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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Training and Funding Initiative for Climate, Environment and Health Responders in the Americas

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to share the training and funding initiative for transdisciplinary projects organized by the IAI in partnership with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE) at Columbia University, "Climate, Environment and Health Responders in the Americas: Mobilizing transdisciplinary knowledge and training for policy action." This is a continuation of the recently completed regional virtual trainings held for Latin America, the Caribbean, and North America, entitled, "Climate and Health Responder Course."

The course is free of cost, will be taught in English and Spanish, and lead to a certificate issued by the IAI and GCCHE. The objective of the course is to enhance the capacity of professionals and institutions across the Americas to address challenges at the intersection of climate, environment and health (CEH).

The target audience includes decision- and policy-makers, implementers and practitioners, working at the nexus of climate, environment, and health who are interested in gaining skills in the TD approach and development of science-policy projects, such as: government officials at the national and sub-national levels; members and leaders of communities, and civil society; knowledge users, and researchers addressing key sectors (medicine, epidemiology, public health, environment, climate, weather/meteorological services).

The program has three phases: a series of live virtual lectures, an in-person regional grant development workshop, and seed grants. Support will be provided for course participants through one-on-one mentoring by regional experts.

This first phase will begin mid-September 2022. Additional details are provided in the call text (<https://www.iai.int/en/post/detail/CEH-responders-in-the-Americas>).

To apply for this opportunity, teams and interested individuals should complete an expression of interest by August 1, 2022.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director