



# Twelfth Meeting of the IAI Conference of the Parties

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**Report of the  
*ad hoc* Committee to recommend  
candidates for the election of the  
IAI Scientific Advisory Committee  
(SAC)**

# Committee Composition

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- 2 EC Members:
  - Bárbara Garea, Cuba
  - Paul Filmer, USA
- SAC Chair
  - Walter Fernández, Universidad de Costa Rica
- Local Scientist
  - Don McIver, Environment Canada



# Authorities and Criteria

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- **IAI Agreement, *Article VII***
  - Ten members, elected by the CoP
  - Serve in personal capacity
  - Three-year term, renewable once

*“...broad regional, subregional, and worldwide representation, as well as representation from a variety of disciplines relevant to global change research.”*



# SAC Composition

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- **Six** members from Party nominations
  - One vacancy at this time
  - Two nominees
- **Three** members from SAC nominations
  - Three vacancies at this time
  - Seven nominees
- **One** member from the Associates' nominations
  - One vacancy at this time
  - No nominees



# SAC Candidates

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- **Six** members from Party nominations
  - **One vacancy at this time**
  - Two nominees: *Telma Castro, Jaime Urrutia*
- **Three** members from SAC nominations
  - **Three vacancies at this time**
  - Seven nominees: *Michael Brklacich, Alejandro Castellanos, Maria Assunção Dias, Sylvia Garzoli, Edgar Gutierrez, Luis José Mata, Armando Rabuffetti*



# Recommended SAC Candidates

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- **Six** members from Party nominations
  - **One vacancy at this time**
  - Recommended: *Telma Castro*
- **Three** members from SAC nominations
  - **Three vacancies at this time**
  - Recommended: *Michael Brklacich,  
Sylvia Garzoli,  
Luis José Mata*





**FIN**



# IAI Science Themes

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Understanding Climate Change and Variability in the Americas

Comparative Studies of Ecosystem Biodiversity, Land Use and Cover, Water Resources

Understanding Global Change Modulations of the Composition of the Atmosphere, Oceans and Fresh Water

Understanding the Human Dimensions and Policy Implications of Global Change, Climate Variability and Land Use



# Existing Thematic Balance

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Vicente Barros, Walter Fernández

René Capote

Rana Fine

Luiz Legey



# Recommended Thematic Balance

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Vicente Barros, Walter Fernández, *Telma Castro*

René Capote, *Luis José Mata*

Rana Fine, *Silvia Garzoli*

Luiz Legey, *Michael Brklacich*



# Candidate Thematic Balance

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*Telma Castro, Maria Assunção Dias\**

*Luis José Mata, Alejandro Castellanos*

*Silvia Garzoli*

*Michael Brklacich, Armando Rabuffetti, Edgar Gutierrez*



# Existing Geographic Balance

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•Rana Fine

•René Capote,  
Walter Fernández

•Vicente Barros,  
Luiz Legey



# Recommended Geographic Balance

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•Rana Fine, *Michael Brklacich, Telma Castro, Silvia Garzoli*

•René Capote, Walter Fernández

•Vicente Barros, Luiz Legey, *Luis José Mata*



# Candidate Geographic Balance

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•*Telma Castro, Michael Brklacich, Silvia Garzoli, Alejandro Castellanos, Jaime Urrutia*

•*Edgar Gutierrez*

•*Luis José Mata, Maria Assunção Dias\*, Armando Rabuffetti*

