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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Results of the elections to the SAC and the SPAC during the 30th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the IAI**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the 30th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the IAI (CoP-30), which was held on 14-15 June 2022 in in Montevideo and via videoconference elected the following members to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) of the IAI:

### **Nominees elected for membership in the SAC**

Dr. Barry Warner

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Waterloo, Canada  
Area of expertise: ecosystem services, water improvement and landscape rehabilitation  
Appointment: 2022-2025  
(nominated by the Parties)

Dr. Jenifer Silva

The Bridge Biofoundry, Guatemala  
Area of expertise: Biotechnology  
Appointment: 2022-2025  
(nominated by the Parties)

Dr. Alexandra Mallett (alternate member)

Carleton University's Master of Arts (MA) program in Sustainable Energy, Canada  
Area of expertise: sustainable energy policy, and science, technology and innovation policy  
Appointment: 2022-2025  
(nominated by the Parties)

Dr. Michelle Scobie

University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago  
Area of expertise: International law and environmental governance, tourism, climate, biodiversity  
Appointment: 2022-2025  
(nominated by the SAC)

## **Nominees elected for membership in the SPAC**

Dr. Margot Hurlbert

Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina, Canada

Area of expertise: climate change, energy, water, food, and marginalized peoples

Appointment: 2022-2025

(nominated by the Parties)

Dr. Nathalie Flores (alternate member)

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic

Area of expertise: climate change policy, international development

Appointment: 2022-2025

(nominated by the Parties)

Dr. Carol Franco

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia (USA)

Areas of expertise: food security, ecosystem services, economic development and climate change

Appointment: 2022-2025

(nominated by the SPAC)

Dr. Maria Amparo Martinez Arroyo

Atmospheric Sciences and Climate Change Institute, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Area of expertise: marine biology, climate change, interdisciplinarity

Appointment: 2022-2025

(nominated by the SPAC)

Dr. Jorge Rucks (alternate member)

CAF-GEF

Support consultant of high competence and expertise for project supervision

Area of expertise: public policies, land use planning, technical cooperation for sustainable development, water basins

Appointment: 2022-2025

(nominated by the SPAC)

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

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva  
Executive Director