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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Korea Environment Corporation

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Directorate of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research and the Korea Environment Corporation of the Republic of Korea have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 25 September 2020. This MoU represents the first time that the IAI has established a cooperative program with a State outside the region.

The MoU aims to establish formally and build upon an existing internship program for students or early career researchers from the Republic of Korea to learn about Latin America and the Caribbean and to contribute to the IAI's program of work. The MoU allows the IAI Directorate to introduce students and early career researchers to its scientific networks and work on joint projects addressing the many challenges countries face in developing effective public policies on sustainable use and conservation of its resources and the environment.

This collaboration will also assist in the identification of common areas of priorities shared between IAI Parties, the Republic of Korea and countries in the Asia-Pacific region and promote new opportunities to strengthen the IAI Science and Capacity Building programs.

The Korea Environment Corporation is an affiliated organization under the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Environment. It contributes to eco-friendly national development and also acts as a global environmental service provider, working for a healthy and safe environment at home and abroad.

The IAI Directorate is grateful to the Korea Environment Corporation for its financial support of students and early career researchers which made this initiative possible.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director