



First Amendment to the Agreement for Scientific or Technological Cooperation between São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)

The SAO PAULO RESEARCH FOUNDATION (FAPESP) and the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) and both hereinafter referred to as "Parties":

CONSIDERING the importance of promoting cooperation in scientific and technological research between the Americas and the State of São Paulo, Brazil, wishing to strengthen this cooperation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

CONSIDERING the need to strengthen the links between the scientific communities of both regions and also to encourage new forms of collaboration between their research centers;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In accordance with clause 8 of the original Agreement, the Parties agree to extend the duration of the Agreement for an additional ten (10) years from when the Agreement is due to expire and, therefore, the Agreement shall now terminate on 7 January 2035;

2. In addition to the mechanisms identified in the Cooperation Agreement to engage in the collaboration within their international obligations and domestic laws and other existing regulations, the Parties hereby agree to explore opportunities for enhanced information exchange and collaboration in the following areas:

- a. Exchanging information and sharing knowledge about practices that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion in science:
- b. Sharing activities related to indigenous and local communities that incorporate traditional lifestyles pertinent to the conservation of biological diversity, climate change adaptation, and other topics relevant to global change:
- c. Exchanging information and collaborating, as appropriate, on projects and initiatives on scientific diplomacy related to global change within the framework of the IAI Regional Center for Scientific Diplomacy:
- d. Exchanging information, best-practices and collaborating, as appropriate, on projects and initiatives on open data and open science:
- e. Promoting transdisciplinary science aimed at the development and implementation of public policies.

3. All other terms of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.


Declared their intentions, the Parties sign this Amendment in two (2) originals, in English and Portuguese versions, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

FAPESP

IAI

DocuSigned by:

 B4B9E7EDD6D547A...

Signed by:

 190DF1637643465...

 Marco Antonio Zago
 President

 Anna Stewart-Ibarra
 Executive Director

Place:
 Date: 21/11/2024

Place:
 Date: 25/11/2024