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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Report of the *Americas Conference on Solar Radiation Modification: Science, Governance and Implications for the Region*, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you on the publication of the report of the *Americas Conference on Solar Radiation Modification: Science, Governance and Implications for the Region*, which was held at the University of the West Indies, in Kingston, Jamaica, from 24 to 25 August 2022.

The report is available, in English and Spanish, on the IAI website at: <https://www.iai.int/en/post/detail/Americas-Conference-on-Solar-Radiation-Modification>

The report presents a synthesis of current and possible research on solar radiation modification (SRM) and associated technologies. It also summarizes discussions under different fora related to the international governance of SRM. This information may be of use to Parties during national or international discussions attempting to formulate a regional perspective and view on SRM.

The meeting was organized jointly by the Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs (C2G), the Degrees Initiative (formerly the SRM Governance Initiative), the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) and the and the University of the West Indies (UWI), with the support of the United States National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM).

The IAI Directorate wishes to reiterate that the organizers of the meeting hold neutral views on whether SRM should ever be used and how it should be governed and share the belief that a broader and inclusive conversation in the region is needed.

The IAI Directorate also notes that the *Americas Conference on Solar Radiation Modification* was the first event in the IAI's new Emerging Issues program. The second event was a Webinar on *Cloud-based computing: Disaster preparedness and response*, which was held on 1 February 2023. Parties will be informed on upcoming events under this program in due time.

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

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director  
Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva