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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Interactive session on climate-sensitive infectious diseases: dengue, water and environmental risk.**

Dear Madam or Sir,

The Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), in collaboration with the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE) at Columbia University, will host an interactive session on climate-sensitive infectious diseases, featuring principal investigators from the IAI's Climate, Environment and Health Seed Grants Program (SG-CEH), on May 14, 2026, from 11:00 to 12:30 (UTC-5).

The session will explore how climate variability, environmental change, and socio-ecological dynamics are shaping the transmission of dengue and other climate-sensitive infectious diseases across Latin America. Drawing on research conducted in Peru, Guatemala, Argentina, Colombia, and Cuba, speakers will present innovative, community-based, and transdisciplinary strategies to strengthen prevention, preparedness, and response. Key topics and information about the speakers are available on the [IAI website](#).

This event marks the first in a webinar series showcasing the results of SG-CEH projects, which provide actionable knowledge to inform policy and practice across the region.

Registration for this session is available [here](#).

The IAI Directorate kindly encourages wide dissemination of this invitation among research, student, professional, and policymaking networks, to promote participation in this session.

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

Sincerely,



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Interim Executive Director