



IAI's activities involving researchers and stakeholders in Jamaica, and future opportunities for the country.



JAMAICA

TRAINING

Climate, Environment, and Health Responders in the Americas 2022	4 participants
Pan American Climate Resilient Health Systems Course 2023	6 participants
Regional training workshop: Climate, Environment and Health for the Americas (in person), San Martín de los Andes, Argentina	1 participant

FELLOWSHIPS

STeP Fellowship
1 fellow (based at IAI)

RESEARCH FUNDS

Seed Grant in Climate, Environment, and Health for the Americas
1 team approved for financing (US\$15,000)
Topic: Climate-Health-Environment Nexus Risk in the 'Shared Economy' Hotel Sector: Assessment and Risk Reduction Planning

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CENTER

The Science Diplomacy Center (SDC) is a regional initiative to foster dialogue and collaboration on science and policy for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable Americas, with a focus on capacity development through multinational collaboration and diplomacy, science communication, training, and a science diplomacy knowledge hub.

COMMITTEES

- Member of the IAI's Executive Council 2023 – 2025
- David Smith, University of the West Indies, Member of the Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) 2020-2023

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Americas Conference on Solar Radiation Modification: Science, Governance and Implications for the Region was hosted by Jamaica in August, 2022 (organized in collaboration with the Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs (C2G), the Degrees Initiative and the University of the West Indies)

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Project Identification Form (PIF) "Promoting the Integrated Management of Sargassum: Building Resilient Tourism and Fisheries Sectors through the Conservation of Marine Ecosystems (SARGMARINE)" under the Global Environment Facility (GEF), funded by the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF).
- Capacity Building: Science Diplomacy STeP Forum
- Special issue of Journal of Science Policy and Governance Article: Closing the Intention-Action Gap: Behaviourally-aligned Strategies for Effective Plastic Pollution Reduction

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Science Summit at United Nations General Assembly (annual, virtual or in-person).
- Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress (SRI) (annual, virtual or in-person)
- Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Actions (depending on each funding call schedule)
- AmeriGEO Week (annual, multi-national and multi-sectoral meetings, Ministerial Roundtable and scientific presentations)
- STeP Professional Development (online and in-person, intensive training in leadership, communication and science diplomacy including group projects and mentoring)
- Nomination of members for the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Science and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) (annual, prior to IAI CoP meeting)
- Nomination of institutions to be IAI associates (annual, prior to IAI CoP meeting)
- Virtual Campus courses (online and asynchronous, free of charge and with certificate).



Forums and number of participants

STeP Science Diplomacy Project Forum	1	Networks on past global change research in Latin America and the Caribbean (in partnership with PAGES - Past Global Changes)	1
Academic best practices: how to be a reviewer and editor of a scientific journal (in partnership with PLOS Climate)	1	Publishing scientific articles - an editor's perspective (in partnership with PLOS Climate)	14
Where to invest and how to create climate-sensitive models to prevent infectious diseases (in partnership with Wellcome Trust)	2	6th IPCC report - Science communication to tackle global environmental change (in alliance with Latin America 21, Belmont Forum, UNIBAC)	1

More information at: Opportunities: <https://bit.ly/30skjnR> • STeP Fellowship Program: <https://bit.ly/3QAoyAN>
Center for Science Diplomacy: <https://bit.ly/3QsP1ju> • IAI News: <https://bit.ly/3QAoyAN>

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