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NOTIFICATION

Subject: 26th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties and tragic events in Guatemala

Dear Madam, Sir,

Reference is made to Notification IAIUYDIR/2018/007 of 16 May 2018 on the preparations of the 26th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-26) 2018 and 45th and 46th Meetings of the Executive Council (EC-45 and EC-46). The purpose of this notification is to address concerns regarding the upcoming meetings in Guatemala following the tragic events resulting from the volcanic eruption which occurred approximately 48 kilometers from Guatemala City, Guatemala, on 3 June 2018.

The IAI Directorate has been informed by Government authorities in Guatemala that the situation has stabilized and that delegates, members of the Science Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Science Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) and observers should continue with their preparations to participate in the Joint meeting of the SAC and SPAC, EC-45 and EC-46 and CoP-26 in Antigua, Guatemala*.

The IAI Directorate extends to Guatemala and its people its expression of sympathy and deep concern regarding this tragic event.

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

Yours sincerely,

Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director

*Agendas and documents to the SAC-SPAC meeting, EC-45 and EC-46 and CoP-26 are available at: <http://www.iai.int/meetings-of-the-inter-american-institute-for-global-change-research-antigua-guatemala/>

Logistic information on travel and accommodation is available at: <http://www.iai.int/26th-meeting-of-the-conference-of-the-parties/>