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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Announcing new IAI Reports to strengthen science communication and provide science-based information to support decision-making

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate is leading efforts to strengthen science communication and provide science-based information to support decision-making in the region, through the publication of the following reports: “The IAI Compendium on Climate Change Impacts in Latin America and the Caribbean” and “The Latin America and Caribbean Climate Environment and Health (CEH) Scoping Report.”

The IAI Compendium on Climate Change Impacts in Latin America and the Caribbean

This compilation of science communication articles focuses on evidence related to the impacts of climate change. It proposes solutions in agriculture, education, energy, gender bias, migration and health, among others. Texts were authored by researchers from the IAI’s Small Grants Program (SGP-HW), the Science, Technology, and Policy (STeP) Fellows, and the Directorate, and was co-edited by the IAI and [Latinoamérica21](#).

The compendium highlights the need for transdisciplinary and science-policy perspectives to tackle global change problems. All articles were previously published as opinion pieces in prestigious national newspapers across the Americas. The compendium is available in [Spanish](#), [English](#), and [Portuguese](#) and is available on the [IAI website](#).

The Latin America and Caribbean Climate, Environment and Health (CEH) Scoping Report

This scoping report summarizes the research and capacity-building priorities at the nexus of climate, environment, and health in Latin America and the Caribbean. The analysis contributes to understanding the main challenges and opportunities of creating a framework for engagement and collaboration to build regional initiatives and communities of practice. The data were collected during a virtual workshop held in August, 2021 with more than 150 researchers and government representatives from 35 countries, which

was co-organized by the IAI, the U.S Global Change Research Program (USGCEP) and the Belmont Forum (BF). The event took place in conjunction with the Americas Group on Earth Observations, at AmeriGEO Week 2021.

The report contributes to scoping efforts for the Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action (CRA) on Climate, Environment, and Health (CEH2), which is anticipated to open for grant submissions in early 2023. The Report is available in [Spanish](#) and [English](#).

Thank you for your support of the IAI.

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

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director