



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH

**Decisions of the 29th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the  
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research  
Held via video conferencing  
22-23 June 2021**

**STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP) OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/1. The Conference of the Parties approves the revised *Standing rules of the Conference of the Parties (CoP) of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research*.

**STANDING RULES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (EC) OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH**

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XXIX/2. The Conference of the Parties approves the revised *Standing rules of the Executive Council (EC) of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research*.

**CORE BUDGET AND COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FY 2021-2022 AND PRELIMINARY REQUEST 2022-2024**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/3. The CoP accepts and approves the Core Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

XXIX/4. The CoP accepts and approves the Core Budget preliminary request for fiscal year 2022-2024.

**AUDITORS REPORT**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/5. The Conference of the Parties approves the Independent auditors report.

## **WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/6. The Conference of the Parties approves the *Whistleblower policy* and the *IAI employee handbook*.

## **GENDER POLICY ON IAI PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/7. The Conference of the Parties approves the *Gender Policy on IAI scientific projects and activities*.

*Directed to the IAI Directorate, the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee*

XXIX/8. The Conference of the Parties instructs the IAI Directorate, in collaboration with the SAC and SPAC, to continue to revise the *Gender policy on IAI scientific projects and activities* during the 2021/2022 intersessional period in light of comments and suggestions made by the Executive Council, Parties and partners for consideration by the 30th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

## **INITIATIVE FOR CONDUCTING A NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT IN SUPPORT OF ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION: TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/9. Conference of the Parties approves the establishment a working group, in collaboration with the SAC and SPAC and the IAI Directorate, to develop and implement activities under the *Initiative for conducting a national climate assessment in support of adaptation and mitigation: Training and capacity building in Latin America and the Caribbean* and to report on achievements at the 30th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

*Directed to the IAI Directorate*

XXIX/10. The Conference of the Parties instructs the IAI Directorate to disseminate information on the *Initiative* to Parties and partners and to encourage their participation in its activities.

## **IAI SCIENTIFIC AGENDA**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/11. Conference of the Parties adopts the revised *IAI Scientific Agenda*.

*Directed to the IAI Directorate, the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee*

XXIX/12. The SAC and SPAC, in collaboration with the IAI Directorate, are instructed to revise the *IAI Scientific Agenda* taking into consideration comments and suggestions made by the Executive Council, Parties and partners for consideration by the 30th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

## **IAI STRATEGIC PLAN**

*Directed to the Conference of the Parties*

XXIX/13. The Conference of the Parties approves the indicators to the *IAI Strategic plan*.

XXIX/14. The Conference of the Parties approves the delay of the revisions to the *IAI Strategic plan* until the 2023-2024 intersessional period.

## **SCIENCE**

*Directed to the IAI Directorate, the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee*

XXIX/15. Instructs the IAI Directorate, in collaboration with the Parties, the SAC and the SPAC, to increase the inclusion of underrepresented groups in the IAI's science and capacity building activities, as appropriate and subject to the availability of external financial resources.

*Directed to the IAI Directorate, the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee*

XXIX/16. Instructs the IAI Directorate, in collaboration with the Parties, the SAC and the SPAC, to map the domestic and international global change policy and decision-making landscape through a regional assessment, subject to the availability of external resources.

## **DATA AND INFORMATION**

*Directed to the IAI Directorate, the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science Policy Advisory Committee*

XXIX/17. Instructs the IAI Directorate, in collaboration with the SAC and the SPAC, to work with national and international academies of science, scientific publishers, universities and other relevant partners to raise awareness of and prevent the growth of fraudulent and predatory publishing in the Americas.