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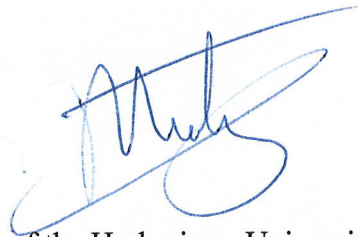
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To whom it may concern:

It is with pleasure that I write in support of the IBISCA (Investigating Biodiversity of Soil and Canopy Arthropods) project. I am confident that the ongoing and future studies of this group will significantly contribute to our understanding of the distribution of tropical biodiversity and the underlying mechanisms giving rise to it.

With this end in view, I happily place all facilities of the Herbarium of the Université Montpellier II (MPU) at the disposal of Dr. Dawn Frame for the identification of plants for this and associated biodiversity projects.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Herbarium, Université Montpellier II

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