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Science Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC)



*21-22 June 2023
31th meeting of the IAI Conference
of the Parties*

Science Advisory Committee

- Omar Ramsés López Alfano (Chair, Panamá) - Parties
- Tereza Cavazos (Mexico) - Parties
- Anahi Urquiza Gómez (Chile) - Parties
- Ines Camilloni (Argentina) - Parties
- Alexander Turra (Brazil) - SAC
- Jean Paul Metzger (Brazil) - Associates
- Mercy Borbor (Ecuador) - SAC
- Michelle Scobie (Trinidad & Tobago) - SAC
- Barry Warner (Canada) - Parties
- Jeniffer Silva (Guatemala) - Parties
- Alexandra Mallet (Canada) - Parties
- Mariana Meerhoff Scaffo (Uruguay, alternate) - Parties

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Science-Policy Advisory Committee

Evelia Rivera Arriaga (Chair, Mexico) - Parties

Javier Gracia-Garza (Canada) - Parties

Karen de Oliveira Silverwood Cope (Brazil) - Parties

David Smith (Jamaica) - Parties

Margot Hurlbert (Canada) - Parties

Carol Franco (Dominican Republic) - SPAC

María Amparo Martínez Arroyo (Mexico) - SPAC

Jorge Rucks (Uruguay, alternate) - SPAC

Nathalie Flores (Dominican Republic, alternate) -
Parties

The IAI is grateful for the services of:

Teresa Cavazos
for the SAC

Evelia Rivera Arriaga,
Javier Gracia-Garza and
Karen de Oliveira Silverwood
Cope
for the SPAC

The Parties shall elect one new member for the SAC

SAC: two geographic regions currently underrepresented: the *Caribbean and the Tropical Andes*, and the following areas of expertise:

- *Agriculture and soils*
- *Economy*
- *Informatics, AI, and Big Data*
- *Social innovation*

The Parties shall elect three new member for the SPAC

SPAC: two geographic regions currently underrepresented: *South America and the Caribbean*, and the following areas of expertise:

- *Science Diplomacy*
- *Economics*
- *Agricultural policy*
- *Biodiversity*

Recommendations from the ad-hoc evaluation committee

- Fill the two SAC vacancies with the two nominated candidates:
 - Pedro Laterra from Argentina as regular member
 - Laura Ramajo from Chile as alternate member
- Fill the three SPAC vacancies with the three nominated candidates:
 - Carlos Joly from Brazil
 - Gilma Mantilla from Colombia
 - Inty Arcos from Ecuador

Parties are invited to express their agreement with committee recommendations, or otherwise, by emailing soledad@dir.iai.int no later than 22 June, 17:00, local time.

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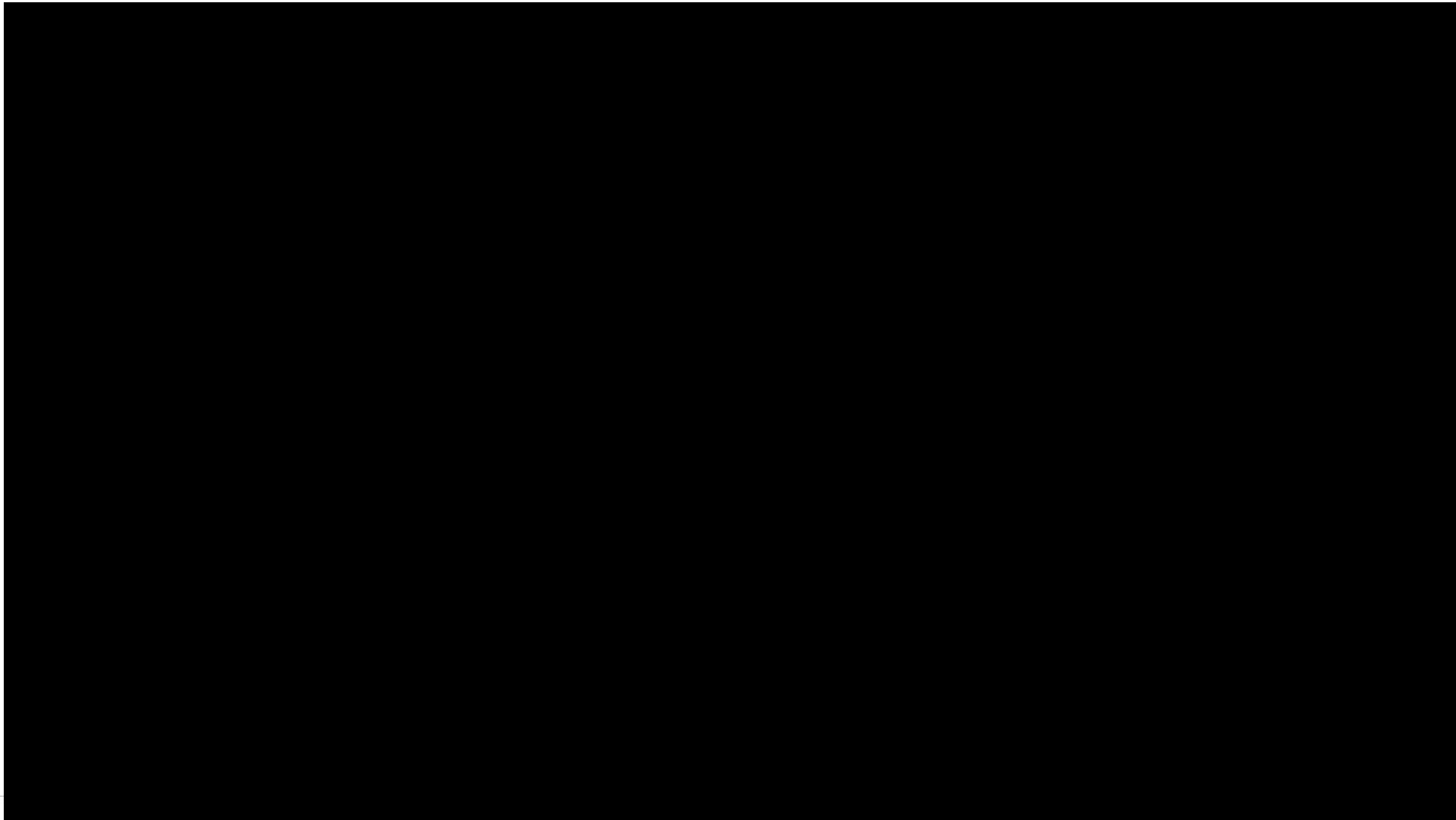
Activities

- 8 Monthly meetings in the intersessional period
- Gender, Equity, Diversity and Inclusión (EDI) Committee
- IAI Science Diplomacy Center Advisory Board
- Contributions to IAI's Regional Assessment
- Participation in a project for the Integrated Management of Sargassum
- Working Group on Climate Environment and Health (CEH)
- Review of CEH seed grants and mentorship of teams
- Participation in the Conference on Solar Radiation Modification
- Participation in the review and selection of IAI's ED and STeP fellows
- Participation in science-policy dissemination events including SSUNGA77, UNFCCC preparatory webinars, CEH courses

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ANDEX Hydroclimate Research Program of the Andes



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Draft decisions of the Conference of the Parties

Directed to the IAI Directorate

XXXI/xx: The Conference of the Parties instructs the IAI Directorate to participate in the Hydro-Climate Research Program of the Andes (ANDEX) under the umbrella of the Global Energy and Water Exchanges Project (GEWEX) of the World Climate Research Programme, to communicate the advances of ANDEX to the Parties, and to seek extramural research funding to support these activities.

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XXXI/xx: The Conference of the Parties instructs the IAI Directorate to establish a research and training program on the nexus of climate, environment and health to support decision making by Parties, in partnership with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education, and other regional and global partners, to seek extramural research funding to support these activities, and to identify new partners.

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XXXI/xx: The Conference of the Parties instructs the IAI Directorate to engage with IAI Parties during international multilateral science-policy convenings, such as the UNFCCC CoP, CBD CoP, and Science Summit of the UN General Assembly, among others, and to seek extramural funding to sponsor an IAI delegation comprised of senior and early career scientists to disseminate relevant research with a global community, to strengthen engagement with decision makers, and to increase the capacity of the region to participate in international negotiations.

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XXXI/xx: The Conference of the Parties is encouraged to meet in-person biennially and via videoconferencing during the intervening years, to increase equitable participation of the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Science-Policy Advisory Committee and Parties, to begin the implementation of a sponsored delegates program for the provision of financial assistance to facilitate the participation of Parties at meetings of the Conference of the Parties, and to reduce the carbon footprint of the Conference of the Parties.

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The Conference of the Parties is invited to take note of the SAC and SPAC Report



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