



A Regional Initiative to foster science-policy dialogue and collaboration for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable Americas.

BACKGROUND

The efficient implementation of science diplomacy concepts, tools, and processes is a topic of growing interest worldwide. In the Americas, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean region, science diplomacy is seen as a way to strengthen science and technology's role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. In the context of the IAI, science-diplomacy is grounded in the pursuit of scientific excellence, international cooperation, and to promote the open access and exchange of scientific information relevant to global change to support policy and decision-making for the benefit of society.

PILLARS

Capacity Building:	Science Diplomacy Knowledge Hub:	Emerging Issues:
Enhance the capacity of professionals and institutions to understand and implement science diplomacy.	A platform where countries can access information, regional case studies, scientific literature, policy papers, and national science diplomacy strategies, among others to foster knowledge sharing across borders.	Convene relevant communities to promote dialogue and collaboration between scientists and decision-makers in the Americas on emerging global change issues.



Vision

The Science Diplomacy Center shall contribute to the maintenance of a peaceful and sustainable Americas through innovative transdisciplinary collaborations to address the region's shared challenges and safeguard the livelihoods and well-being of future generations and the planet.

Mission

The Center shall enhance the capacity of Parties (IAI member states) to meet the objectives of the IAI Strategic Plan and the Sustainable Development Goals by strengthening the interface between science and policy, establishing a science diplomacy knowledge hub, and developing open, just, and equitable programs and activities for the Americas to meet the challenges of global change.