

The Germany-CGIAR⁺⁺ Science and Impact Hub

Hosting Agreement

Name and position of representative of CGIAR⁺⁺ center:

Augusto Castro Nunez (PhD)
Senior Scientist, Low Emission Landscapes

Name of JSP candidate:

Claudia Alejandra Pinilla Mendoza

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 administrational 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

Place and date

Signature representative of CGIAR⁺⁺ Center**

Augusto Castro Nunez (PhD)
Senior Scientist, Low Emission Landscapes

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

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