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## NOTIFICATION

### **Subject: IAI welcomes new Science Technology and Policy (STeP) Fellows to the Directorate**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to announce that following a competitive selection process the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) will host three Science Technology and Policy (STeP) Fellows who will be hosted by the IAI Directorate. The following candidates were selected:

Anne-Teresa Birthwright, PhD (Jamaica)  
Laila Sandroni, PhD (Brazil)  
Matias Mastrangelo, PhD (Argentina)

Additionally, the Belmont Forum will also host a STeP Fellow:

Fany Ramos Quispe, MS (Bolivia)

The mission of the IAI STeP Fellowship Program is to enhance human and institutional capacities in IAI member countries and to support the provision of expert scientific advice to policy makers for the development of public policy relevant to global change. The IAI Directorate hosts STeP Fellows to support the scope of work in transdisciplinary capacity building program and the IAI science agenda.

These highly qualified early career researchers will support the IAI in the establishment of the IAI Science Diplomacy Center, conduct of the regional assessment of policy decisions impacted by global environmental change, and the development and management of transdisciplinary science programs.

To learn more about each Fellow's scope of work refer to: <https://www.iai.int/admin/site/sites/default/files/Request-STeP%20Fellow.pdf>

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'.

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director