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## NOTIFICATION

## Subject: Letter of Agreement signed between the IAI Directorate and the Past Global Changes (PAGES) Project for the development of the "International mobility research Fellowship Program for Latin American and Caribbean early career scientists on past global changes".

Dear Madam / Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate and the Past Global Changes (PAGES) Project have signed a Letter of Agreement to strengthen cooperation between the two organizations for the development of the "International mobility research Fellowship Program for Latin American and Caribbean early career scientists on past global changes". The signing of the Agreement occurred on 21 April 2021.

The Letter of Agreement will facilitate the development and implementation of joint activities related to scientific research and capacity building in Latin America and the Caribbean countries. PAGES is an international project and scientific association which aims to improve our understanding of past changes in the Earth system to inform decision-making for sustainability.

The IAI Directorate is enthusiastic regarding the establishment of this important initiative which will allow for greater coordination and cooperation with PAGES in the designing and development of the "International mobility research Fellowship Program for Latin American and Caribbean early career scientists on past global changes". The program is funded by PAGES and will be implemented by the IAI Directorate. The fellowships will contribute to the development of collaborative research and the promotion of the paleoscience networks in Latin America and the Caribbean. The fellowship program will be launched in 2021 and implemented in 2022 with the placement of the first fellows. More information on PAGES is available on the IAI website at:

http://www.iai.int/administrador/assets/images/ckfinder/files/pages.pdf.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva Executive Director