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  - Université de Picardie, Jules Verne (U.P.J.V.), Faculte des Sciences, Androgeese et Biotechnologie, Amiens

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- Co-ordination and documentation of Bambara groundnut germplasm improvement
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- Improvement of cocoyams (*Colocasia esculenta* and *Xanthosoma sagittifolium*) using gamma irradiation and tissue culture
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