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Subject: Re: lettre de soutien

Dear Bruno,

I heard that you are trying to envisage a vast census of rainforest life (vascular plants and selected groups of arthropods), modeled after the IBISCA project.

The plant taxonomists of the MNHN in Paris express a great interest for this initiative.

The collaboration between the MNHN and IBISCA could take many forms with links between botany and entomology, in particular with investigations about co-evolution.

Best wishes

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