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IAI activities plan July 2010 – June 2011

I) Training Institutes:

August 02-13, 2010: Training Institute on the use of seasonal climate predictions for applications in Latin America (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

November 29- December 3, 2010: Training Institute on cities' responses to climate change (Santiago, Chile)

March, 2011: Pan American Advanced Study Institutes for responsible conduct of research in global change science (Buenos Aires, Argentina) - pending funding approval

April, 2011: Training Institute on Land use change, biofuels and rural development in the La Plata Basin (Asuncion, Paraguay) – to be confirmed

II) Science Programs

July 2010: extension of IDRC project and implementation of economic analyses.

August 2010: Science synthesis meetings- Hydrology and Climate Modeling, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning, Oceanography in the Patagonian shelf.

New proposal to MacArthur Foundation: *“Impacts of climate change on biodiversity in the Tropical Andes: climate-related vulnerability assessments and improved decision making processes for conservation and land use planning in two Andean biodiversity hotspots”*.

June –August, 2010: Full proposal preparation for implementation in 2011 – 2013 (if approved).

2011: Continuing joint synthesis for human dimensions and CRN projects.

2011: development of science proposals and programs post-CRN

III) MacArthur project: *Assessment of the research and institutional needs to cope with the effects of Climate Change on Andean Biodiversity*

July 13-15, 2010: Synthesis meeting of the assessment project (Steering Committee, IAI and the MacArthur foundation).

August 9-13, 2010: Presentation and dissemination meetings of the assessment project results in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Colombia (the latter to be determined final date due to change of government).

The IAI has informed its country representatives in the Andes about the development of this project and has sought their cooperation in the organization of these meetings.

August 9-13, 2010: IAI visit to national country representatives and key government authorities of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Colombia (the latter to be determined final date).

June – October, 2010: finalizing the IAI-SCOPE-MacArthur science book, producing a brochure with institutional strategy papers for climate change and biodiversity conservation, in addition to preparing a synthesis document and final reports describing project activities and results.

II) IAI-INPE/CPTEC Research Internships

September 1, 2010 – March 1, 2011: Blanca Patricia Vazquez Agüero (Universidad Nacional de Asunción -UNA) will participate in the research internship program.