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FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH**

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Auditors Report

1. This document has been prepared by the IAI Directorate.
2. The Independent auditors' report is available in English only.

Background

3. The Independent auditors' report provides information on the IAI's financial statements, which comprise its balance sheet as of 30 June 2023, and the related statements on operations including comprehensive operations, changes in net assets and cash flows, and a brief summary of accounting policies and other explanatory notes.
4. The Report is reviewed by the Financial and Administrative Committee and its evaluation is submitted to the Executive Council for acceptance, which, in turn, submits the report to the Conference of the Parties for approval.

Independent auditors' report

5. The Independent auditors' report is provided as Annex 2 to this document.

Recommendation

6. The Conference of the Parties is invited to consider approving the draft decision contained in Annex 1 to the present document.

Annex 1

Draft decisions of the Conference of the Parties

Auditors Report

Directed to the Conference of the parties.

XXXI/xx. The Conference of the Parties is invited to approve the Independent Auditors report.

**INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH - IAI**

Independent Auditors' Report

**Financial statements
As of June 30, 2023 and 2022**

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**Financial statements
As of June 30, 2023 and 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Executive Council of
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - IAI**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - IAI (the "Institute"), which comprise the balance sheet as at June 30, 2023, and the related statements of operations and comprehensive operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - IAI as of June 30, 2023 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Institute in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Institute or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Institute's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of


assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Institute's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Montevideo, Dec 15, 2023


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Balance sheets

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022

(In U.S. Dollars)

Assets				Liabilities and net assets			
	Note	30/06/2023	30/06/2022		Note	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
Current				Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	2.577.313	2.531.824	Accounts payable		426.002	453.656
Collaborative research network				Advanced core budget contributions	7	4.414	2.286
SGP	4.8	149.060	169.460			430.416	455.942
Training Institutes - 2011 grant	4.5	4.109	4.109	Net assets			
Other accounts receivable		84.715	84.715	Temporarily restricted			
		2.815.197	2.790.108	Unallocated research funds:			
				CRN I	4.1	66.334	66.334
				CRN III	4.6	162.203	487.881
				CRN IV		535.711	179.711
				Training Institutes - NSF	4.2	5.762	5.762
				Training Institutes - IHDP	4.2	(2.818)	(2.818)
				Special Research Funds		5.000	5.000
				Training Institute - 2008	4.3	4.633	4.633
				Training Institute - 2011	4.5	(35.872)	(35.872)
				Mac Arthur - new program	4.4	(4.794)	(4.794)
				SGP	4.8	344.539	206.539
				NKAR program		2.587	2.587
				PDS 2016	4.7	45.598	76.798
				PPCR		65.771	65.771
Non current				PAGES		20.408	11.419
				EPIC		-	55.190
				WT		123.163	19.228
				GEO		-	27.000
				SISSA		194.117	590.374
				Program STEP	4.9	332.882	356.882
Property and equipment	6	11.600	20.350	Unrestricted		531.156	236.889
		11.600	20.350			2.396.381	2.354.516
Total assets		2.826.797	2.810.458	Total liabilities and net assets		2.826.797	2.810.458

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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Statement of operations

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022 (In U.S. Dollars)

	Note	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
Revenues, gains and contributions			
Temporarily restricted revenues			
Collaborative research network - CRN 4		500.000	250.000
PDS 2016		-	-
SGP		150.000	-
Program STEP		-	-
PPCR		-	145.553
PAGES		24.989	-
SISSA		-	653.651
EPIC		-	76.790
WT		121.942	189.904
GEO		-	27.000
Unrestricted revenues			
Contributions from member nations	5.1	1.261.252	1.203.938
Donated services, utilities and use of fixed assets	5.2	125.638	123.649
Overheads		71.515	58.537
Total revenues, gains and contributions		2.255.336	2.729.022
Expenses			
Core budget expenses			
Management and general expenses	8	(1.164.138)	(1.169.028)
Total core budget expenses		(1.164.138)	(1.169.028)
Research expenses			
Collaborative research network - CRN III		(325.678)	
Collaborative research network - CRN 4		(144.000)	(70.289)
PDS 2016		(31.200)	(1.100)
SGP		(12.000)	(305.155)
Program STEP		(24.000)	(35.298)
PPCR		-	(158.452)
PAGES		(16.000)	(13.570)
SISSA		(396.257)	(63.277)
EPIC		-	(21.600)
WT		(18.007)	(170.675)
GEO		-	-
Total research expenses		(967.142)	(839.417)
Total expenses		(2.131.280)	(2.008.445)
Temporarily restricted net assets			
Collaborative research network - CRN III		(325.678)	-
Collaborative research network - CRN 4		356.000	179.711
PDS 2016			(1.100)
SGP		138.000	(305.155)
Program STEP		(24.000)	(35.298)
PPCR		-	(12.899)
PAGES		8.989	(13.570)
SISSA		(396.257)	590.374
EPIC		-	55.190
WT		103.935	19.228
GEO		-	27.000
Unrestricted net assets		294.267	217.096
Change in net assets for the year		155.256	720.577

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Statement of comprehensive operations As of June 30, 2023, and 2022 (In U.S. Dollars)

	<u>30/06/2023</u>	<u>30/06/2022</u>
Change in net assets for the year	155.256	720.577
Other comprehensive operations	-	-
Total comprehensive operations for the period	<u>155.256</u>	<u>720.577</u>

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Statement of changes in net assets As of June 30, 2023, and 2022 (In U.S. Dollars)

	30/06/2023			30/06/2022		
	Temporarily restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Temporarily restricted	Unrestricted	Total
Revenues, gains and contributions						
Unrestricted revenues						
Contributions from member nations		1,261,252	1,261,252		1,203,938	1,203,938
Donated services		125,638	125,638		123,649	123,649
Overheads		71,515	71,515		58,537	58,537
Temporarily restricted revenues						
Collaborative research network - CRN IV	500,000		500,000	250,000		250,000
SISSA	-		-	653,651		653,651
EPIC	-		-	76,790		76,790
WT	121,942		121,942	189,904		189,904
GEO	-		-	27,000		27,000
PPCR	-		-	145,553		145,553
PAGES	24,989		24,989	-		-
Program Step	-		-	-		-
Total revenues, gains and contributions	796,931	1,458,405	2,255,336	1,342,898	1,386,124	2,729,022
Expenses and losses						
Unrestricted expenses						
Core budget		(1,164,138)	(1,164,138)		(1,169,028)	(1,169,028)
Collaborative research network - CRN III	(325,678)		(325,678)			
Collaborative research network - CRN IV	(144,000)		(144,000)	(70,289)		(70,289)
SGP	(12,000)		(12,000)	(305,155)		(305,155)
PDS 2016	(31,200)		(31,200)	(1,100)		(1,100)
SISSA	(396,257)		(396,257)	(63,277)		(63,277)
PPCR	-		-	(158,452)		(158,452)
PAGES	(16,000)		(16,000)	(13,570)		(13,570)
EPIC	-		-	(21,600)		(21,600)
WT	(18,007)		(18,007)	(170,675)		(170,675)
Programa Step	(24,000)		(24,000)	(35,298)		(35,298)
Total Expenses and losses	(967,142)	(1,164,138)	(2,131,280)	(839,416)	(1,169,028)	(2,008,444)
Change in net assets						
Unrestricted net assets - core budget		294,267	294,267		217,096	217,096
Collaborative research network - CRN III	(325,678)		(325,678)			
Collaborative research network - CRN IV	356,000		356,000	179,711		179,711
SGP	138,000		138,000	(305,155)		(305,155)
PDS 2016	-		-	(1,100)		(1,100)
SISSA	(396,257)		(396,257)	590,374		590,374
GEO	-		-	27,000		27,000
PPCR	-		-	(12,899)		(12,899)
PAGES	8,989		8,989	(13,570)		(13,570)
EPIC	-		-	55,190		55,190
WT	103,935		103,935	19,229		19,229
Program Step	(24,000)		(24,000)	(35,298)		(35,298)
Total change in net assets	(139,011)	294,267	155,256	503,482	217,096	720,579
Net assets at beginning of year						
Unrestricted net assets - core budget		236,889	236,889		19,793	19,793
Collaborative research network - CRN I	66,334		66,334	66,334		66,334
Collaborative research network - CRN III	487,881		487,881	767,830		767,830
Collaborative research network - CRN IV	179,711		179,711	-		-
Training Institutes -NSF	5,762		5,762	5,762		5,762
Training Institutes - IHDP	(2,818)		(2,818)	(2,818)		(2,818)
Special Research Funds	5,000		5,000	5,000		5,000
Training Institute - 2008	4,633		4,633	4,633		4,633
Training Institute - 2011	(35,872)		(35,872)	(35,872)		(35,872)
Mac Arthur - New Program	(4,794)		(4,794)	(4,794)		(4,794)
SGP	206,539		206,539	511,694		511,694
NKAR program	2,587		2,587	2,587		2,587
PDS 2016	76,798		76,798	77,898		77,898
PPCR	65,771		65,771	78,670		78,670
GEO	27,000		27,000	-		-
SISSA	590,374		590,374	-		-
WT	19,228		19,228	-		-
EPIC	55,190		55,190	-		-
PAGES	11,419		11,419	24,989		24,989
Program STEP	356,882		356,882	392,180		392,180
Total net assets at beginning of year	2,117,625	236,889	2,354,516	1,894,093	19,793	1,913,887
Net assets at end of year						
Unrestricted net assets - core budget		531,156	531,156		236,889	236,889
Collaborative research network - CRN I	66,334		66,334	66,334		66,334
Collaborative research network - CRN III	162,203		162,203	487,881		487,881
Collaborative research network - CRN IV	535,711		535,711	179,711		179,711
Training Institutes -NSF	5,762		5,762	5,762		5,762
Training Institutes - IHDP	(2,818)		(2,818)	(2,818)		(2,818)
Special Research Funds	5,000		5,000	5,000		5,000
Training Institute - 2008	4,633		4,633	4,633		4,633
Training Institute - 2011	(35,872)		(35,872)	(35,872)		(35,872)
Mac Arthur - New Program	(4,794)		(4,794)	(4,794)		(4,794)
SGP	344,539		344,539	206,539		206,539
NKAR program	2,587		2,587	2,587		2,587
PDS 2016	45,598		45,598	76,798		76,798
PPCR	65,771		65,771	65,771		65,771
GEO	-		-	27,000		27,000
SISSA	194,117		194,117	590,374		590,374
WT	123,164		123,164	19,228		19,228
EPIC	-		-	55,190		55,190
PAGES	20,408		20,408	11,419		11,419
Program STEP	332,882		332,882	356,882		356,882
Total net assets at end of year	1,865,225	531,156	2,396,381	2,117,625	236,889	2,354,516

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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Statement of cash flows As of June 30, 2023, and 2022 (In U.S. Dollars)

	Note	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Change in net assets		155.256	720.577
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		8.748	9.079
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Training Institutes		-	-
Accounts payable		(27.654)	263.760
CRN III Project Advances		(113.389)	(275.376)
SGP		20.400	280.866
Advanced Core Budget Contributions		2.128	(2.286)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		45.489	996.620
Cash flows from investing activities			
Cash used to purchase/earned for selling fixed assets			
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents		45.489	996.620
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		2.531.824	1.535.204
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year		2.577.313	2.531.824

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements

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Note 1. Organization

1.1 Nature of operations

The Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - IAI (the "Institute") is an intergovernmental organization dedicated to supporting global change research, increasing the scientific capacity of the Americas, and to providing information in a useful and timely manner to policy makers. Its primary objective is to encourage research beyond the scope of national programs by advancing comparative and focused studies based on scientific issues important to the region as a whole.

In recognition of the importance of a regional approach to the study of global change, sixteen countries of the Americas signed the Agreement establishing the IAI on May 13, 1992 in Montevideo, Uruguay. The IAI Conference of the Parties in Mexico City, Mexico, in September 1994, elected the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais ("INPE") in São José dos Campos - São Paulo, Brazil, as the site of the IAI Directorate. The Directorate was inaugurated on March 1, 1996. For financial reporting purposes, the Directorate became fully operational on July 1, 1996. Nineteen countries had ratified the IAI Agreement as of June 30, 2007. In February 2012, the Conference of the Parties decided to move towards a Tri-Partite structure for the IAI Directorate, including a Science Planning office in Sao Jose dos Campos, a Science-Policy Liason office in Buenos Aires, and the Integrated Operations and Finance Directorate of the IAI to be moved to Montevideo. The moving occurred in the beginning of fiscal year 2014/2015.

The IAI Director is responsible for implementing the institutional policies and programs determined by the Conference of the Parties, the governing body of the IAI. The Scientific Advisory Committee provides general direction for the development and implementation of the IAI's scientific agenda and oversees a competitive peer review system. The IAI Executive Council assists the Conference of the Parties by providing recommendations related to IAI policies and advancement. The IAI receives voluntary contributions from member countries to support the operations of the Directorate.

The scientific programs and activities are supported by contributions from IAI member countries as well as from international funding agencies and programs. These funds are used to fund short-term research programs (up to 18 months) and long-term research programs (from 2 to 5 years).

The IAI Research Programs are composed of projects selected through a competitive process that may involve two steps: 1) presentation of a pre-proposal and 2) full proposal if the pre-proposal is approved. The evaluation of the proposals includes scientific and financial reviews.

The financial support provided by the IAI to the research activities has also permitted the different research groups and institutions to increase the contribution received by obtaining additional support within their own countries or from other agencies. In the case of the CRN Program, according to the information collected from the different research groups, support for students obtained from other sources almost tripled the support received from IAI.

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Note 2. Presentation of financial statements and significant accounting practices

2.1 Presentation of financial statements

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Although the IAI is based in Uruguay, it maintains its official accounting records in U.S. dollars. Most of IAI's transactions are denominated in U.S. dollars; expenses in other currencies were translated at monthly average exchange rates.

The cash and cash equivalents originated in \$ (Uruguayan pesos) were translated into U.S. dollars using the official rate of exchange as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The official rate of exchange as of June 30, 2023 was \$ 37.408 per US\$1.00 and \$ 39.863 per US\$1.00 as of June 30, 2022.

2.2 Significant accounting practices

The main accounting practices used in preparing these financial statements are as follows:

2.2.1. Accounting classification

Receivables and payables with maturities of more than 12 months from the balance sheet dates are considered as long-term.

2.2.2. Cash and cash equivalents

IAI considers all highly liquid investments purchased with maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

2.2.3. Allowance for doubtful contributions from member nations

This allowance is calculated at an amount considered adequate by management to cover any losses arising from collection of the requested contributions.

2.2.4. Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets

Consist of computer hardware and software recorded at purchase cost, including interest and other finance charges applicable. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of five years for all them, with the exception of furniture, ten years.

2.2.5. Receivables and payables

Receivables and payables are price-level adjusted according to the exchange rates or indices and interest rates specified in the contracts in force, to reflect amounts accrued through the balance sheet date.

The revenues related to specific projects, and considered as temporarily restricted revenues, are those that have temporary restrictions imposed by the donor. These restrictions permit the use of the assets as specified in the grant agreement and are satisfied either by the passage of time or by the actions of the organization.

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2.2.6. Recognition of revenues and expenses

Contributions from member countries to the Core Budget, considered as Unrestricted Revenues, are recognized when they are received. The core budget expenses are generally recognized when they are incurred.

Until June 30, 2005, the research expenses and the respective amounts payable to the Research Institutes under the CRN I grants were recognized when the research agreements between the IAI and the Research Institutes were signed.

After that, for all programs, the expenses and the respective amounts payable to the research institute were recognized when the grantee institution meets all the conditions set in the grant agreement. The transfers of funds to the grantees are recorded as advances until the expenses are duly reported and the financial report is approved.

2.2.7. Income taxes

IAI is exempt from income taxes under Uruguayan tax legislation.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Proyectos	353.573	239.985
Core Budget	1.952.454	1.968.358
Other	271.286	323.480
Total	<u>2.577.313</u>	<u>2.531.824</u>

4. Scientific programs

The columns for each line item represent the cumulative values as of June of each year. The difference between both columns represents the financial activity during 2022 and 2021 fiscal years.

The projects are conducted by grantee institutions that receive the grant and assume legal and financial responsibility and accountability both for the funds awarded and for the performance of the grant-supported activity, and by a principal investigator who is the individual designated by the grantee and approved by IAI.

4.1. Collaborative Research Network Program - CRN I

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica de Argentina (ANPCYT) have agreed to make awards to IAI to support the Collaborative Research Network - CRN I, a network for global change research in the Americas.

The CRN I Project started in March 1999 and the total amount of support requested for this project from the National Science Foundation - NSF was approximately US\$ 10.000.000, which would be provided over a period of 5 years. For each year, NSF has sent an amendment to confirm the correct amount that the Institute could recognize in that year.

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This award is distributed as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Scientific awards	9,947,270	9,947,270
Management costs	538,400	538,400
	<u>10,485,670</u>	<u>10,485,670</u>

The IAI approved the documentation for fourteen grantee institutions until June 30, 2005 and began transferring funds to the projects in September 1999. Distributions from the NSF to IAI and transfers from the latter to the grantee institutions have been made as follows:

<u>CRN I Unallocated Research Funds</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total National Science Foundation award	10,485,670	10,485,670
Cash distributed to IAI	(10,356,555)	(10,356,555)
Remaining funds that will not be received by IAI	<u>(129,115)</u>	<u>(129,115)</u>
Total to be received by IAI	-	-
National Science Foundation Award for research	9,947,270	9,947,270
ANPCyT Award for research	61,370	61,370
Commitments made to grantee institutions	(10,446,439)	(10,446,439)
Reduction of 9% in the approved budgets	567,359	567,359
Payments for CRN I panel	(26,976)	(26,976)
Supplemental funds transferred to management expenses	(111,319)	(111,319)
Closing of program and remaining funds reimbursed by grantees	854,718	854,718
Remaining funds sent back to NSF thru check	(26,040)	(26,040)
Dissemination Activities of the CRN I Program Results	<u>(753,609)</u>	<u>(753,609)</u>
Total CRN I funds not allocated	<u>66,334</u>	<u>66,334</u>

4.2. Training Institutes on Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Change in the Americas

On September 22, 2004 the National Science Foundation (NSF) approved a grant to support the "Training Institutes on Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Change in the Americas". The original expiration date of the grant, which totalled US\$ 330,000, was February 28, 2006.

These funds were used to support two Training Institutes, one in Paraguay, another in Jamaica, and a "Seed Grants" Program.

The first advance of funds was requested to the NSF on September 27, 2005.

On February 10, 2006 the NSF approved an extension of the expiration date, without additional funds, until February 28, 2007.

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Funds Received from the NSF	330.000	330.000
Expenses on TI-Paraguay	(81.794)	(81.794)
Seed Grants - TI Paraguay	(45.389)	(45.389)
Expenses on TI-Jamaica	(108.274)	(108.274)
Seed Grants - TI Jamaica	(41.101)	(41.101)
Meetings related to the TIs	(48.490)	(48.490)
Remaining funds from TISG-P1	810	810
Unallocated NSF Funds for TI	5.762	5.762
Funds Received from IDRC	26.097	26.097
Expenses on TI-Jamaica	(11.597)	(11.597)
Expenses with Seed Grants - TI Jamaica	(14.500)	(14.500)
Unallocated NSF Funds for TI	-	-
Expenses on TI-Paraguay (IHDP Funds)	(2.818)	(2.818)
	(2.818)	(2.818)

The "Unallocated NSF Funds for TI" refers to remaining funds in the following activities - and will be used to cover future publication costs:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
TISG - P1	754	754
TISG - P2	3.502	3.502
TISG - P3	1.506	1.506
	<u>5.762</u>	<u>5.762</u>

4.3. Training Institutes to Develop Capacity in Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Change Sciences

On August 1st, 2008, the National Science Foundation approved a grant of US\$ 300.000 to support the project (GEO-0745732). This award would expire on January 31st, 2011.

The activities related to the new Training Institutes started on February 2008, but the grant covered only the expenses incurred after May, 2008.

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The expenses incurred before that, were covered by CRN II program funds:

Contributions received from NSF	300.000	300.000
Reversion of TI in Panamá, paid using CRN II funds	62.729	62.729
Reimburse of air tickets not used	510	510
	363.239	363.239
Training Institute - Panama	(62.729)	(62.729)
Training Institute - Honduras	(10.318)	(10.318)
Training Institute - Costa Rica	(16.063)	(16.063)
Training Institute - Natal	(67.697)	(67.697)
Training Institute - Santiago	(53.906)	(53.906)
Training Institute - Montevideo	(28.641)	(28.641)
Training Institute - Paraguay	(27.178)	(27.178)
Foro Editorial in Buenos Aires	(48.370)	(48.370)
Launch of IAI/CEP Book	(4.361)	(4.361)
Climate Conference in Montego Bay	(3.154)	(3.154)
IAI/CPTEC Internship program	(27.074)	(27.074)
Publications	(12)	(12)
	(349.503)	(349.503)
Administrative support	(8.724)	(8.724)
Translation services	(379)	(379)
Remaining NSF Funds	4.633	4.633

4.4. Mac Arthur – new program

A new Mac Arthur grant for supporting the assessment of climate change impacts on biodiversity in the tropical Andes was signed on December 22nd, 2010. The completion date would be December 31, 2013. No cost extension has been approved. New end date was December 31, 2019.

Expected payment schedule:

Initial Installment: US\$ 170.000;
Year 2: US\$ 165.000;
Year 3: US\$ 165.000.

	2023	2022
Contributions received from MacArthur	500.000	500.000
Project management	(16.561)	(16.561)
Part I - Climate, landuse and biodiversity - scientific coordination	(119.482)	(119.482)
Part I - Climate component - travel	(11.017)	(11.017)
Steering Committee - Meetings in Quito	(8.009)	(8.009)
Nature Serve - Meetings in Quito	(7.267)	(7.267)
Meetings and PI travels	(99.043)	(99.043)
Equipments	(1.797)	(1.797)
Subgrants	(199.548)	(199.548)
Overhead	(36.273)	(36.273)
Remaining MacArthur funds	1.003	1.003

Note: The “cash flow” of this program as of June 30, 2022 has the following composition:

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Remaining Mac Arthur Funds	1.003	1.003
Advances for meetings	(5.797)	(5.797)
Cash balance	<u>(4.794)</u>	<u>(4.794)</u>

4.5. IAI Interdisciplinary Training Program (Training Institute 2011)

On September 29, 2011 the National Science Foundation (NSF) approved a grant (GEO-1143506) to support the project "IAI Interdisciplinary Training Program".

This is a grant continuing for approximately 3 years, contingent on the availability of funds and on the scientific progress of the project.

NSF approved the full budget of US\$ 820.000

Effective: October 1st, 2011 to September 30, 2014

No cost extension has been approved. New end date was September 30, 2016

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contributions received from NSF	684.712	684.712
Administrative Support	(19.262)	(19.262)
Meetings	(265.462)	(265.462)
Reported Expenses from Grantees	(435.860)	(435.860)
Equity	<u>(35.872)</u>	<u>(35.872)</u>
Advances to Grantees (balance)	(4.109)	(4.109)
Cash on Hand	<u>(39.981)</u>	<u>(39.981)</u>

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4.6. Collaborative Research Network Program III (CRN III)

On March 3, 2012 the National Science Foundation (NSF) approved a grant (GEO-1128040) to support the scientific activity entitled: "3rd Collaborative Research Network – CRN3"

This is a grant continuing for approximately 4 years, contingent on the availability of funds and on the scientific progress of the project:

- NSF approved the full budget of US\$ 10.500.000;
- Effective: March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2017.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contributions received from NSF	9.463.722	9.463.722
Administrative expenses	(12.795)	(12.795)
Meetings	(982.695)	(657.017)
Reported Expenses - from grantees	<u>(8.306.029)</u>	<u>(8.306.029)</u>
Equity	162.203	487.881
Advances to Grantees (balance)	-	-
Cash on Hand	<u>162.203</u>	<u>487.881</u>

4.7. IAI Interdisciplinary Training Program (PDS 2016)

On August 13, 2015 the National Science Foundation (NSF) approved a grant (GEO-1434450) to support the project "IAI Professional Development Seminars to develop capacity building for global environmental change science and its policy application in the Americas". On August 11, 2016 the National Science Foundation (NSF) approved additional support for the award.

This is a grant continuing for approximately 4 years, contingent on the availability of funds and on the scientific progress of the project.

NSF approved the full budget of US\$ 276.750

Effective: August 13, 2015 to July 31, 2019

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contributions received from NSF	57.000	57.000
Administrative Support	59.661	59.661
Meetings	<u>(71.063)</u>	<u>(39.863)</u>
Equity	45.598	76.798

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4.8. Co-funded Small Grants Program: The role of ecosystem services in adaptation to global change for human wellbeing (SGP-HW)

The program focuses on research questions that are relevant to policy makers or other stakeholders, have strong scientific interest, and address concerns for human wellbeing and livelihoods. Projects are expected to support decision-making and adaptation action in a transdisciplinary approach that promotes using, conserving, restoring, and managing ecosystems so that the natural capital is preserved, while providing important services.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contributions received from NSF	1.131.791	981.791
Expenses	<u>(787.251)</u>	<u>(775.251)</u>
	344.539	206.539
Advances to Grantees (balance)	(149.060)	(169.460)
Cash on Hand	<u>195.479</u>	<u>37.079</u>

4.9 Program STEP

The Science, Technology, Policy (STEP) Fellowship Program is an innovative landmark program of the IAI to enhance human and institutional capacities in IAI member countries and to support the provision of expert scientific advice to policy makers for the development of public policy relevant to global change.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contributions received	416.500	416.500
Expenses	<u>(83.618)</u>	<u>(59.618)</u>
	332.882	356.882

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5. Core budget receivable

5.1. Status of the requested contributions to the core budget from the member countries

	Due as of 30-jun-22	Contribution for FY 22/23	Paid - in 2019/2020 to be applied to:			Due as of 30-jun-23
			Arrears	Current year	Advances	
Argentina	423.957	69.000				492.957
Bolivia	80.000	5.000				85.000
Brazil	240.200	120.000	(240.000)			120.200
Canada	216.131	173.000		(140.218)		248.913
Chile	24.681	8.000		(30.002)		2.679
Colombia	20.578	13.000				33.578
Costa Rica	4.888	5.000				9.888
Cuba	90.067	5.000				95.067
Dominican Republic	115.000	5.000				120.000
Ecuador	(5.000)	5.000				-
Guatemala	125.000	5.000				130.000
Jamaica	90.000	5.000				95.000
Mexico	183.890	85.000				268.890
Panama	15.110	5.000		(15.618)		4.492
Paraguay	9.829	5.000				14.829
Peru	(10.414)	6.000			(4.973)	(4.414)
Uruguay	20.000	5.000				25.000
USA (*)	811.912	831.000		(831.000)		811.912
Venezuela	360.000	45.000				405.000
Totals	2.815.829	1.400.000	(240.000)	(1.016.838)	(4.973)	2.958.991
Total Revenues:	(1.193.523)			Total Revenues:		(1.256.838)
Advanced received:	(10.414)			Advanced received:		(4.414)
Advance from last year:				Advance from last year:		(10.414)
Total Revenues:	(1.203.937)			Total Revenues:		(1.261.252)

(*) The contribution from the United States of America is paid through the National Science Foundation (NSF). Every year the NSF approves an award for the equivalent amount of the USA's voluntary contribution to the IAI. This amount remains available at the NSF and the IAI requests transfers according to its cash needs and the terms of the award.

5.2. Donated services, utilities and use of fixed assets

According to Article IV of the Agreement between the República Oriental del Uruguay and the IAI concerning the headquarters of the Institute, the Uruguayan Government provides the IAI, at no cost, with the following resources:

	2023	2022
Support staff	81.191	80.494
Office	40.997	37.000
Cleaning and common expenses	3.450	6.155
	125.638	123.649

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6. Property and equipment and Intangible assets

	Annual Depreciation Rates - %	2023		2023	2022
		Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Net
Capital Equipment (computer and accessories)	20	47.374	(43.775)	3.599	5.575
Software	10	19.032	(19.032)	-	-
Communication Equipments	10	4.211	(1.298)	2.913	2.913
Furniture and office equipments	10	68.125	(63.036)	5.089	11.863
		138.742	(127.141)	11.600	20.350

7. Current liabilities

Accounts payable	2023	2022
Salaries, Benefits and taxes over payroll	154.716	130.176
Suppliers	-	-
Contributions advance to Core Budget	4.414	2.286
Other payables - Belmont Forum	271.286	323.480
Expenses to be reimbursed	-	-
	430.416	455.942

8. Management and general expenses

	2023		2022	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Salaries and benefits	1.029.931	872.460	1.012.398	769.582
Staff travel	78.580	65.876	74.480	63.940
Equipment	6.000	1.457	6.000	10.700
Dissemination	6.100	-	19.000	-
Director's funds	54.000	-	54.000	-
Others	225.389	224.345	234.122	201.157
Donated Services, utilities and use of fixed assets	-	125.638	-	123.649
	1.400.000	1.164.138	1.400.000	1.169.028

9. Defined contribution benefits

In the case of the foreign employees, the employment contract provides for a Retirement Plan as follows: "Retirement. The Employee's monthly contribution will be matched two-for-one by the IAI, but will be capped at fourteen (14) percent for the Employer's contribution. The maximum contribution for retirement will be twenty-one (21) percent of the monthly salary, representing the Employee's maximum contribution of seven (7) percent and IAI's maximum contribution of fourteen (14) percent."

The employment contract between the Director and the IAI is approved by the IAI Executive Council and signed by the Chairman of the Executive Council on behalf of the IAI. The employment contracts with the rest of the foreign employees are signed by the Director on behalf of the IAI. The contribution from IAI during fiscal year 2022/2023 was US\$ 79,534 (US\$ 68,280 in fiscal year 2021/2022).

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10. Subsequent events

Subsequent to June 30, 2023 there have been no events or circumstances that significantly affect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Institute that arise from these financial statements.