



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH

Ref: IAIUYDIR/2019/012

16 May 2019

## NOTIFICATION

### **Subject: Candidates recommended by IAI Directorate to participate in the IPBES Youth Workshop**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The IAI Directorate served as the nominating institution for the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Youth Workshop.

The IAI Directorate received 31 nominations from IAI Parties, Associate members, Collaborative Research Network investigators and other partners. We have reviewed all nominations and have a final list of the 10 candidates based on sectorial, geographic and gender balance. Priority was given to nominations from Parties, especially candidates working in government agencies.

The IAI Directorate is pleased to inform you that the IAI nominees from Latin America and the Caribbean will be representing the region at this international Youth Workshop. In total there will be approximately 34 participants:

10 from Latin America and the Caribbean;  
8 from Brazil (host country);  
16 from other regions including Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and Oceania.

The 10 IAI nominees come from 9 IAI Parties, including: Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay. They represent a diverse background including experience in government agencies, inter-governmental organizations, academia and non-governmental organizations.

The workshop will provide an invaluable learning and networking experience for early career professionals and contribute in generating discussions on science development and policy in the areas of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

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

Yours sincerely,

Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director