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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Invitation to nominate experts to serve on an informal advisory committee to assist in the development of the IAI Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program**

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing in regard to Decision XXVI/29, adopted at the 26th meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Antigua, Guatemala, 2018, which instructs the IAI Directorate *to develop a Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program*.

In support of this Decision, I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate is establishing an informal advisory committee to guide the development and implementation of the new fellowship program.

Accordingly, the IAI Directorate invites nominations from the Parties and Associates of the Institute for experts to serve on this informal committee along with representatives from the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), and the Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC). Expertise in transdisciplinary science, policy, technology, research, and experience particularly in the management of scholarships/fellowships, capacity building, and mentoring would be welcomed. Nominations of representatives from national Science, Technology, and Research Councils may be especially valuable in light of the advice needed.

Parties are encouraged to submit their nominations to the IAI Directorate (Marcella Ohira [marcella@dir.iai.int](mailto:marcella@dir.iai.int) and Susanna Ehlers [sehlers@dir.iai.int](mailto:sehlers@dir.iai.int)) at your earliest convenience, but no later than 1 May 2019. Participation of two to three members nominated by the Parties to the informal advisory committee will take into consideration expertise and experience in the areas described above and geographic and gender balance.

Please contact Ms. Marcella Ohira, Deputy Director, or Ms. Susanna Ehlers, Science-Policy Program Officer, should you require additional information.

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director