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To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Madams and Sirs,

Assoc. Prof. dr Mariyana Ivanova Lyubenova was a member of WG3 Modeling Plant Ecology of TERRABITES Cost Action (2009-2014). During her participation she organized one of the workshops of the group - "Going beyond Plant Functional Types: Next-Generation Concepts in Plant Ecological Modelling" Workshop in Varna, 23-25. 06. 2010. Dr Lyubenova has presented her original ideas for linking the tree rings with the global modelling. During the action she published a book "Functional types of trees (PFTs) according to the characteristics of the periods with low stem growth (stress periods)" in Bulgarian, where by Meta analyses of dendrochronological data she proved and summarized her ideas.

Yours sincerely,

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