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NOTIFICATION

Subject: IAI Participation in the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP28) 2023

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

The Conference of the Parties, at its 31st meeting, adopted Decision XXXI/7, which states:

XXXI/7: The Conference of the Parties instructs the IAI Directorate to engage with IAI Parties during international multilateral science-policy convenings, such as the meetings of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change... among others, and to seek external financial resources to sponsor an IAI delegation comprised of senior and early career scientists to disseminate relevant research with a global community, to strengthen engagement with decision-makers, to increase the visibility and participation of scientists from the region, and to increase the capacity of the region to participate in international negotiations.

In support of the above, the IAI Directorate is pleased to announce the participation of the members of the Directorate and the IAI's Science Advisory Committee and Science Policy Advisory Committee at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP28). An information document about the IAI delegation [is available](#). COP28 will occur in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 30 November to 12 December 2023. The IAI is an official observer organization of the UNFCCC.

The IAI will co-host the side event on **Linking Agendas of the UNFCCC and the World Health Assembly in Latin America and the Caribbean** in the Guatemala/AILAC Pavilion in partnership with AILAC and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health on 6 December 2023 from 15:00-16:30. Any Parties in Dubai interested in attending this event may email Soledad Noya at soledad@dir.iai.int

The IAI will be participating in additional side events, including:
Please note that all times are local Dubai (GM+4)

1. Fostering a Transdisciplinary Science and Action Agenda for Ocean Sustainability In The Global South Oceans, Oceans Pavilion (1 December 2023, 9:30-10:30)
2. Observatory on Scientific Knowledge about Climate Change, Peru Pavilion (3 December 2023, 10:00-11:15).
3. Climate-Health Interaction: Strengthening Alliances through a Community of Practice,

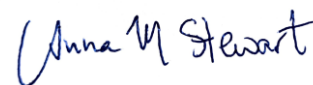
- Peru Pavilion (4 December 2023, 14:30-15:45)
4. The role of women in meteorology: Success stories and the path forward. Spain Pavilion. (4 December 2023, 16:30-17:30).
 5. Climate and Health Evidence and Financial Dimensions, hosted by Ecuador at the One Planet Pavilion (6 December 2023, 11:00 -12:00)
 6. Boundary Spanning for Climate Solutions, hosted by the Global Council for Science and the Environment at the Higher Education Pavilion (8 December 2023, 12:00-13:00)
 7. Building a Regional Science Diplomacy Center in the Americas, Dominican Republic Pavilion (8 December 2023 /time to be confirmed).
 8. A dialogue on science and governance of emerging technologies to address climate overshoot risks in Latin America and the Caribbean, Dominican Republic Pavilion (8 December 2023, time to be confirmed).
 9. Oceans and Climate Justice, UAE Pavilion (9 December 2023, 17:00-18:00)
 10. Designing your Nature-Based Solutions: local decision making for urgent action, CARICOM Pavilion (9 December 2023, 10:00-11:00)
 11. Agriculture and Climate Change in Central America, SICA Pavilion (10 December 2023, 17:00-18:00)
 12. The need for equity, inclusion and financial support in scientific research: Climate Research for All, Just Transition Pavilion (11 December 2023, 15:30-16:30)

For more information on COP28 UAE, please refer to this [link](#).

We request that this information be widely circulated among state officials, members of your national delegations attending COP28, researchers, and other actors.

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

Yours sincerely,



Anna Stewart-Ibarra
Executive Director