

## New approaches to science diplomacy: strategies from the Global South

**Date:** 2 December 2025

**Time:** 11:00 - 12:30 Panama time

### Agenda

1:00-11:05	<p>Introduction to the webinar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marcella Ohira</b>, Deputy Executive Director, Director of the SDC IAI</li> </ul>
1:05-11:10	<p>Video 1 – part of the introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Kim Montgomery (USA), Gabriela Montenegro (Guatemala), and Jan Marco Müller (Europe)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:10-11:25	<p>Explanation of the curriculum and online workshop on science diplomacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amancio Jorge de Oliveira, USP</li> <li>• Gabriela Ferreira, USP &amp; IAI</li> </ul>
1:25-11:30	<p>Video 2 – before panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sandra Lazo (Uruguay) Sixto Sánchez Calderón (Peru) y Carmen Claramunt (Costa Rica)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:30-12:15	<p>Panel – Importance and Relevance of Capacity Building in Science Diplomacy Based on Real-World Case Studies from Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agustina Salvati</b>, Coordinator of International Cooperation, CONICET, Argentina</li> <li>• <b>Ana Figueroa</b>, Representative for the Department of San Salvador and President of the Committee on Salvadorans Abroad, Legislation and Government of the Legislative Assembly, El Salvador</li> <li>• <b>Julián Baez</b>, Director of the Regional Office, WMO for the Americas, Paraguay</li> <li>• <b>Leire Leguina Casas</b>, Head of the Scientific Advisory and Diplomacy Unit, FECYT</li> <li>• <b>Yen Caballero Gonzalez</b>, Coordinator of the Implementing Unit of the Central American Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation Project, SENACYT, Panama</li> <li>• <b>Luz Cumba</b>, Founder, SciPolicy Global Strategies LLC, USA; exSTeP Fellow AAAS/IAI</li> </ul> <p>Moderation:</p> <p><b>Javier Gracia-Garza</b>, Chair of the SDC IAI Advisory Committee</p>

2:15-12:20	<p>Moderator's conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Javier Gracia-Garza</b>, Chair of the SDC IAI Advisory Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Extract the key takeaways from the speakers' contributions</li> <li>○ It reiterates the flexibility of the curriculum.</li> <li>○ It highlights the importance of contextualizing within the region.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:20-12:30	<p>Final words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Marcella Ohira</b>, Deputy Executive Director, Director of the SDC IAI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thanks to everyone involved in the curriculum and event</li> <li>○ Announcement of upcoming workshops and/or how to get involved</li> </ul> </li> </ul>