



Benefits and opportunities

IAI Member Country:
Jamaica



FUNDING

Seed Grant in Climate, Environment, and Health for the Americas

Project funded by the IAI (US\$15,000)

- **Climate-Health-Environment Nexus Risk in the ‘Shared Economy’ Hotel Sector: Assessment and Risk Reduction Planning**

Team: University of Delaware (USA), University of Technology (Jamaica), Ministry of Environment and Climate Change – Government of Guyana, American Chamber of Commerce (Trinidad and Tobago)

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

- Regional Hydroclimatic Program for the Andes (Andex): Improving the understanding and prediction of the climate and hydrology of the Andes mountain range - an initiative of the WCRP GEWEX Program

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- University of the West Indies
- National Commission on Science and Technology (NCST)
- Ministry of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport (MSETT)

PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEES

- **Executive Council**
- **Science-Policy Advisory Committee:** David Smith
- **Climate, Environment, and Health Committee:** David Smith

STeP FELLOWSHIP

- **Anne-Teresa Birthwright** (2022–2024)

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CENTER

- Training in science diplomacy for decision makers in the Americas (Panama, 16-21 October 2023)
- Workshop on science diplomacy for resilience in the face of drought in Latin America (Paraguay, 26-28 May 2025)

ASSOCIATES

- The University of the West Indies

RESOURCES

Virtual campus



Expert Finder



Repository of scientific publications



IAI Publications





1

Workshops and side events at the annual meeting of the IAI Conference of the Parties

2

Organization of virtual or in-person events during national and multilateral meetings.

3

Calls for research funding from Belmont Forum with IAI participation

4

Nomination of members for the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), the Science and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC), and the Indigenous Peoples Advisory Committee (IPAC)—annual, prior to the COP meeting

5

Nomination of institutions to become IAI Associates (annual, prior to the COP meeting)

6

Science, Technology, and Policy Fellowship Program (STeP) - free training for early- and mid-career civil servants in public institutions.

7

Free, certificate-based courses available on the IAI Virtual Campus:

- Science Diplomacy and Global Environmental Change in the Americas
- Advances in Transdisciplinary Research on Global Environmental Change in Latin America and the Caribbean