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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Letter of Understanding with the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI)

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a Letter of Understanding has been signed with the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI). MRI is a global research coordination network promoting global change research in mountains.

The two institutions have been collaborating through the participation of MRI in the IAI's Climate, Environment and Health Committee. The expectation is that the two institutions will jointly promote initiatives in areas of transdisciplinary scientific research and capacity development, as well as in supporting decision-making in environmental management through information that allows an integrated approach to the socioeconomic and environmental challenges faced in mountain regions in the Americas.

Based on this commitment, the IAI and MRI expect to collaboratively explore the promotion and implementation of projects and activities in the areas of research, capacity building, and the science-policy interface, which are of mutual interest and build on the knowledge, experiences, and existing partnerships and networks of each entity in the region.

The Letter of Understanding was signed by the IAI Executive Director, Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva, and the Chair of MRI, Prof. Jörg Balsiger.

The document is available on the IAI website at: [https://www.iai.int/administrador/assets/images/ckfinder/files/20220210_Ltr_Agreement_MRI-IAI_final-signed\(1\).pdf](https://www.iai.int/administrador/assets/images/ckfinder/files/20220210_Ltr_Agreement_MRI-IAI_final-signed(1).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