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ABSTRACT (950 words max) With the objective of integrating the research team at AMAP in the next months, I will present my past, present and future research in ecology and conservation biology. I will first summarise my main past research on forest biomass, tree demography, species competition and biogeography. Then, I will dedicate more time on the work I am currently doing through the BioSceneMada project (https://bioscenemada.cirad.fr) and my position at the European Commission dealing with forecasting tropical deforestation. Finally, I will rapidly present my future research project focused on biogeography, species assemblage and biodiversity conservation.

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