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Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure to invite you to the Fifth International Scientific Meeting of the Cassava Biotechnology Network (**CBN-V**) to be held at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in Saint Louis, Missouri USA, November 4-9, 2001. The conference is entitled

**An Ancient Crop for Modern Times.
Food – Health - Culture**

This conference is really important for the future of Cassava and will enable participatory research with cassava scientists from all three continents. We will discuss the implementation of capacity building in developing countries for a range of technologies to be used on cassava.

It is important that we have the active participation of as many people as possible in order to disseminate and receive information about cassava throughout the world and build our base of knowledge.

I hope that you will accept our invitation to attend CBN-V and I look forward to meeting you in St. Louis!

Sincerely,

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