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NOTIFICATION

**Subject: IAI Science Director**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Anna M. Stewart Ibarra, from Ecuador and the United States, was offered and has accepted the post of IAI Science Director. Dr. Stewart will assume her post on 1 September 2019.

Dr. Stewart holds a PhD in Ecology from the Department of Environmental and Forest Biology, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry. She currently holds the title of Assistant Professor with the Department of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University and Assistant Professor with the Department of Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University. She is also the Director at the Latin America and Caribbean Research Program of the Institute for Global Health and Translational Science, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

She has expertise in transdisciplinary research on ecology, global health, climate science, natural disasters, social vulnerability, urban community health, design and execution of ecological and epidemiological studies, epidemic forecasts, medical entomology, geospatial and statistical modeling, qualitative methods and surveys.

Her experience in these topics areas and in transdisciplinary research will be crucial in the development of the 4th round of the Collaborative Research Network Program and in other scientific activities of the IAI, particularly those in support of the IAI Scientific Agenda and Strategic Plan.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Stewart to the IAI community.

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director