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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Informal Session on Climate Change and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am pleased to announce that the IAI Directorate will hold an information meeting to prepare the members of IAI organs for attendance at the meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-16). The session has been scheduled for **17 July 2024, from 12:00 to 13:00 UYT**, and will have Spanish-English interpretation.

The meeting will focus on the consideration of climate change within the Convention on Biological Diversity – how it has been recognized as a main driver of biodiversity loss, and the role of ecosystems in helping us mitigate and adapt to its impacts. The discussion will also center on how the climate change-biodiversity nexus is being considered by Parties and others, the influence of other processes to guide and encourage action, and the need for improved synergies at global, regional and national scales.

The main presenter will be Mr. Tristan Tyrrell, Program Management Officer, Climate Change and Dry & Subhumid Lands, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, United Nations Environment Program.

Participants may register at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcuCqrTMtGdcBTJ5JOtBg6S6zM2ZjIUHu>.

You are encouraged to extend this invitation to additional members of your team.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Stewart Ibarra
Executive Director