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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Launch of the *Database of scientific articles generated by IAI sponsored projects and activities***

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to announce the launch of the *Database of scientific articles generated by IAI sponsored projects and activities* which hosts a unique collection of transdisciplinary research in the Americas.

The IAI Directorate compiles publications generated as a result of its projects and activities. The *Database* provides access to this literature with links to the full-text of the article when published under open access licenses. Articles are available in the language of publication, namely, English, Portuguese and Spanish.

The *Database* is indexed by author, title or keywords, project number and year. Each database record also includes the article's DOI, or Digital Object Identifier, an alpha-numeric string used to identify permanently an article or document and link to it on the web.

The *Database* is available on the IAI website at: <http://www.iai.int/en/article>

Please note that the *Database* is a work in progress and corrections and updates to the data are ongoing.

This new bibliographical resource will contribute to the corpus of scientific literature in the Americas, offer researchers insight into the invaluable work achieved by the IAI scientific community and promote transdisciplinary science and activities. It also promotes and contributes to the IAI's efforts on open data and open science.

The IAI Directorate invites Parties to access and use the *Database* and to communicate with the IAI Directorate on suggestions for improvement. IAI researchers are invited to submit literature that may have been inadvertently omitted from the *Database*.

The IAI Directorate is grateful to the United States National Science Foundation for the generous financial contribution that made this project possible. It also acknowledges and is grateful for the

technical support provided by the Republic of Korea, Korea Environment Corporation (K-Eco), through its internship program.

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

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director