



**SATOYAMA
INITIATIVE**

Invitation to the Side Event on the Satoyama Initiative

For you who missed our 1st side event held on 10 May

Date & Time:	Monday, 17 May 2010, 13:15 – 14:45
Venue:	CR-2, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
Organisers:	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
Co-organisers:	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD), World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Bioversity International

“Socio-ecological production landscapes”, such as *muyong*, *uma* and *payoh* in the Philippines, *mauel* in Korea, *dehesa* in Spain, *terroirs* in France and other Mediterranean countries, *chitemene* in northern Malawi and Zambia and *satoyama* in Japan, have been shaped over the years by the interactions between people and nature in ways that maintain biodiversity and provide humans with goods and services needed for their well-being. The management of these landscapes could be compatible with the Ecosystem Approach and the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines on the Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity and advancing these could contribute to achieving the post-2010 Target of the CBD.

Some of these landscapes, however, are increasingly threatened due to various pressures such as unplanned urbanization, industrialization and increase in population/resource demand. Others have been abandoned as a result of rural depopulation and ageing populations. The loss or degradation of these landscapes leads inevitably to a decline in the various ecosystem services that they provide, with serious consequences for the local and broader communities that rely on them. Measures are urgently needed to support and, where necessary, revitalize or rebuild socio-ecological production landscapes.

The *Satoyama* Initiative has been developed to respond to these needs. Its overall objective is to promote and support socio-ecological production landscapes to maintain their contribution to human well-being and to the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity.



Lunch will be provided!

Programme

13:15 – 13:25 *Opening Remarks*

Toshio Torii —Director, Global Biodiversity Strategy Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOEJ

Ahmed Djoghlaif —Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

13:25-13:40 *Paris Declaration on the Satoyama Initiative -- The Initiative and what it intends to achieve*

Somaly Chan — Director, International Convention and Biodiversity, Department of the Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

13:40 – 13:55 *Proposal to launch an International Partnership to support implementation of the Initiative*

Dr. Toby Hodgkin, Principal Scientist at Bioversity-Italy

13:55 – 14:10 *Proposed Financial Mechanism to Support Communities Advancing Socio-ecological Production Landscapes*

Toshio Torii—MOEJ

Nikhil Sekhran—Principal Technical Advisor, Biodiversity and Ecosystems, Environment & Energy Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

Fumiko Fukuoka— Deputy Global Manager, GEF Small Grants Programme, (Implemented by UNDP)

14:10– 14:45 *Q &A*



Near Keroka, Nyanza Province, Kenya (World Agroforestry Centre)