

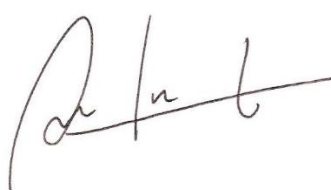
# The Germany-CGIAR<sup>++</sup> Science and Impact Hub

## Hosting Agreement

<b>Name and position of representative of CGIAR<sup>++</sup> center:</b>
<i>Augusto Castro Nunez (PhD)</i> <i>Senior Scientist, Low Emission Landscapes</i>
<b>Name of JSP candidate:</b>
<i>Claudia Alejandra Pinilla Mendoza</i>

On behalf of **Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture** I affirm that the JST candidate will be accepted, invited and hosted at the **Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture's office in Palmira, Colombia**. Moreover, the JST candidate will be integrated in the **Sustainable Cocoa Value Chains in West Africa project** that is part of a strategic research area. We will be committed to support **Claudia Alejandra Pinilla Mendoza** with logistics and administrative issues and provide **Claudia Alejandra Pinilla Mendoza** with access to all required facilities. Furthermore, we will cover the operational costs of the JST candidate to be attached to the **Sustainable Cocoa Value Chains in West Africa project** and grant the JST candidate the use of project logistics and infrastructure under the direction of **Augusto Castro Nunez (PhD)** during the time at the **Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture** and to support the publication of the research in internationally renowned journals.

No bench fees and operational costs may be paid to **Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture**.



Cali, February 12, 2026

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Place and date

Signature representative of CGIAR<sup>++</sup> Center<sup>\*\*</sup>

*Augusto Castro Nunez (PhD)*

*Senior Scientist, Low Emission Landscapes*

\*Please overwrite with the required information.

**\*\*The hosting agreement must be signed by a representative of the CGIAR<sup>++</sup> Centre who has the authority and position to ensure the above stated agreement.**

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