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NOTIFICATION

Subject: The IAI admitted as an observer to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Dear Madam, Sir,

The IAI Directorate is pleased to announce that the IAI has been admitted as an observer to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) at its forty-seventh session (IPCC-47) in Paris, France, on 15 March 2018.

Such status will provide the IAI with the ability to participate more fully in sessions of the IPCC and, working with its Parties, introduce the IPCC to the region's rigorous scientific output and experts, especially with regard to its assessments and special reports. This increased participation will also provide the IAI with the ability to work with Parties to more forcefully communicate the region's scientific and capacity building priorities and needs.

The IPCC is meeting this week in Paris, France to take stock of preparations of the reports currently in draft form, including the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C (SR15).

Admitted observer organizations may designate representatives to attend Sessions of the IPCC and Sessions of a Working Group at plenary level. The IAI will participate at the forty-eighth session of the IPCC (IPCC-48), scheduled to approve the SR15 Summary for Policymakers and adopt the report during the first week of October 2018, in the Republic of Korea.

The list of current IPCC observer organizations will soon be updated to include the IAI at: <http://www.ipcc.ch/apps/contact/interface/organizationall.php>

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director