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INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH
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Panama City, Panama
21-22 June 2023
Agenda item 7(b)**

Agenda item 7(b): Presentation on vision by the incoming Executive Director

1. This document has been prepared by the IAI Directorate.

Background

2. The Conference of the Parties, at its 2023 Extraordinary meeting (2023, Videoconference), elected Dr. Anna Stewart Ibarra as the IAI's Executive Director and adopted Decision 2023/Extra-CoP/1 which states:

The Conference of the Parties requests the Chair of the Executive Council to offer the post of IAI Executive Director to Dr. Anna Stewart Ibarra.

3. Dr. Anna Stewart Ibarra assumed the post of IAI Executive Director on 1 June 2023.

Presentation

4. Dr. Anna Stewart Ibarra will make an oral presentation to Parties at the 31st meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Panama City, 2023) on her vision and on priorities for action during her mandate as IAI Executive Director.

Recommendation

5. The Conference of the Parties is invited to take note of this report.