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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Letter of Agreement established between the IAI Directorate and the Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee of the Countries of the La Plata Basin (CIC)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate and the Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee of the Countries of the La Plata Basin (CIC) have signed a Letter of Agreement to strengthen cooperation between the two organizations. The signing of the Agreement occurred during the launch of the Project for the Implementation of Program on Strategic Actions in the La Plata Basin, in Montevideo, Uruguay on 15 August 2019.

The Letter of Agreement will facilitate the development and implementation of joint activities related to scientific research and capacity building in countries of the La Plata Basin, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. It will also provide governments with the scientific data and information needed to assist in the development of public policy related to environmental and socio-economic challenges.

The IAI Directorate is enthusiastic regarding the establishment of this important initiative which will also allow for greater coordination and cooperation with the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), the executing and the implementing agencies for the Project respectively, in the design of scientific activities in countries of the La Plata Basin.

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director