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NOTIFICATION

Subject: SAC nominations received and elections procedures

Dear Madam, Sir,

The deadline for the submission of nominations to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) expired on 20 May 2021.

Nominations

For the two SAC vacancies to be filled by nominations from the Parties, the following nominations were received:

Chile: Dr. Anahi Verónica Josefina Urquiza Gómez and Dr. Pablo A. Marquet
Guatemala: Dr. Hugo Antonio Tobías Vasquez and Dr. Alex Alí Guerra Noriega
Peru: Dr. Wilson Alfredo Suarez Alayza
Panama: Dr. Omar R. López alfano

Rule 60 of the Standing Rules of the Conference of the Parties of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (as approved by CoP-21, June 2013, Montevideo), states:

The Members of the Executive Council and of the Scientific Advisory Committee shall be elected by secret ballot. In such elections, each accredited Party shall vote for the number of names equal to the number of vacancies to be filled as provided in Chapter X of these Rules, and in the Standing Rules of the Executive Council.

Rule 62 of the Standing Rules of the Conference of the Parties of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (as approved by CoP-21, June 2013, Montevideo), states:

When votes are cast by secret ballot, the Chair of the Conference of the Parties shall designate two Representatives to serve as tellers, who, when the balloting is for an election, shall be individuals not directly involved therein. The tellers shall be responsible for monitoring the voting, counting the ballots, deciding whether a vote is valid, and certifying the results of the voting

Voting procedures

Due to the exceptional circumstances surrounding CoP-29, which will be held via videoconferencing system (Zoom), the IAI Directorate will provide a dedicated email address as an alternative solution to the secret ballot to meet the requirements under *Rule 60* of the *Standing Rules* on secret ballot.

Parties for whom the IAI Directorate has received accreditation and that will participate in the CoP-29 are invited to vote for their preferred SAC candidates by sending an email to elections@dir.iai.int. Ballots may be submitted from 1 June 2021 and no later than 21 June 2021, 12 PM UYT, indicating:

-Two names from the nominations from the Parties, as informed above.

Your email should indicate clearly your name, post, ministry or institution, and if your competent diplomatic authority has submitted your accreditation (permanent or for CoP-29).

Parties that have more than one accredited Representative participating in the virtual CoP-29 shall designate one sole Representative to send the message.

Emails received will be forwarded by the Executive Director to the two tellers designated by the Conference of the Parties, during the CoP-29, on 23 June 2021, for validation.

Curricula Vitae of nominees are available on a password protected web page on the IAI website at: <http://www.iai.int/en/post/detail/Nominees-for-SAC-CoP-29>. The password is: SAC_CoP-29

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Soledad Noya should you have any questions regarding the above procedures.

I look forward to meeting with you at CoP-29.

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

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director