

The Sixth Global Conference of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI-6), and other Updates from Cambodia

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Cambodia & the Satoyama Initiative

- Involved in drafting and signing of the “Paris Declaration on the Satoyama Initiative”
- Founding member of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) and member of IPSI Steering Committee
- Satoyama Initiative concepts included in national biodiversity policy - mentioned specifically regarding achieving Aichi Target 7

Cambodia & the Satoyama Initiative (Cont.)

- NBSAP: Theme 23 on Landscape and Seascape Management and Coordination
- Cambodia's Fifth National Report:
“The relationship and *benefits between agriculture and biodiversity* may be understood ... first, as the *biodiversity within farmland landscapes* ... and second as the biodiversity of agricultural crops and animals, or agro-biodiversity”

Cambodia's socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes



Coexisting of human & nature. It provides services for human well being.



Consists of various biotopes and mixed together in a complex mosaic pattern.

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Collaborative Activities

- Promote Greening through Reerestation in Takeo
- Natural Resources Utilization & Management through SATOYAMA Restoration in Rural Areas
- Promoting Agriculture through Eri-Culture
- Promote Livelihood Improvement & Income Generation
- CAMPAS: Landscape- based collaborative management of Cambodia's Protected Area System

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12-14 January 2016, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Outline of IPSI-6

- 12 January: IPSI General Assembly & Public Forum
- 13 January: Working Groups & Plenary
- 14 January: Excursion to villages and project sites near Angkor Wat temple complex

IPSI-6 Presentations (selection)

- Prof. Jo Mulongoy, “National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, the policy document for Cambodia’s biodiversity and ecosystem services”



IPSI-6 Presentations (selection)

- Dr. Peou Hang, APSARA Authority, “Rehabilitation of Angkor Cultural Landscape: Ancient hydraulic system”
- Ms. Navirak Ngin, GEF SGP “Cambodia COMDEKS Project in Stung Siem Reap Watershed Landscape”
- Mr. Philippe Delanghe, UNESCO, “Restoration of archaeological site and its relationship with cultural landscape”



Excursion to local production landscapes and cultural sites



IPSI-6 Main conclusions

- Partnership and networking with a “flat” approach helps information-sharing
- Need for reconciliation of traditional and modern knowledge
- Need to link on-the-ground projects with large-scale policies including CBD processes and SDGs

Other developments in Cambodia and Southeast Asia

- Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northwest Region (GEF-6)
- Integrated landscape management into NDP (2018-2023)
- Youth Initiative to promote public awareness on landscape management

Thank You!

