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NOTIFICATION

Subject: The IAI and RedCLARA, Cooperación Latinoamericana de Redes Avanzadas (Latin American Cooperation of Advanced Networks) sign an MoU to strengthen cooperation and exchange of information between their scientific communities

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate and RedCLARA signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation and exchange of information between their scientific communities. Joint activities under this framework may include efforts to improve administration of scientific data in Latin America and the promotion of open access to scientific literature, among others.

RedCLARA was established to strengthen the development of science, education, culture and innovation in Latin America through the use of advanced networks.

The IAI and RedCLARA also plan to discuss joint capacity building initiatives related to open data and efforts to enhance the scientific and technological capacities in the region.

The IAI Directorate hopes that this MoU will provide IAI Parties with greater capacity to meet the objectives in Article II, paragraph (d) and (e) of the *Agreement establishing the IAI: Improve the scientific and technical capabilities and research infrastructure of the States of the region by identifying and promoting the development of facilities for the implementation of data management and by the scientific and technical training of professionals; and, Foster standardization, collection, analysis and exchange of scientific data relevant to global change.*

The full text of the MoU is available at: http://www.iai.int/en/structure/institutional_documents. Information on RedCLARA may be found at: <https://www.redclara.net/index.php/en/>

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director