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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Recording of the Presentation to the Parties on the results of the Small Grants Program

Dear Madam, Sir,

Article II, paragraph (f) of the *Agreement establishing the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research* states:

Improve public awareness and provide scientific information to governments for the development of public policy relevant to global change.

In support of the above, the IAI Directorate and the research teams responsible for the implementation of projects under the Small Grants Program (SGP) are pleased to share the recording of the science briefing presented to the Parties, on 17 November 2021. Other participants included members of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) and observers.

Brief presentations were offered on the following topics:

Responding to Regional Climate Crises

1. *MAP-FIRE: Multi-Actor Adaptation Plan to cope with Forests under Increasing Risk of Extensive fires* (SGP-HW 016);
2. *Transforming water governance in South America: from reaction to adaptation and anticipation* (SGP-HW 056).

Livelihoods, fisheries, and aquatic ecosystems

3. *Small-scale Fisheries and Marine Ecosystem Services: Adaptation and Transformation to Secure Human Wellbeing* (SGP-HW 017);
4. *Improving the governance of the floodplain in over-built river basins* (SGP-HW 091).

Stakeholders in TD science and social-ecological systems

5. *Socio-ecological resilience in the face of global environmental change in heterogeneous landscapes – building a common platform for understanding and action* (SGP-HW 090);
6. *Incorporating Local and Traditional Knowledge Systems: New Insights for Ecosystem Services and Transdisciplinary Collaborations* (SGP-HW 072).

A report on the event is available here: <https://www.iai.int/en/post/detail/SGP-results>.

The recording is available here, with subtitles in Spanish: <https://youtu.be/CwZzmV-a1Lo>.

The IAI Directorate and project teams are also pleased to share project briefs and infographics of the six SGP projects (https://www.iai.int/en/structure/policy_briefs_and_notes).

We invite Parties to consider the results of these innovative projects in their consideration and enactment of public policies to meet the challenges posed by global change.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Marcos Regis da Silva
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