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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Call for Nominations for candidates to form the new Indigenous Peoples Advisory Committee (IPAC)

Dear Madam or Sir,

At its 32nd meeting in May 2024, held via videoconference, the Conference of the Parties adopted Decision XXXII/19, which instructs the Directorate to:

“...continue working on the design of two advisory committees, one with representatives of Indigenous Peoples and the other with representatives of Local Communities, based on the facilitation of consultations with representatives and leaders of these communities...”

This Decision aligns with the Institute’s transdisciplinary approach to Global Environmental Change (GEC) and the recommendations of other international organizations. It highlights the importance of ensuring the inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge and practices in climate action, and in community, regional, national and international programs and policies, ensuring their active participation and involvement in climate negotiations.

In accordance with Decision XXXII/19, the IAI Directorate invites IAI Parties, Associates, members of the IAI’s Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and Science-Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC), as well as other organizations representing Indigenous Peoples, to submit nominations for candidates to join the Indigenous Peoples Advisory Committee (IPAC).

All nominations must be sent to the IAI Directorate at opportunities@dir.iai.int by **5 March 2025**. Each submission should include: 1) a letter of support from the nominating organization and 2) a curriculum vitae (CV) that summarizes the candidate’s relevant experience for the committee’s work. The CV must follow the format of the specific template created for this application.

The attached annex includes the criteria for nominating candidates, background information, and the committee’s role and functioning.

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

Anna Stewart Ibarra
Executive Director