Sharing experiences on IPSI member activities

Report of the IPSI Case Study Experts Workshop Yokohama 2014

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Background of IPSI Case study

- IPSI is
 a knowledge sharing platform for information relevant to SEPLS.
- Information and lessons learnt from case studies
 help enhance understanding and raise awareness of SEPLS's importance.
- All members are required to submit at least one case study.

- Organizations that have submitted case studies:
 - 55/162 member organizations
- Submission rate: approximately 34%
- Total of case studies: 75 cases

Our Asset

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- Low submission rate of case studies
- Currently no systematic review of all case studies
- Mechanism to extract useful lessons from case studies and share them with stakeholders in need
- Difficulty of drawing knowledge from IPSI members' diverse activities, and responding to different needs
 - E.g., Diversity of IPSI member organizations: geographic regions, types of SEPLS, type of activities, spatial scale they are working on (from global to local)

IPSI Case Study Review

- What: Review of all IPSI case studies submitted
- How: Review by classifying cases based on specific criteria
- Why: To understand what kind of information and knowledge we currently have
- Expected contribution:
 - Identify areas that need to be strengthened
 - Contribute to develop sharing mechanism of knowledge and to promote submission of case studies

Case Study Expert Workshop in Yokohama, Japan

- Background:
 - Conducted as part of the Case Study Review process.
- Date: 22-23 July 2014
- Co-organize: the IPSI Secretariat and IGES
- Co-chair: Prof.Alfred Oteng-Yeboah and Ms.Yoko Watanabe



- Objectives:
 - ways to capture the diversity of existing case studies
 - elements that constitute a good case study
 - a mechanism to improve knowledge-sharing on the case studies

Major outcomes of the workshop

Workshop report (uploaded on the IPSI website)

Classification table for Case Study Review

1	Scale
2	Region
3	Themes 1) Consolidating knowledge and promoting innovation, 2) Ensuring good governance and equity, 3) Securing livelihoods and enhancing well-being, 4) Conserving landscape/seascape diversity and ecosystems, 5) Promoting sustainable use of biodiversity, 6) Empowering stakeholders, 7) Addressing emerging/relevant issues such as Climate change, invasive species, etc.
4	Approach 1) knowledge facilitation, 2) policy development and implementation, 3) research, 4) capacity building, 5) on-the-ground activities, 6) awareness raising, 7) financial support
4-1	Data collection and analysis method
5	Main ecosystems
6	Socio-economic activities
7	Implementing organisation,
7-1	Partner organization(s)
7-2	Funder(s)
7-3	Stakeholders
8	Beneficiaries
9	Outputs
10	Contribution to the implementation of the IPSI Strategic objectives
11	Contribution to Aichi Target

Ideas / comments to promote knowledge sharing

Distinguish between

- a simple case study
- a more detailed, specific case study

Case study that is required to submit within 6 month after joining IPSI

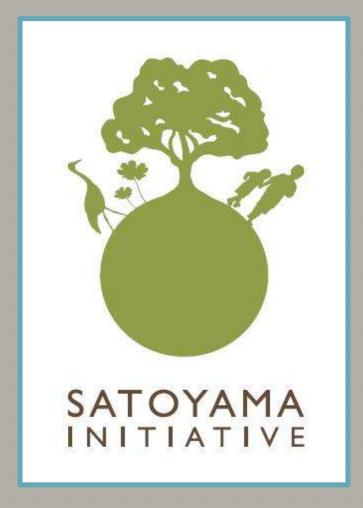
- Broaden types of case studies (e.g. audio material)
- Simplify the requirement for case studies (e.g. report of activity)

Case Study to extract knowledge and lessons

- Set theme and collect case studies voluntarily
- Publish on website or on peer review paper
- Establish a subcommittee for the review of submitted case studies

Time Schedule

- May, 2014
 Shared draft inception report at SC-7, Italy
- July, 2014
 Conducted Case Study Expert Workshop at ISAP, Japan
- October, 2014
 Share outcome of the Case Study Expert Workshop, and progress on Case Study Review at IPSI-5 / CBD COP12, Korea
- March, 2015Finalize the report



Thank you!!!