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NOTIFICATION

Subject: New Policy Brief: Advances in Governance of the Climate, Environment, Health Nexus

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

The IAI Directorate is pleased to announce the publication of a policy brief discussing the Global Action Plan on Biodiversity and Health adopted by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the 16th Conference of the Parties (CBD COP 16). The brief, entitled, "CBD COP16 Brief: Advances in Governance of the Climate, Environment, Health Nexus," identifies new implementation opportunities across four areas closely aligned with the IAI Strategic Program of work on climate change, marine and coastal biodiversity, health, and diverse knowledge.

The brief was prepared by the IAI Directorate following its participation in the CBD COP16 held in Cali, Colombia in 2024. Readers will have access to the most up-to-date information on the Decisions made by the CBD relevant to the different actors.

The content is intended for a diverse audience, including researchers, decision-makers, policymakers, implementers, communities, and practitioners, especially those interested in engaging in transdisciplinary collaborations and science at the climate-environment-health nexus.

The brief can be downloaded at: https://www.iai.int/administrador/assets/images/ckfinder/files/IAI_CDB_COP16_PolicyBrief.pdf.

We request that this information be widely circulated among state officials, researchers and other actors.

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

Yours sincerely,

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