to consider other potential forms of academic and institutional collaboration.

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