



The Seventh IPSI Global Conference (IPSI-7)
Public Forum

Assessing the Satoyama Initiative's Contributions towards Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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The IPSI Public Forum serves a twofold purpose of: (1) strengthening collaboration and synergies among members as well as between the Satoyama Initiative and other relevant initiatives and programmes, and (2) enhancing understanding and raising awareness of the importance of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS).

At IPSI-7, the Public Forum will serve as a place to exchange the diverse experiences of IPSI members and relevant stakeholders who are working on SEPLS around the world. In particular, this Public Forum will aim to review IPSI's activities in the light of an assessment of progress in achieving the international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The Aichi Biodiversity Targets were adopted at the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity as the element of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 which its vision of "*Living in Harmony with Nature by 2050*". IPSI was established at the same time of the Strategic Plan adopted and eight years have passed since then. IPSI has grown to over 230 memberships and had formed numerous collaborative activities. Thus, it is a time for IPSI to start reviewing how IPSI has contributed to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and to consolidate information to contribute for the participatory roadmap for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Participants at IPSI-7 will showcase and discuss the current status and future outlook of their activities associated with the Aichi Biodiversity Target as well as SDGs. It is expected that this Public Forum will also increase the participants' familiarity with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 as well as identify elements helpful for IPSI's future development.

Programme

14:30-

OPENING REMARKS

Prof. Kazuhiko Takemoto

Director, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Mr. Yutaka Shoda

Director General, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Mr. Masanori Tanimoto

Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture

(read by Mr. Hideo Yoshizumi, Director General, Planning and Development Department, Ishikawa Prefectural Government)

14:45-

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Satoyama Initiative's Contributions towards Aichi Biodiversity Targets and SDGs

Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi

Senior Visiting Professor, UNU-IAS; Director and Project Professor, IR3S, The University of Tokyo; President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

15:05-

An Overview the IPBES Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Prof. Eduardo Brondizio

Professor, Anthropology Department, Indiana University; Co-chair, Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, IPBES

15:35-

Break

15:55-

PANEL SESSION

Multiscale Scenarios for Nature Futures

Dr. Simon Ferrier

Senior Principal Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; Honorary Professor, Australian National University; Honorary Fellow, UNEP-WCMC

16:10-

COMDEKS Programme: Community Action to Achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Ms. Yoko Watanabe

Project Manager, United Nations Development Programme

16:25-

Japan Network for Promoting the Satoyama Initiative, JNPSI

Mr. Shinjiro Sasaki

Secretariat of the Japan Network for Promoting the Satoyama Initiative; Nature and the Environment Division, Fukui Prefectural Government

Mr. Yoshinori Miyahara

Biodiversity Biwako Network; Quality Control Group, Sekisui Jushi Corporation

16:45-

Activities for Sustainable Conservation of Satoyama in Suzu City

Dr. Daisuke Utsunomiya

Researcher, Sustainable Society and Ecosystems Office, Suzu City; Cooperative Researcher, Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University

17:00-

Panel discussion & Q&A Moderator:

Dr. Hiroaki Takiguchi

Project Director, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability; Director, Secretariat of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative

17:45

Closing