



Mexico City, March 26th, 2009.

Ms. Elizabeth Israel
President
GreenMicrofinance

Dear Ms. Elizabeth Israel:

The *Programa de Estudios del Cambio Económico y la Sustentabilidad del Agro Mexicano* (PRECESAM), at El Colegio de México, and the *Rural Economies of the Americas Program* (REAP), at the University of California at Davis (UCD) with the support of the Ford Foundation, are organizing a “Workshop on Rural Microfinance”, to be held from May 20-22 in the Hacienda Cocoyoc Hotel in the Morelos State. The objective of this workshop is to train Mexican researchers and postgraduate students in this area, and to awake their interest for this field of study.

In order to carry out this purpose, we have the pleasure to invite you to participate as speaker in this Workshop. Specifically, we would like you talk about the relationship between microfinance and environment and the work you do in your center (we kindly ask you to define the specific content of your presentation, as well as the title of it).

PRECESAM-REAP will cover your transportation and per diem expenses during your stay in Mexico.

As soon as invited participants confirm their attendance, the final agenda will be sent to you. Due, to the pressure of time, we ask you to confirm your participation no later than April 2nd to Fabiola Rivera (frivera@colmex.mx). Thank you for your attention and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Antonio Yúnez - Naude
Coordinador del PRECESAM
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J. Edward Taylor
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