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NOTIFICATION

Subject: New free, self-managed, certificate-based course “A transdisciplinary approach to the future of the oceans”

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI has launched the course “A transdisciplinary approach to the future of the oceans” in partnership with the Center for Climate Science and Resilience (CR2) and the Belmont Forum.

The course is free, self-managed and certificate-based, and available in English and Spanish. It consists of nine modules, integrating science, policy, and society to address ocean challenges in the context of global change. Participants will explore topics such as climate threats, multilevel governance, marine conservation, the blue economy, environmental justice, and emerging technologies through real-world case studies, collaborative work, and practical exercises.

“A transdisciplinary approach to the future of the oceans” is aimed at professionals, researchers, and decision-makers, with the goal of promoting interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary projects that contribute to more equitable and sustainable public policies. Highlights of the course content include:

- Global change and the ocean: meteorological threats and adaptation strategies.
- Ocean-biodiversity-climate nexus: ecosystem services and blue carbon.
- Ocean governance: inclusion of indigenous knowledge and multilevel cooperation.
- Blue economy: opportunities and risks for social justice.
- Technology and data: open science and geospatial tools.

Instructors are affiliated from CR2 (Chile), Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil), the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (USA), the University of Miami (USA), and the Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD).

More information and the link to register are available at: <https://iai.int/en/a-transdisciplinary-approach-to-the-future-of-the-oceans/>.

We encourage you to share this information with networks, institutions, and colleagues that may benefit from attending and obtaining a certificate.

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

Sincerely,

Anna Stewart-Ibarra
Executive Director