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Dear Dr. Ekasingh,

CIFOR Board of Trustees Meeting

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The cost of your accommodation, international and local travel and other related expenses to the meeting will be met by CIFOR.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and look forward to seeing you in Cancun.



John Colmey
Secretary to the Board of Trustees