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Dear Yves,

I am very interested to participate in the IBISCA-project with my research group. We have a good psyllid collection representing about half of the described species worldwide and an almost complete reprint collection of taxonomic papers on psyllids. Psyllids are very diverse in the tropics and highly host specific which makes them an interesting study subject among phytophagous insects. My research group has several projects on tropical psyllids: faunal treatments (e.g. psyllids of Cameroon) and taxonomic revisions (e.g. revision of the Phacopteronidae). We are happy to collaborate with our expertise in IBISCA.

Best wishes,

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