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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Invitation to join the Committee for the Selection of the New IAI Executive Director

Dear Madam/Sir,

Article VIII, The Directorate, paragraph 4, of the *Agreement establishing the Inter-American Institute* for Global Change Research (IAI) states:

The Director shall be elected by a two-thirds majority of the Conference of the Parties from nominations submitted by the Parties and for a three-year term with eligibility for a single additional term.

The current Executive Director will complete his second term on 31 May 2023 with no possibility for renewal per Article VIII, paragraph 4 of the *Agreement*.

In light of the above, the Conference of the Parties, at its 30th meeting, adopted Decision XXX/4, which states:

The Executive Council, with the support of the IAI Directorate, is instructed to begin the recruitment process for the new Executive Director of the IAI.

Accordingly on behalf of the Executive Council, I am pleased to invite Parties to join the Committee for the Selection of the New IAI Executive Director.

The Science Advisory Committee and the Science-Policy Committee will designate representatives to the Committee.

Interested Parties should contact Ms Soledad Noya at <u>Soledad@dir.iai.int</u> stating their wish to join the Committee at their earliest convenience <u>but no later than 9 September 2022.</u>

On establishment of the Committee, a draft job posting will be circulated to members for comments and revision.

The Committee will review application materials from candidates nominated by IAI Focal Points and select a small group of potential candidates to interview. On completion of interviews, the Committee will provide recommendations regarding the selection of the new IAI Executive Director to the Parties for consideration during an extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties, tentatively scheduled for February 2023.

Thank you for your support of the IAI.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva Executive Director

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