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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Special issue on the IAI in a peer reviewed journal

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am delighted to inform you that a Special issue on the IAI, *Bridging science and policy through collaborative, interdisciplinary global change research in the Americas*, has been published in the peer reviewed journal *Environmental development*, a publication of Elsevier B.V.

The Special issue is available at: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/environmental-development/special-issue/10XLGNGJM97>

In keeping with IAI Decision XXVI/45, which states: *The IAI Directorate is directed to use the IAI Open data policy and principles to provide open access, as appropriate, to data and information generated by IAI funded research*, the Special issue was published under the principles guiding open access.

The table of contents to the Special issue with links to the articles is attached as an annex to this notification.

The IAI Directorate notes that this publication fulfils Decisions XXVII/28 and XXVII/29 which instructed, respectively, the IAI Directorate, the Science Advisory Committee (SAC), the Science Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) and CRN3 researchers to:

...continue working jointly ... on the publication of a Special issue on the IAI in a peer reviewed journal;

and

... to collaborate ... by acting as guest editors, reviewers, and/or any other function that contributes to the publication of the Special issue.

The IAI Directorate is grateful for the contributions by CRN3 researchers as authors and to members of the SAC and SPAC as editors to the Special issue.

The IAI Directorate is also grateful to the United States National Science Foundation whose generous financial support made this publication possible.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marcos Regis da Silva', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director