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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Key messages of High-Level Symposium: Strengthening collaboration between Ministries of Environment, Meteorological and Water Services and Disaster Risk Management Offices

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

I am pleased to share in the attached document the key messages of the High-Level Symposium co-hosted by the IAI in partnership with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP):

“Strengthening collaboration between Ministries of Environment, Meteorological and Hydrological Services and Disaster Risk Management Offices: Ensuring efficient Climate Information Systems, Disaster Risk Reduction and Multi-hazard Early Warning in Latin America and the Caribbean”.

The Symposium was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 in Panama City, within the framework of the Climate Week for Latin America and the Caribbean. It was attended by 50 representatives from 21 countries including authorities from Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, along with directors and delegates from 11 National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs), authorities from national agencies for disaster reduction, representatives of international cooperation and agencies of the United Nations System.

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

Yours sincerely,

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