

Introduction of IPSI, Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS), Strategy, and Action Plan

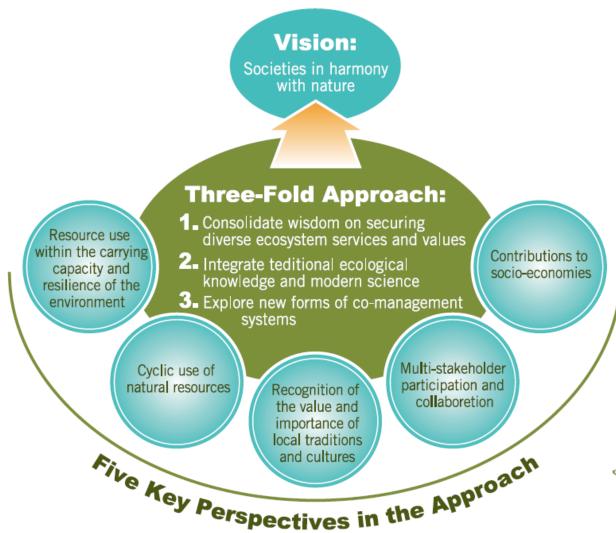






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What is the Satoyama Initiative?



The Satoyama Initiative aims to conserve Socio-**Ecological Production** Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS) for realizing a society in harmony with nature



What does SEPLS stand for?

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(Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes; SEPLS)

Landscapes and seascapes that are dynamic mosaics of managed socioecological systems producing a bundle of ecosystem services for human well-being

Source: The Japan Satoyama Satoumi Assessment (JSSA)

Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes



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Examples of SEPLS

Agricultural land, secondary woodlands, rice paddies, grasslands, coastal fishing fields, aquaculture sites, etc.







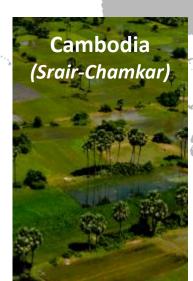
- Landscapes and seascapes formed through long-term interaction between humans and nature
- Natural resources used in a cyclical manner within the carrying capacity and resilience of the ecosystem

SEPLS are found around the world















Cuba

(Campos monte)

Benefits from management of SEPLS

- Achievement of both conservation of biodiversity and securing of human wellbeing
- Maintenance and enhanced resilience of communities through practical application





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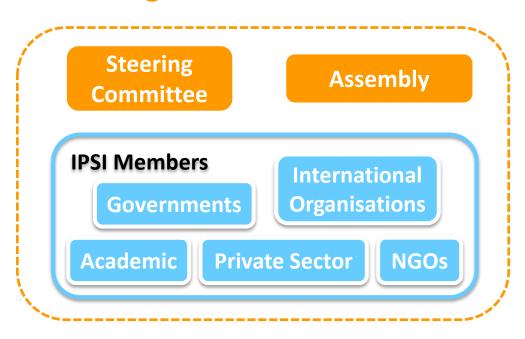




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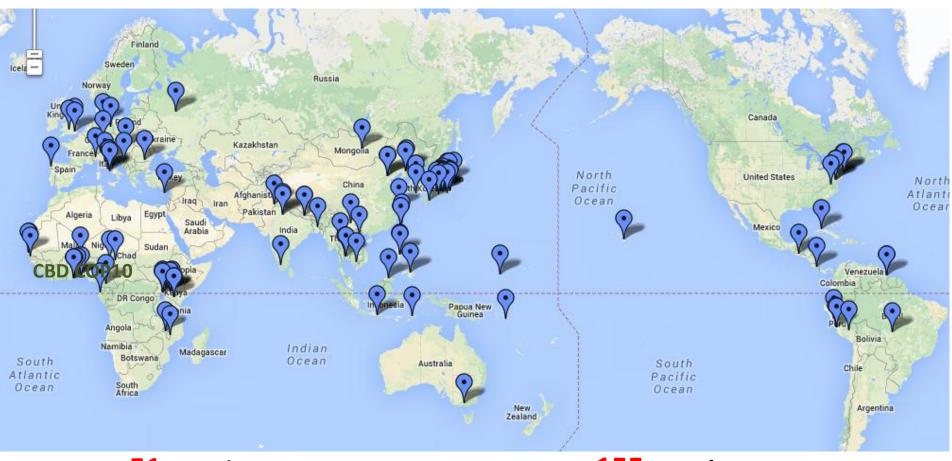
- ➤ A platform for various activities (conferences/workshops, project implementation, information sharing, etc.)
- > Securing synergies, maximizing resources, and mutual strengthening of respective activities

Organisational Structure of IPSI





IPSI members around the world



51 members (Oct, 2010)

of IPSI (CBD COP10)





155 members (Sep, 2013)



4th Global Conference of IPSI (IPSI-4)

Conceptual framework of IPSI activities

Enhancing understanding and raising awareness of the importance of SEPLS



IPSI Activity **Category**

Promoting maintenance and rebuilding of SEPLS

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Indicators Research



Realising the vision of the Satoyama Initiative



Vision of the Satoyama Initiative "Realising Societies in Harmony with Nature"

IPSI Strategy

- Mission
- Objectives

IPSI Plan of Action

- Priority Actions
- Mechanisms to Implement
 Priority Actions
- Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

Overview of the IPSI Strategy

Vision

Realising Societies in Harmony with Nature

- Reinforce partnership/network
- Mission: Enhance contribution of SEPLS
 - Promote SEPLS benefits on the ground

Strategic Objectives (4)

Enhance human, institutional, and financial capacities

Enhance benefits from **SEPLS**

Address the direct and underlying causes for decline or loss

Increase knowledge and understanding of SEPLS

Monitoring / Reporting / Dissemination

Overview / IPSI's strategic contribution

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, related conventions and agreements, and MDGs **Satoyama Initiative Financial** mechanisms/resources **IPSI** including innovative mechanisms **IPSI** members' Non-IPSI members' collaborative and individual activities **SEPLS-related** activities

IPSI Plan of Action

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A. Background

I: Introduction to the Initiative and IPSI

II: Planning Process

B. Priority Actions

Identified priority actions based on the strategic objectives described in the Strategy

C. Machanisms to implement priority actions

- I. Building the Pertnership
- **II. Promoting Collaborative Activities**
- III. Collaboration with Relevant International Agreements, Initiatives, Programmes and Network

D. Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A: Background

I: The Satoyama Initiative and International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (brief introduction to the Initiative and IPSI)

II: Strategic Planning Process

- Overview of steps towards developing Plan of Action
- Plan of Action envisioned for five-year timeframe
- Dynamic document subject to adjustment/revision as appropriate
- Actions specifically linked to objectives in IPSI Strategy, Aichi
 Biodiversity Targets, and other relevant targets like MDGs

B: Priority Actions based on IPSI Strategy

Structure: 22 Priority Actions divided into four sections, one for each of the objectives described in the IPSI Strategy

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- Strategic
 Objective I:
 Increasing
 Knowledge
 and
 Understanding
- Current context within IPSI
- List of Priority Actions



- Strategic
 Objective II:
 Addressing
 the Direct and
 Underlying
 Causes of Loss
 and
 Degradation
- Current context within IPSI
- List of Priority Actions



- Strategic Objective III: Enhancing Benefits
- Current context within IPSI
- List of Priority Actions



- Strategic Objective IV: Enhancing Capacities
- Current context within IPSI
- List of Priority Actions

C: Mechanisms to implement Priority Actions

Structure: As a partnership, several mechanisms are available to IPSI to support the implementation of priority actions. A partial list of three of these mechanisms is included in the Plan of Action.



- Current situation
- Planned actions



- Promoting Collaborative Activities
- Current situation
- Planned actions



- Collaboration with related agreements, initiatives, programs and networks
- Current situation
- Planned actions

D: Monitoring, reporting, and evaluation

- □ A five-year timeframe is envisioned
- Interim review to be conducted around the third year; second review at the end of the five-year period
- The Secretariat will develop a simple reporting mechanism for member organizations
- □ The Secretariat will compile and publish annual reports to describe the Partnership's progress towards achieving the four strategic objectives





Further Action



- A. To implement the IPSI Strategy and the Plan of Action on the ground
- B. To make IPSI a truly global network and to further encourage active participation from under-represented regions
- C. To further develop Collaborative Activities, in particular relating to seascapes and coastal zones
- D. To enhance research activities, particularly those related to case study analysis, resilience, and new business models

Thank you very much!



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