

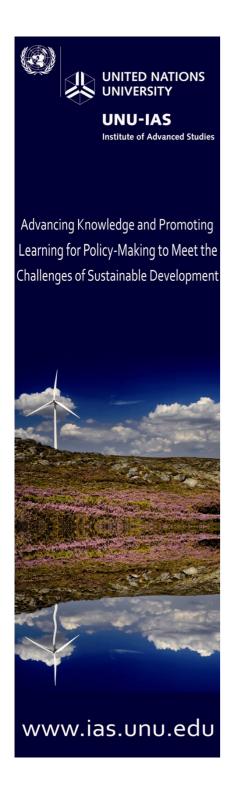
Preparatory Meeting on International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative

# UNU-IAS and International *Satoyama*Initiative

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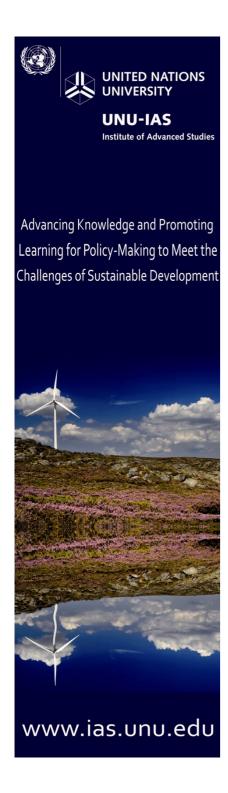
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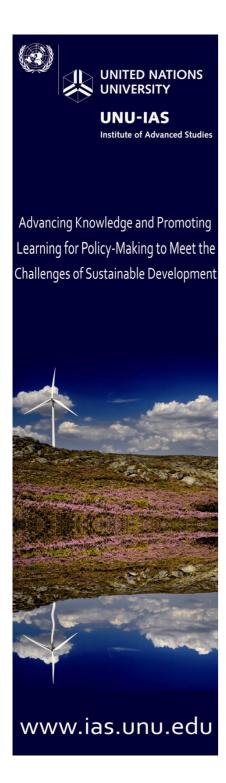
#### The Role of the UNU

- An international community of scholars with deep roots in the host country;
- A bridge between the United Nations and the international academic community;
- 3. A think-tank for the United Nations system;
- A research, postgraduate teaching and capacity building institution with particular focus on the needs of developing countries;
- 5. A global and regional platform for dialogue and creative ideas.



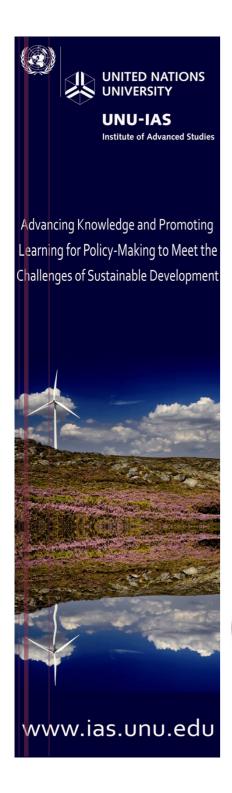
### **Mission of UNU-IAS**

Advancing knowledge and promoting learning for policymaking to meet the challenges of sustainable development



#### **UNU-IAS** within UNU

Maintains a research and policy niche within the UNU System; Programmes: Biodiplomacy; **Ecosystem Assessment; International** Satoyama Initiative; Education for Sustainable Development; Sustainable Urban Futures; Science, Technology & Innovation; Traditional Knowledge

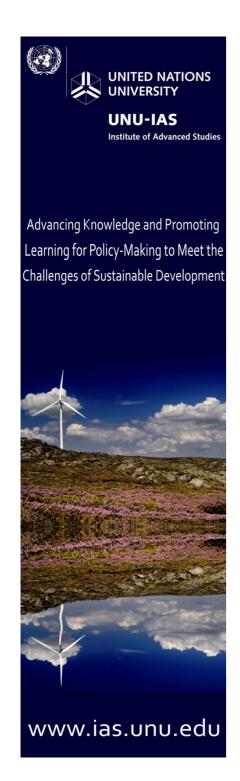


ISI aims to promote human welfare/well-being and biodiversity

Integration and innovation to develop policy-relevant intellectual output

Science and Technology

Traditional Knowledge



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