



“Achievements and Further Development of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) “

Date: Tuesday, 9 October 2012, 19:00

Westin Ball Room, Westin Hyderabad Mindspace

*** Programme will be followed by a reception**



**Free Admission and
Open to the Public!**

Event Outline

The *Satoyama* Initiative aims to conserve sustainable human-influenced natural environments (Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes; SEPLS) through broader global recognition of their value. The partnership, IPSI, comprises organisations committed to support SEPLS for the benefit of biodiversity and human well-being through the implementation of their respective activities. This event will share the development of IPSI and discuss its future.

Programme

18:30 - Open (Cocktails)

19:00 - 19:15 Opening Remarks

Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto (Senior Advisor to the MOEJ, Director, IPSI Secretariat)

Mr. Masanori Nakano (Consul General, Consulate General of Japan)

Mr. Hem Pande (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India)

Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza (Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

19:15 - 19:30 Key note Speech

Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Vice Rector, United Nations University)

19:30 - Messages from IPSI members

Africa: **Dr. Wanja Dorothy Nyngi**, (KENWEB, Kenya)

Asia: **Mr. Susumu Fujiwara**, Director-General, Ishikawa prefecture, Japan

Latin America: **Mr. Alejandro Argumedo** (Associate Director of ANDES, Peru)

Europe: **Prof. Senka Barudanovic**, (Chair of SBSTTA 15/16, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Pacific: **Mr. Stuart Chape**, Director of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

20:00 - Buffet Dinner



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How to get there?

A shuttle bus will be available from the CBD COP11 venue.

Additional transportation may be made available by the IPSI Secretariat. Please contact the Secretariat for more information.