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## **IAI Annual Program 2001/2002**

The attached table lists the goals, main actions, and expected dates to accomplish the set of activities, which are composing the IAI Annual Program 2001/2002. Also, the source of funds to support the proposed activities is given.

The possibility of having a high level Ministerial Conference in 2002 (Montevideo + 10) was not included, though consideration of this event by the IAI CoP is of uppermost strategic importance.

Activity	Main Goal(s)	Expected Activities	Dates	Source of Funds
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**A) Institutional**

Decision meetings EC EC/CoP	Institutional Policy and Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision and Strategy for the next decade;</li> <li>• Funds offered to support programmatic activities;</li> <li>• Approval of IAI-Science Grants Phase II;</li> <li>• SAC member elections;</li> <li>• Election of new IAI Director.</li> </ul>	Nov. 2001 March 2002	Member countries and Core Budget
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External IAI Evaluation	Review of the first 10 years of the IAI Scientific and Institutional achievements.	As defined in the TOR approved by the EC/CoP.	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2002	NSF
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Seminars with IDB staff	Develop partnership between IDB and IAI	One or more one day seminar on GI. Environ. Change Issues between the IDB Managers, the IAI Scientists (PIs, SAC), and IAI managers.	Second half of 2001	Core Budget + IDB (?)
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SAC meetings	Scientific and Programmatic Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of proposals submitted to announcement of opportunities (IAI-Sc. Grant II, Training and Education);</li> <li>• Oversight of 2002 Scientific Conference;</li> <li>• Participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CRN PI's meeting;</li> <li>• Evaluation of on-going IAI Scientific Programs (CRN, PESCA).</li> </ul>	Oct. 2001 March/April 2002	Core Budget
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EC Chair and Director's missions in member and non member countries	<p>Ensure the IAI institutional and financial sustainability.</p> <p>Increase the number of member countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information of IAI goals, activities, and accomplishments to policy and decision makers;</li> <li>• Negotiations of institutional and linkage agreements with national funding agencies.</li> </ul>	As agreed with member country representatives or Foreign Relations Ministries	Core Budget
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### *Working Groups*

Fund Raising	As defined in the TOR	Continued searching of funds through interactions with funding agencies in member and non-member countries.	As appropriate	Not specifically funds from the Core Budget unless indicated by an asterisk (*)
FAWG		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodic evaluation and recommended actions in the Directorate quarterly reports;</li> <li>• Participation in the preparation of the core budget request;</li> <li>• Review and Update of the IAI manuals;</li> <li>• Long-term financial policy strategy.</li> </ul>		
Communications Task Force		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a long-term marketing strategy (*);</li> <li>• Overview of periodic IAI institutional publications and web page.</li> </ul>		
Data Policy and Information		Monitor the implementation of the IAI-DIS and related agreements with institutions of member countries.		
Rules of Procedures Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete its composition;</li> <li>• Review the IAI Rules of Procedure</li> </ul>		

**B) Scientific Programmatic**

Initial Science Program	Promote multinational/multidisciplinary collaboration in research and capacity building on themes of the Science Agenda.	• Organizations of the 2002 Scientific Conference to produce a synthesis of ISP scientific achievements.	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2002	Core Budget and NSF
		• Dissemination of results from ISP projects producing information of relevance to policy and decision makers.	When available (ASAP !!)	
CRN Program	To implement research networks on the 4 themes of the IAI Science Agenda.	• Second CRN Pls' meeting.	Oct. 2201	CRN Project funds
		• Monitoring and evaluation of 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of scientific and financial reports.		
		• Site visits by the CRN Manager/SO/FO/a SAC member.	As convenient	Core Budget
		• Disbursement of 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> year funds upon completion of contract agreement requirements.	Variable depending on starting date of the project.	
PESCA	Complementary funds to current ISP-II/CRN projects to expand the participation of scientists from countries underrepresented in these programs.	Evaluation of the program.	March 2002	Core Budget

IAI – Science Grant II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat program of IAI;</li> <li>• Initial program to encourage future development of research networks, similar to the linear process conducted through IAI SG/ISP/CRN (1995-2003).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement.....</li> <li>• Peer Review.....</li> <li>• SAC/Directorate review.....</li> <li>• EC approval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug. 2002</li> <li>• Nov01-Feb02</li> <li>• March 2002</li> </ul>	NSF committed Grant + ????
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### C) Capacity Building

Short Courses, Summer Institutes type	Organize in partnership with member country educational or research institutions, short term T&E on themes of societal relevance allowing mixed participation of natural and social scientists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement.....</li> <li>• Evaluation of proposals (SAC + Directorate).....</li> <li>• Course(s) implementation.....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug. 2001</li> <li>• Dec. 2001</li> <li>• As agreed between the IAI and partner institutions.</li> </ul>	PESCA remaining funds + Funds from partner institutions
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**D) Scientific Meetings**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Open Meeting of HD of Global Change	Promoting integration of researchers working in HD and socio-economical implications of global change	Abstracts selection for oral and poster presentations	May 2001	NSF Brazilian Government IAI (Core Budget, Director's special funds) CIESIN Japan EU IHDP, ICSU
	To develop in Latin America a Start-up network program on human dimensions research and application of scientific knowledge into policy and decision making processes.	Meeting in Brazil.	Oct. 6-8, 2001	
Sustainability Science Workshop in Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To implement a Workshop on Sustainability Science to discuss from original perspective needs and priorities for a new scientific and technological field.</li> <li>To reach an initial nucleus of a regional network on sustainability science.</li> </ul>		Not defined yet: end 2001 or early 2002	IAI Core Budget (Director's special funds) UNESCO ECLAC others

**E) Communications**

	To ensure the dissemination of relevant institutional, scientific, and assessment information to scientists, users, and policy, and decision makers of member countries.	IAI Newsletter	Quarterly	Core Budget
		Annual Report 2000/2001	Dec. 2001	Core Budget
		New IAI brochure and portfolio	May 2001	NSF
		CRN/ISP catalogue	Oct. 2001	NSF
		Infosheet	As needed	Core Budget
		Press release by the IAI Directorate	Sencond half 2001	Core Budget
		IAI Website update	Permanent	Core Budget
		Long-term marketing strategy 1. Diagnostic doc	Second half 2001	Core Budget + Cuba