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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Tentative date and venue of the 27th meeting of the Conference of the Parties 2019 and the 47th and 48th meetings of the Executive Council

Dear Madam, Sir,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Government of Brazil, through its Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication, is generously considering hosting the 27th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-27) and the 47th and 48th meetings of the Executive Council in Brasilia, Brazil in June 2019. The Directorate is in communication with Brazilian authorities and a final confirmation will be sent to Parties with due urgency.

The Directorate would like to consult Parties about their availability in June 2019. Possible dates for the meetings are:

1. 4 to 7 June
2. 11 to 14 June
3. 25 to 28 June

We would appreciate receiving your suggestions at your earliest possible convenience.

The 27th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-27) and the 47th and 48th meetings of the Executive Council (EC-47 and EC-48 respectively) will review and consider for adoption the draft *IAI Strategic Plan* and revisions to the IAI Scientific Agenda. Parties will also consider the adoption of decisions to guide the intersessional workplan of the IAI Directorate and make known their respective scientific priorities, capacity building needs and science for policy recommendations. Scientific outcomes of the third round of the Collaborative Research Networks (CRN) Program will be presented to Parties and observers, and priorities for the design of the fourth round of the CRN Program will be discussed.

The Conference of the Parties at its 25th meeting adopted Decision XXV/19, *Joint SAC, SPAC and EC-CoP meetings* which states: *The CoP directed the Directorate to ensure that SAC, SPAC and EC-CoP meetings overlap to favor interaction.* Accordingly, please note that a joint meeting of the Science Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee will be organized by the IAI Directorate and held back-to-back with EC-47 and CoP-27.

In addition, the Belmont Forum will hold a meeting of its Steering Committee back to back to the EC-47 and CoP-27. The Directorate would like to invite the Science and Technology Councils of the Latin America and the Caribbean countries to attend the Belmont Forum-IAI joint session to discuss the development of mechanisms for joint funding of global change research, such as the Collaborative Research Actions (CRA) on Food Security and on Sustainable Development.

The provisional agenda, official documents and logistical information will be posted on the IAI website in due time.

The IAI Directorate is grateful for and acknowledges the support and participation of all Parties to the IAI. The IAI Directorate also acknowledges the efforts by the Government of Brazil to host CoP-27.

We look forward to your communication indicating your availability and preferred dates in June.

Yours sincerely,



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