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Additional ideas by Group 4

Group 4 focused on diversity and provided suggestions in addition to those summarized:

* In the USA, we should look at different universities that represent minority communities, mainly in the south of the country (HBCUs)
* To broaden participation, consider the following
  + Crop residues are a major biomass feedstock, and therefore invite from this sector
  + Countries with more developed commercial chains are a high priority
  + Cooperatives are another source of private sector participants
  + Government agencies have large land holdings and participation by their scientists is needed

There are important actors for example EMBRAPA in Brazil missing and there are other examples from Colombia and Mexico.