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NOTIFICATION

Subject: The Iberian-American Program of Science and Technology for Development (CYTED) invites the IAI as an observer organization

Dear Madam / Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the General Assembly to the Iberian-American Program of Science and Technology for Development (CYTED), which was held in Chiclayo, Peru on 18 to 19 November 2019, approved the request by the IAI to become an observer organization. The decision was reached by unanimous consent (see Annex, Decisions of the CYTED General Assembly, item no. 19).

As you may know, CYTED contributes to the development of the Iberian-American region by establishing cooperative mechanisms in the promotion of scientific research and technological innovations. These innovations and research are conceived to improve production systems and contribute to social policies.

The beneficiaries of CYTED financing instruments may be universities, research and development centers and the private sector in member countries.

We note that focal points from several IAI Parties overlap with those of the 21 member countries to CYTED, namely, representatives from national councils on science and technology.

This partnership may seed joint activities in science and capacity building between CYTED and the IAI and provide for mutually beneficial funding opportunities for their respective members. The IAI Directorate will provide updates to Parties on the progress of implementation of this important new partnership.

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director