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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Invitation to Parties and Associates to submit nominations for Representatives to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC)**

Dear Madam, Sir,

The IAI Directorate invites Parties and Associates to submit nominations for candidates for the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC). In June 2023, one SAC member and three SPAC members will conclude their terms. Nominations from the Parties are required to fill one vacancy on the SAC, per Article VII, paragraph 2 of the *Agreement establishing the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research*, and three vacancies on the SPAC, per the *Rules of procedure for the Science Policy Advisory Committee* adopted at CoP-27 (Brasilia, 2019).

The Parties will elect candidates at the upcoming hybrid Conference of the Parties (CoP-31), 21-22 June 2023, Panama City, Panama. Elections will be held per the *Standing Rules of the Conference of the Parties* of the IAI.

Each Party is invited to submit up to two candidates for the SAC vacancy and two candidates for each SPAC vacancy (a total of 6 SPAC candidates) at their earliest convenience but no later than 20 May 2023.

Parties and Associates should also note that several SAC and SPAC members are eligible to be re-nominated for a second term:

- Dr. David Smith, a SPAC member from Jamaica, nominated by the Parties
- Dr. Jean Paul Metzger, a SAC member from Brazil, nominated by the Associates
- Dr. Inés Camilloni, a SAC member from Argentina, nominated by the Parties

Nominations and re-nominations, accompanied by a short curriculum vitae, should be submitted to the IAI Directorate by e-mail to Ms. Soledad Noya at [soledad@dir.iai.int](mailto:soledad@dir.iai.int).

Please find attached as an annex to this notification, letters from the Chair of the SAC, Dr. Omar Ramsés López Alfano, and from the Chair of the SPAC, Dr. Evelia Rivera Arriaga, with

recommendations for the profile of nominees, based on the role of each committee, geographic areas that are currently underrepresented, and gaps in expertise.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva