Capacity building for the implementation of the *Satoyama* Initiative: a proposal

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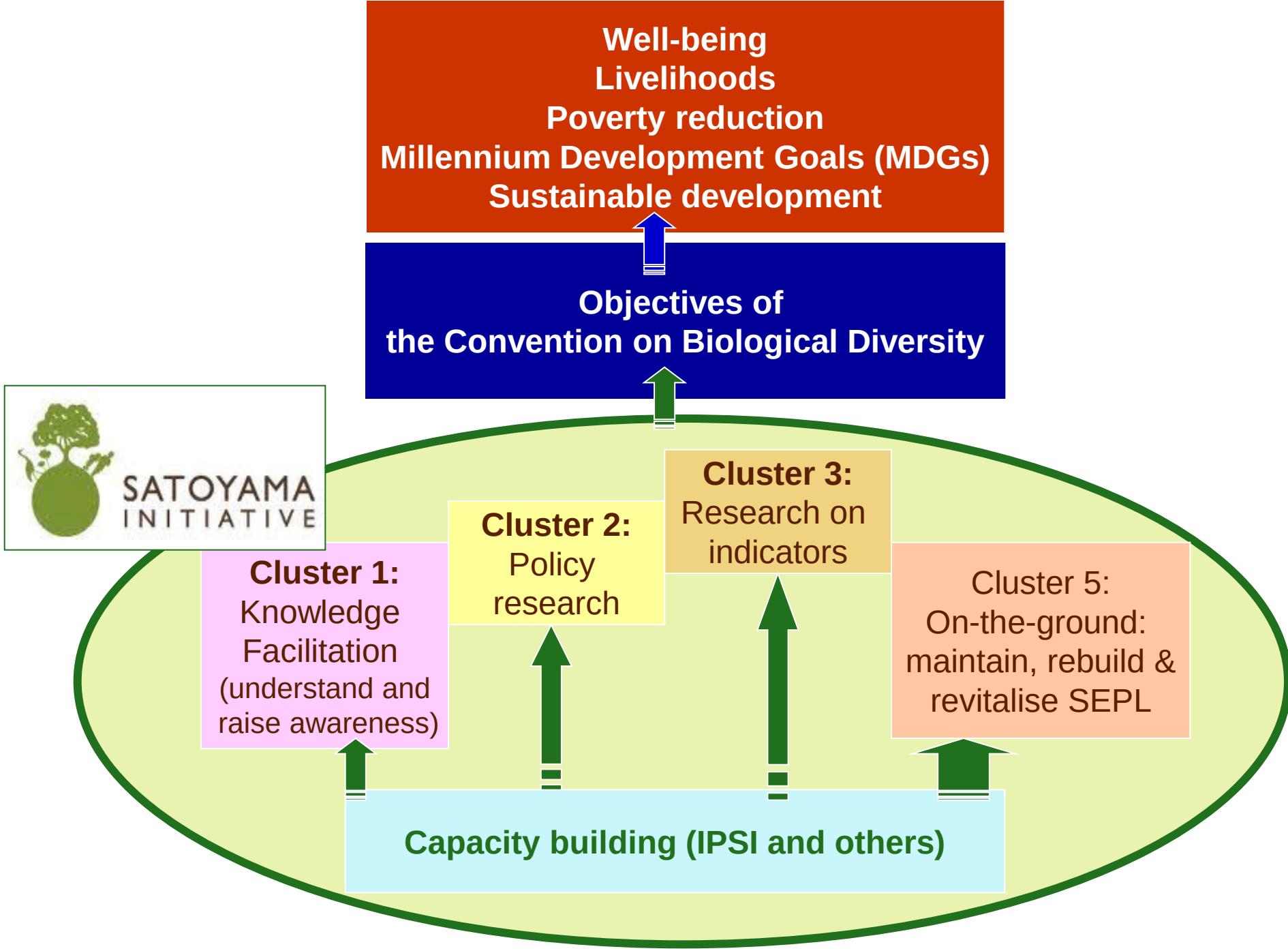
Capacity building:

What it is

Process of developing and/or strengthening skills, competencies, instincts, abilities, motivations and resources that individuals, communities, organizations, societies, nations etc. need so that they can solve problems, set and achieve objectives in a sustainable manner, live well, survive, adapt, upgrade their performances, improve livelihoods/well-being (UNDP, Wikipedia etc.)

Human:	**Institutional & Infrastructural:**	**Financial resources**
Understanding Knowledge Skills Competencies Motivations	Laws and regulations Governance Management structures, processes & procedures	


Well-being
Livelihoods
Poverty reduction
Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
Sustainable development
Objectives of
the Convention on Biological Diversity
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Cluster 1:
Knowledge
Facilitation
(understand and
raise awareness)
Cluster 2:
Policy
research
Cluster 3:
Research on
indicators
Cluster 5:
On-the-ground:
maintain, rebuild &
revitalise SEPL
Capacity building (IPSI and others)

Capacity building:

How it is done

Approaches

- Sharing knowledge & information
- Training
  - ✓ Informal: e-learning, seminar, workshops, cooperation/collaboration, networking etc
  - ✓ Formal: school, university curricula, graduate and post graduate, etc
- Funds

Examples from IPSI

- Horizontal "Contact Learning" zone/Cusco, Peru; SCBD; UNU-IAS
- Training
  - ✓ Landscape Measures Resource Center/EcoAgriculture Partners; SCBD
  - ✓ UNCRD/JICA Training Course and seminars; Institute of Environment Rehabilitation and Conservation
  - ✓ Japan-Asia Satoyama Education Initiative (Master's course)/ University of Tokyo
- Funds: JICA , GEF, Japan Fund

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Roadmap for capacity-building

Implementation

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Capacity needs assessment & programme designing

Roadmap for capacity-building

- **Need assessment**
  - ✓ Target groups and their requirements;
  - ✓ Document existing practices, knowledge and experiences
  - ✓ Assessment of ongoing capacity-building activities and their effectiveness,
  - ✓ Gap analysis (knowledge, skills, information, laws, policies, management, manpower, awareness)
- **Planning and designing with clear goals and SMART targets**
- **Establishment of enabling environment and mechanisms:**
- **Implementation and monitoring of successes/performance**

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Roadmap for capacity-building (ctd)

- **Need assessment**
- **Planning and designing with clear goals and SMART targets.** Emphasis on:
  - ✓ capacity for assessing existing and abandoned SEPL, status, and possibly trends ecological and socioeconomic value, threats/pressures
  - ✓ hard and soft technologies
  - ✓ financial planning, fund-raising and management
- **Establishment of enabling environment and mechanisms:**
- **Implementation and monitoring of successes/performance**

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Roadmap for capacity-building (ctd)

- **Need assessment**

- **Planning and designing with clear goals and SMART targets**

- **Establishment of enabling environment and mechanisms**:
  - ✓ Integration of SI objectives in wider programmes, plans and strategies relating to poverty reduction and sustainable development(NBSAPs, NAPA etc.)
  - ✓ National focal points for the Initiative
  - ✓ (Sub-)Regional nodes/coordinators for training
  - ✓ Technical clinics
  - ✓ CEPA programmes
  - ✓ Compilation and development of learning tools and materials such as e-learning modules
  - ✓ Interactive websites within existing national and regional CBD clearing house mechanisms

- **Implementation and monitoring of successes/performance**

Roadmap for capacity-building (ctd)

- **Need assessment**
- **Planning and designing with clear goals and SMART targets**
- **Establishment of enabling environment and mechanisms**:
- **Implementation and monitoring of successes/performance**
  - ✓ using *inter alia* indicators of resilience and
  - ✓ ensuring that capacity building is linked to actual implementation of the Initiative's activities on the ground

Capacity-building is the engine of the SATOYAMA INITIATIVE

Give a man a **fish** and you feed him for **a day**.
Teach a man to **fish** and you feed him for **a lifetime.**

(Chinese proverb)