

Workshop on the Satoyama Initiative and Its International Partnership

Date & Time:	Wednesday, 22 September 2010, 9:30 – 13:00
Venue:	Broadway Meeting Room, Manhattan Plaza Hotel, Brasília, Brazil
Organisers:	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNIVIAS)
	United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

This workshop discusses ways through which it could be possible to support and, as needed, revitalize the human-influenced natural environment (or socio-ecological production landscapes) that can provide human well-being while conserving biodiversity, and introduces the *Satoyama* Initiative as a solution. This Initiative aims to 1) enhance understanding and raise awareness of the importance of socio-ecological production landscapes for livelihoods and the three objectives of the CBD, 2)support, where appropriate and as part of the Implementation of the post-2010 Strategic Plan, socio-ecological production landscapes through such as capacity enhancement and support on-the-ground activities, 3) collaborate with other initiatives and programmes.

Mechanisms to support the initiative will also be described, including in particular the establishment of an international partnership that will be formally launched in October in Nagoya at COP-10. This workshop also provides efficient opportunities especially for government officials who will attend the COP-10 to have better understanding of the *Satoyama* Initiative, which will be discussed under the agenda item of "Sustainable use of Biodiversity".



Programme

9:30 - 9:30	Opening Remarks
	Toshio Kunikata, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of Japan in Brazil
	Maximiliano Arienzo, Deputy Director, Environment Division, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil
	Daiji Kawaguchi, Assistant Director, Biodiversity Strategy Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOEJ
9:50-10:05	What is the Satoyama Initiative
	Daiji Kawaguchi, Assistant Director, Biodiversity Strategy Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOEJ
10:05-10:20	Agroforestry and the socio-ecological production landscapes
	Roberto Porro, Regional Coordinator, Latin America of the World Agroforestry Centre – ICRAF
10:20-10:35	The values of applying the Satoyama Initiative concept to South America based
	on the experience of GEF-SGP's community-based approach in Brazil
	Fabio Vaz Ribeiro de Almeida, Executive Coordinator, Institute for Society, Population and
	Nature (ISPN), national host institution of GEF-SGP in Brazil
10:35–10:50	Coffee break
10:50-11:10	The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative and its proposed activities Fumiko Nakao, Fellow, UNU-IAS
11:10-12:50	Discussion
12:50-13:00	Closing remarks Daiji Kawaguchi, Assistant Director, Biodiversity Strategy Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOEJ Fumiko Nakao, Fellow, UNU-IAS

Working lunch will be served following the workshop.