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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Scoping Workshop for Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action (CRA) entitled “The Amazon and tropical forests: its global implications and needed urgent actions”

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate, in partnership with the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and the Belmont Forum Secretariat, are hosting a scoping workshop for the Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action (CRA) entitled “The Amazon and tropical forests: its global implications and needed urgent actions.”

It is anticipated that this new transdisciplinary funding call will explore the integration of knowledge towards the sustainability of the Amazon region and other tropical forests, including, but not limited to, socioeconomic and ecological processes. The current concept note for the CRA can be found attached in English and Spanish.

Scoping workshops are being held in 2023 to refine the focus of the funding call. The upcoming workshop will focus on identifying research priorities, needed decision support tools, and knowledge gaps from the scientific perspective.

The following individuals are encouraged to attend to identify research priorities, needed decision support tools, and knowledge gaps:

- Scientists working on transdisciplinary issues in Amazonia and other tropical forests
- Representatives from Belmont Forum members and other funding institutions interested in this CRA
- Representatives from governments and civil society organizations working on transdisciplinary issues in Amazonia and other tropical forests, who are interested in participating in research processes and using knowledge/tools generated by research
- Other actors addressing transdisciplinary issues in Amazonia and other tropical forests, who are interested in participating in research processes and using knowledge/tools generated by research

The event will be held online on April 19, 2023, from 12:00 to 13:30 Montevideo Time. The meeting will be held in English and Spanish, with interpretation provided. To attend, please register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqf-yupj0pH9bhvB7T1YSB7ccnkmOQG8qp>

We encourage you to participate. Your views on and contributions to the workshop would assist the IAI Directorate in identifying critical priorities necessary to advance this funding call.

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

Yours sincerely,



Executive Director
Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva