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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Science-policy workshop and case presentation by Brazil

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that a Science-policy workshop and case presentation by Brazil will be presented during the first session of 27th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the IAI (CoP-27, Brasilia) on 5 June 2019.

Presentations will be made by representatives from the Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication (MCTIC) and by IAI Associates and partners including, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Rede Clima and the Permanent Secretariat of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO). Parties may recall that AAAS and Rede Clima were invited to become Associates of the IAI at CoP-26 (Antigua, 2018).

These presentations will provide Parties with information related to innovative scientific projects in Brazil implemented to deal with the challenges posed by global change. It will also offer the opportunity for IAI partners and Associates to present their programs and projects in the region. Following presentations, Parties and observers will have the opportunity to discuss with Brazilian researchers and IAI Associates the results of their projects and programs and the establishment of possible joint initiatives.

I am also pleased to inform you that the IAI and ACTO will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) immediately after the Workshop. The MoU will promote collaboration and the exchange of information on activities and initiatives on health, climate change, indigenous peoples and local communities, biodiversity and ecosystems and other issues related to global change and sustainable development in the Amazon region. It will also provide a framework for the implementation of joint activities and programs to further national priorities in the Amazonian region.

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director