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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Party participation in small group meetings in support of the Regional Assessment for the Americas

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am writing in regard to Decision XXIX/16, adopted at the 29th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, 22-23 June 2021, Videoconference, which instructs the IAI Directorate, in collaboration with the Parties, the SAC and the SPAC, *to map the domestic and international global change policy and decision-making landscape through a regional assessment, subject to the availability of external resources.*

In support of this Decision, I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate will be hosting two small group meetings in the month of August 2021 (dates TBD) to gather feedback on how to best gather information on science-policy needs related to global environmental change at the national level.

In the event your participation is not possible, we seek your assistance in identifying individuals in your ministries that may contribute to the work of the small group meetings. Interested Parties should send an email expressing their willingness to participate to Dr. Anna Stewart: astewart@dir.iai.int at their earliest convenience but no later than 6 August 2021.

The IAI Directorate will be grateful for your support to this important effort.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director