



# **A Look Back: The IPSI-2 Public Forum (March 2012 – Nairobi, Kenya)**

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# At a Glance: The IPSI-2 Public Forum



**Date:** 13-14 March 2012

**Venue:** World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) – Nairobi, Kenya

**Attended by 58 IPSI Member Organizations (90+ participants)**

**Number of Presentations by IPSI Members: 33**

# Public Forum Keynote Speech

“The *Satoyama* Initiative: The Next Step toward Societies in Harmony with Nature”

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



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**Increasing resilience using a new business model: Tea Forests in Yunnan, China**

Tea terraces	Tea forests
<p><b>Monoculture production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mass production</li> <li>- Lower price</li> <li>- Soil degradation</li> <li>- Lower biodiversity</li> <li>- Low tolerance to drought</li> </ul> <p>→ <b>Low level of resilience</b></p>	<p><b>Tea forest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Labor intensive and low volume production</li> <li>- Higher price</li> <li>- Low/no soil degradation</li> <li>- Higher biodiversity</li> <li>- Higher tolerance to drought</li> </ul> <p>→ <b>High level of resilience</b></p>

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**Natural disasters and resilience:  
(The Great East Japan Earthquake, 11 March 2011)**

- There is a limit on the extent to which large natural disasters can be prevented
- The concept of resilience with flexible adaptation to these situations is vital
- How can a "resilient society" be created that can respond both to sudden disasters and to gradual transformations (e.g. climate change)

# Working Group Discussions

## Participants Split into Three Working Groups:

- 1) Capturing and Promoting Resilience in SEPLs including Disaster Risk Management
- 2) Sharing Experiences of Restoring SEPLs
- 3) Revitalizing local communities through enhancing traditional knowledge and empowering young successors

## Each Working Group had Three Objectives:

- 1) Identify “needs and challenges”
- 2) Discuss “strategies” for addressing these needs and challenges
- 3) Develop suggested priority “actions” for IPSI members

# Working Group I: Capturing and Promoting Resilience in SEPLs including Disaster Risk Management

**Facilitators:** Fumiko Fukuoka (UNDP) and Wanja Dorothy Nyingi (KENWEB)

Classified Needs /Challenges, Strategies, and Actions into three sub-groups:

- 1) Indicators to Capture and Measure Resilience
- 2) Multi-level Governance
- 3) Disaster Risk Reduction, Adaptation, Restoration and Transformation



# Working Group 2: Sharing Experiences of Restoring SEPLs

**Facilitators:** Yoko Watanabe (GEF Secretariat) and Krishna Chandra Paudel (Government of Nepal)

This working group broke into two sub-groups focusing on the topic from the Global Level and Country Level.

Suggested actions included:

- 1) Further Conceptualize/Define Satoyama
- 2) Development of a Communications Strategy
- 3) Assessment/Study on Potential Funding Opportunities for SEPLs
- 4) Development of Monitoring System



# Working Group 3: Revitalizing Local Communities through Enhancing Traditional Knowledge and Empowering Young Successors

**Facilitators:** Anil Kumar (MSSRF) and Yoji Natori (Conservation International)

Needs/challenges identified according to following categories:

- 1) Land Use Change
- 2) Social and Cultural Changes
- 3) Research Needs
- 4) Policy/Law
- 5) Knowledge Inheritance/Transfer
- 6) Finance Mechanisms



# Plenary Session

- During the Plenary, the Chair, Dr. Tony Simons (ICRAF) invited each pair of working group facilitators to present the outcomes of their working group discussions







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# Next Steps – Moving from Nairobi to Hyderabad

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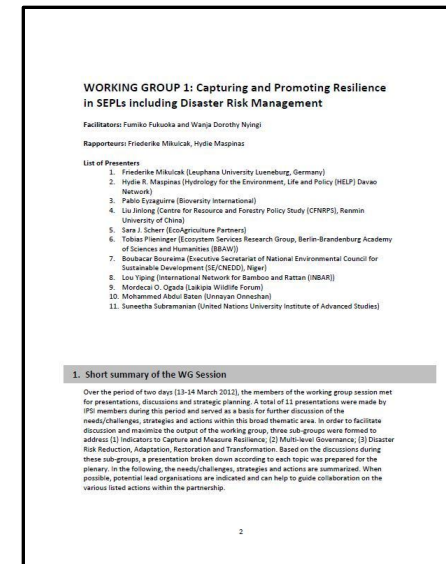
Communications Coordinator, IPSI Secretariat (UNU-IAS)

# Follow-up Action to IPSI-2

Action Templates were shared with IPSI Members and uploaded to the website.

These templates included all:

- 1) Identified needs/challenges
- 2) Strategies for addressing these needs/challenges
- 3) Suggested priority actions for IPSI members



Sample Pages from Action Templates

# Compilation of List of Potential Areas for IPSI Collaboration

But IPSI-2 Public Forum produced so much material that Action Templates were 15 pages long!

To provide a more concise overview of IPSI-2 Public Forum outcomes, a list of 18 key areas for potential collaboration was compiled and broken down into seven main categories:

- 1) Further Conceptualize/Define Satoyama and SEPLs
- 2) Indicators of Resilience in SEPLs
- 3) Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Adaptation; Restoration and Transformation of SEPLs
- 4) Funding Mechanisms
- 5) Creating Synergy between Traditional Knowledge and Modern Science
- 6) Branding and Certification
- 7) Approach to Policy and Governance Issues

# Maximizing IPSI-2 Outcomes

After compiling the list of key areas for collaboration, this outcome fed into two areas:

- 1) **IPSI Strategy Development**  
*(consideration and inclusion of key activities)*
- 2) **IPSI Collaborative Activities**  
*(discussion among IPSI members about potential for new collaboration)*

# Collection and Sharing of Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

The list was also shared with all current IPSI members, who were encouraged to submit “Expressions of Interest” to the Secretariat (70+ EOIs collected)

These were then compiled by the Secretariat and shared with members to help them identify possible synergies or areas for collaboration

# Next Steps

- IPSI-3, provides further opportunities to continue discussions with IPSI members towards strengthening existing collaboration and exploring new opportunities.
- IPSI-3 Public Forum working group topics were developed based on strong response from members at IPSI-2.



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**Thank You for your attention!**

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