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Public Forum: Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes for Biodiversity Conservation

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Venue: Hotel Mielparque Kumamoto, Japan

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With the end of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 approaching, policymakers around the world are working towards developing a new post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Innovative approaches are needed to save the world's biodiversity. One type of approach that has gained attention in biodiversity conservation is the so-called "landscape approach", meaning addressing conservation on the scale of the whole landscape, as opposed to individual species, economic sectors, or protected areas. Where humans' production activities are present, healthy "socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes" (SEPLS) can support biodiversity while providing for human livelihoods.

This Public Forum aims to inform the general public about these issues and encourage discussion of landscape approaches, production landscapes and seascapes, and biodiversity conservation. The Forum will showcase international and local experiences of SEPLS, and Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) conservation in Kumamoto.

Programme

14:30-	Opening Remarks UNU-IAS Ministry of the Environment, Japan Kumamoto Prefecture
14:45-	Keynote Speeches Role of Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS) for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi Senior Visiting Professor, UNU-IAS President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Project Professor, The University of Tokyo Institute for Future Initiatives
15:05-	Post-2020 process on Global Biodiversity Targets Ms. Caridad Canales Agro-Biodiversity and Inland Waters Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	coffee break
15:50-	Panel Session Landscape approaches in the IPBES Global Assessment Report Dr. Suneetha M. Subramanian Principal Visiting Fellow, UNU-IAS
	The Approach for the Creation of a Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere to accomplish Build Back Better in Aso. Prof. Minoru Fukuzaki Chair, Liberal Arts Education Center Kyushu Campus, Tokai University Kyushu Branch Office Director, Research Institute of Civilization, Tokai University
	Landscape Approach and Agricultural Biodiversity Dr. Anil Nadesa Kumar Executive Director, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
	Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems: Managing Aso Grasslands for Sustainable Agriculture Mr. Masamitsu Koba Executive Director, Aso Region GIAHS Promotion Association
-16:30	Practice of landscape approach in Minami Aso area Ms. Eri Otsu Director, Institute GIAHS Life Aso, O2farm Director, NPO Heroines for Environment and Rural Support Chief Executive Officer, Co. Satoyama Energy
-17:30	Panel Discussion Dr. Hiroaki Takiguchi, Moderator Project Director, UNU-IAS



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