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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Date of the 52nd meeting of the Executive Council

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that, after consultation with the Chair of the Executive Council, the date of the 52nd meeting of the Executive Council (EC-52) will be held on 18 November 2021 via videoconferencing from 11:00 to 14:00 UYT (Uruguay Standard Time). Members of the Executive Council and Party observers are requested to take note of this date.

Article VI, *the Executive Council*, paragraph 3 of the *Agreement establishing the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research* stipulates that: *The Executive Council shall meet at least twice a year and shall strive to hold its meetings in different locations among the Parties.* Given the extraordinary circumstances due to COVID-19, it will be necessary to hold EC-52 via videoconferencing systems.

Parties may recall that at the 49th meeting, members of the EC discussed the possible re-scheduling of the first meeting of the EC during the new intersessional period in the month of November. This would provide the EC with additional time to review Decisions adopted by CoP and assess efforts by the IAI Directorate to meet the targets under its workplan.

The agenda, documents and logistical information will be made available on the IAI website in due time.

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

Yours sincerely,

Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director