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## NOTIFICATION

### **Subject: Establishment of the Gender, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Conference of the Parties, at its 30th meeting, which was held in Montevideo, Uruguay and via videoconference from 14 to 15 June 2022, adopted Decision XXX/5 which:

*approves the Gender, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy for IAI Scientific Projects and Capacity Building Activities*

At the same meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted Decision XXX/6 on the establishment of the Gender, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee:

*The Conference of the Parties is invited to establish a Gender and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, in collaboration with the SAC, SPAC and Associates and with the support of the IAI Directorate, to develop and implement activities under the Gender, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy for IAI Scientific Projects and Capacity Building Activities and to report on achievements at the 31st meeting of the Conference of the Parties.*

In support of the above Decision, interested Parties, members of the SAC and the SPAC, and IAI Associates that wish to join the Committee are invited to contact Ms. Soledad Noya at [soledad@dir.iai.int](mailto:soledad@dir.iai.int).

During CoP-30, several Parties expressed their desire to join the Committee. Accordingly, current membership in the Committee includes: Argentina, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama and the United States. The Executive Director of the Belmont Forum also expressed her desire to participate on behalf of its members. The Parties agreed to such participation by consensus.

The Committee is expected to begin discussions in early November 2022. Members of the Committee will be informed on the meeting date in due time.

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