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N O T I F I C A T I O N

Subject: Launching of the self-managed, open and free certificate course "Climate, Environment and Health Response for the Americas"

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

The Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research is pleased to announce the recent launch of the free, open, self-managed course (in English or Spanish) with certificate "Climate, Environment and Health Response for the Americas." The content is intended for a diverse audience including researchers, decision makers, policy makers, implementers, policy-affected communities, and practitioners, especially those interested in engaging in transdisciplinary collaborations and science at the climate-environment-health nexus.

The course was organized together with the Pan American Health Organization and the Global Consortium for Climate and Health Education, and is based on real-world examples of climate, environment and health challenges in the Latin America and Caribbean region, and provides fundamental tools and skills in transdisciplinary science and science communication. Participants can access individual materials and recordings or complete the modules to earn a certificate for 40 hours of dedication.

Learning materials include narrated slides, reflection activities, review questions and recommended readings. In each module, a case study from the Latin America and Caribbean region is presented and discussed highlighting the most critical challenges at the climate-environment-health nexus and research innovations, and closes with a session dedicated to science communication.

Participants can register without cost at https://moodle.iai.int/ **or send any questions to** communication@dir.iai.int.

We request that this information be widely circulated among state officials, researchers and other actors.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director