

IPSI-10: Report from the Chair of the IPSI Steering Committee

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New Members Since IPSI-9

2024 – 23 new members

- Woman, Development, Future Public Union
- Watch Nature Ecological Consultant Co., Ltd (WNECC)
- Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts
- Seed Coleus Greenhouse
- Owase City
- NatureMind-ED
- Tram Tau Protection Forest Management Board
- Foundation for Research and Sustainable Development (FUNINDES)
- Resource Conservation Initiative (RESCONI)
- Benin Environment and Education Society
- Pingtung County Government
- Miaoli County Mingde Community Beekeeping Revitalization Center Association
- Integrated Development Organization
- Departamento de Ciências Ambientais da Universidade Federal de São Paulo (DCA/UNIFESP)
- Nippon Television Network Corporation
- Grup Balear d'Ornitologia i Defensa de la Naturalesa de Menorca (GOB Menorca)
- Global Studies Institute (GSI), University of Oregon
- Public Association Kolsai
- People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF)
- Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)
- Agroecology and Sustainability Training Center (Centro de Formación en Agroecología y Sustentabilidad AC, CEFAS)
- Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)
- Imagine and Build the Congo of Tomorrow (ICCOD-ONG)
- General Incorporated Association Tanemaki

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2025 – 20 new members

- Manuae Enea Conservation Trust
- Taiwan Biodiversity Research Institute
- Landcare Tasmania Inc.
- Tainan New Agricultural Biotechnology Production Cooperative
- International Society for Science, Art and Innovation
- Rakuno Gakuen University Department of Environmental Sciences
- Biodiv Earth
- City of Yokohama
- Escuela Superior Politécnica De Chimborazo (ESPOCH)
- Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of

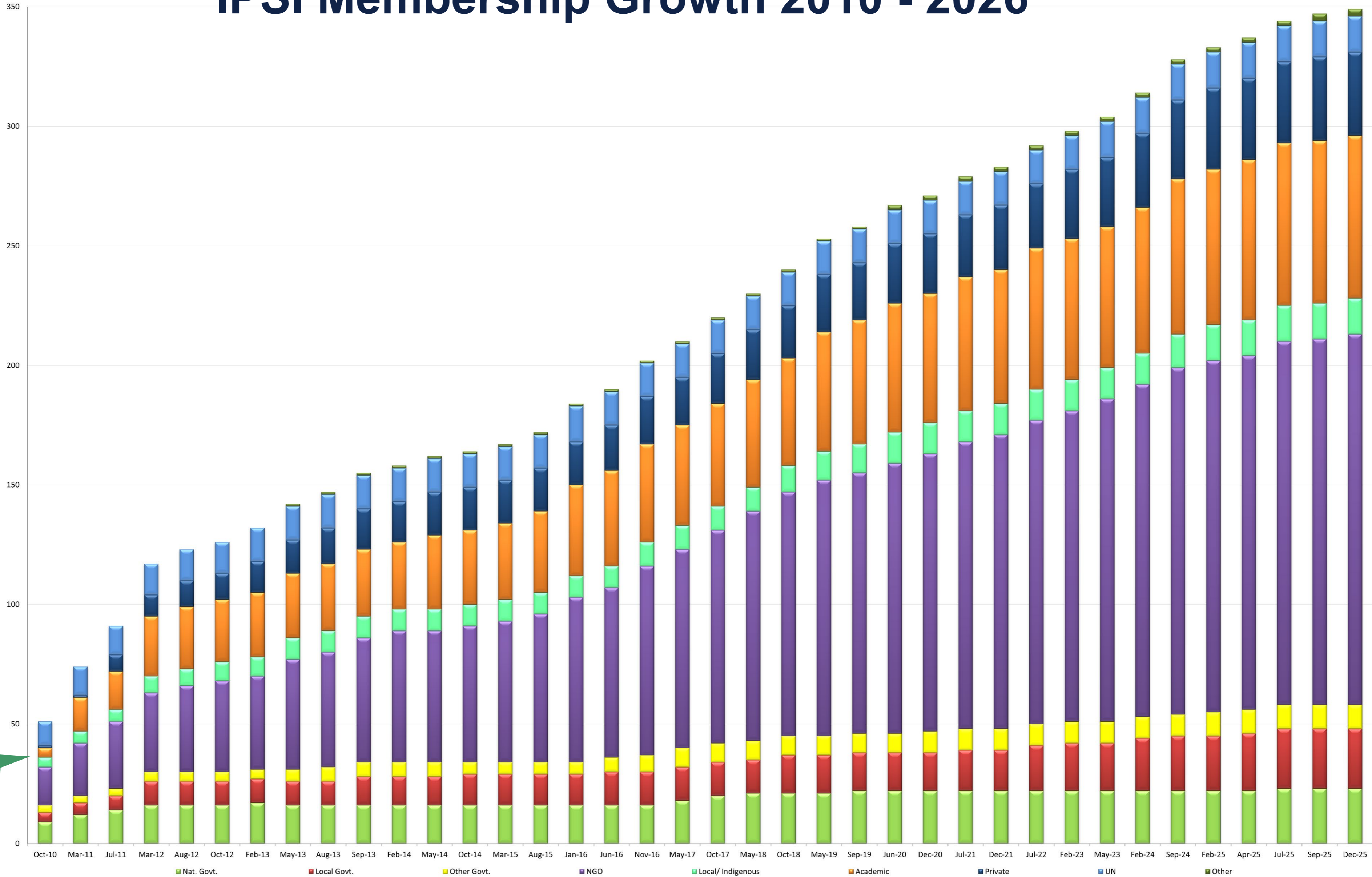
Kazakhstan

- The Club of Rome
- Kerala State Biodiversity Board
- Team Organizing Local Institution (TOLI)
- California Polytechnic State University, Department of Natural Resource Management and Environmental Sciences
- Fumiharu Forest Foundation
- Our Heritage Foundation
- Keidanren Nature Conservation Council (KNCC)
- The Celestial Earth
- NPO VERSTA
- Conservation Partners Ghana
- Institute of Environment and Eco Development

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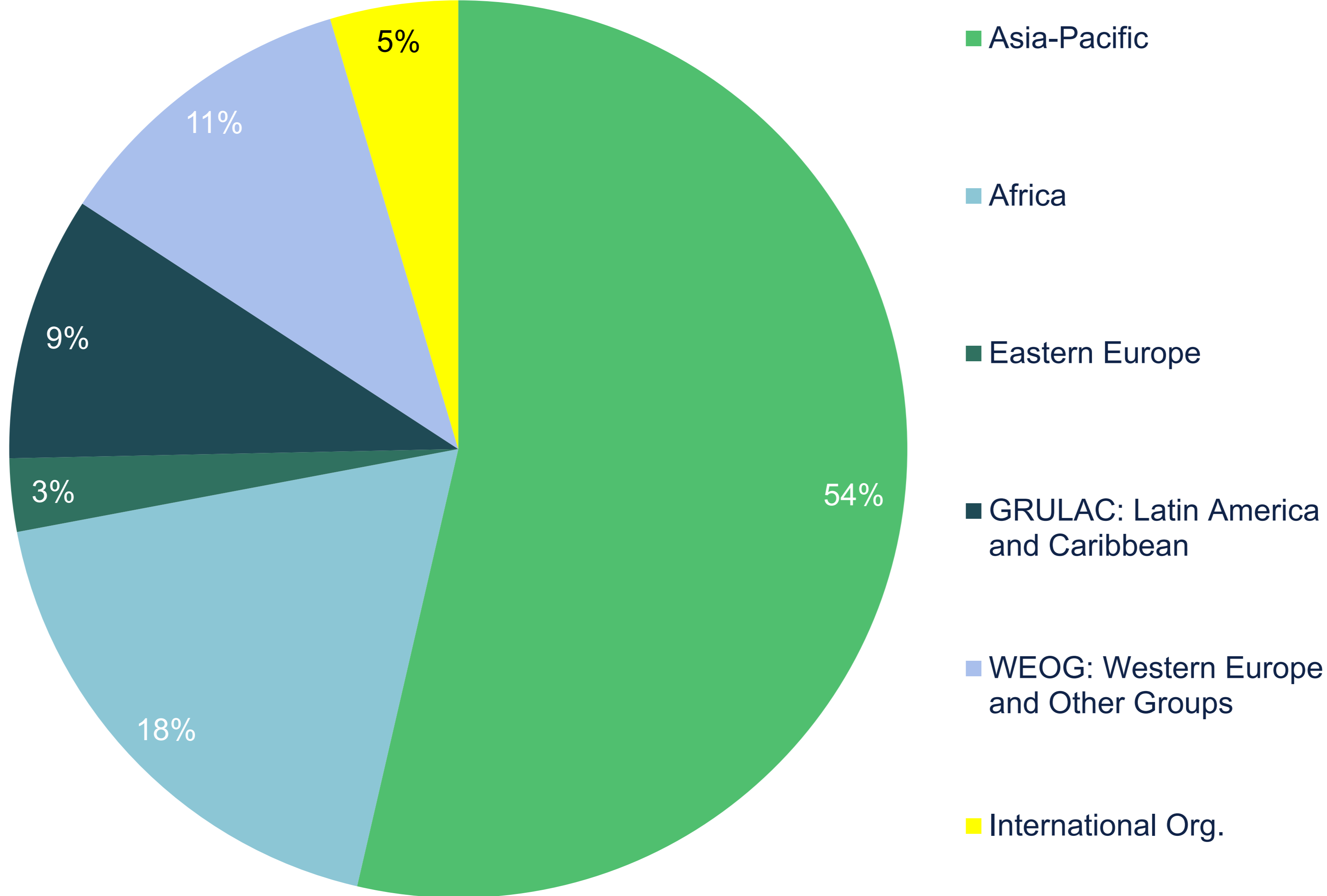
IPSI Membership Growth 2010 - 2026



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IPSI Regional Membership



New Collaborative Activities Since IPSI-9

Collaborating IPSI Organizations	Project Title
Forestry and Nature Conservation Agency (FANCA), National Dong Hwa University (NDHU) and National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Taiwan IPSI Members Annual Exchange events – fostering an effective implementation of the 2023-2030 IPSI Plan of Action in Taiwan
Miaoli County Saisiyat Indigenous People Forestry and Worker Limited Liability Cooperative and Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture (FANCA)	Implement the Satoyama Initiative to promote sustainable development within the Saisiyat tribe community
Grains of Hope Mobilisation (GOHMO) and Initiative for Community Health (INCH)	Mangrove restoration to improve Socioecological production landscapes and seascapes for fisheries recovery at Lake Malombe Site
UNDP, Ministry of the Environment Japan (MOEJ); Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD); United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS); Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund (KNCF); and Keidanren Nature Conservation Council (KNCC)	COMDEKS Phase 4: The Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative Programme
Back to Nature, Kathmandu Forestry College (KAFCOL); Forest Research and Training center (FRTC); and Government of Nepal	Back to Nature Agroforestry Lab

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New Collaborative Activities

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Endorsed Collaborative Activities

New Collaborative Activities Since IPSI-8

Collaborating IPSI Organizations	Project Title
Agency of Rural Development and Soil and Water Conservation (ARDSWC - formerly Soil and Water Conservation Bureau); Taiwan Landscape Environment Association (TLEA); National Chung Hsing University (NCHU)	2025 IPSI and ARDSWC Collaborative Activities
Cercle pour la Sauvegarde des Ressources Naturelles (CE.SA.RE.N - ONG); Amis de l’Afrique Francophone- Bénin (AMAF-BENIN); Nature Tropicale	Strengthening the Restoration and Sustainable Management of Sacred Forests in RAMSAR Sites 1017 and 1018 in Benin
Agency of Rural Development and Soil and Water Conservation SEPLS Carbon Credit Regional Revitalization Center (Seed Coleus Greenhouse) Research Center for Applied Sciences, Academia Sinica (RCAS), National Cheng Kung University, National Taiwan University, Tainan New Agricultural Biotechnology Production Cooperative	Satoyama Mace Initiative: Regional Revitalization of SEPLS in Carbon Credit
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); UNU-IAS; UNDP and Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Integrating Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS) for effective and equitable area-based conservation, aligning with 30x30: A Joint International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) Initiative (Phase one)
ADB; UNDP; UNU-IAS	Implementation of the IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action's Strategic objective 4 on Ecosystem restoration: Stocktaking and gap analysis to promote effective restoration activities

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Conservation International Japan; UNU-IAS; Akita International University	Collective action plans to build a sustainable value chain for SEPLS
Symposium on the Satoyama Initiative and Presentation of IPLCs Community Achievements es (SAFE) Ghana	Youth-Led Sustainable Pastoralism and Ecosystem Restoration in SEPLS Programme
International Conference on Carbon Credits and SEPLS for Combating Climate Change onservation Agency (FANCA); National Pingtung University of Science and Technology; National Dong-Hwa University and Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts	Symposium on the Satoyama Initiative and Presentation of IPLCs Community Achievements
SEPLS Carbon Credit Regional Revitalization Center; Tainan New Agricultural Biotechnology Production Cooperative; International Society for Science, Art and Innovation; Agency of Rural Development and Soil and Water Conservation; Research Center for Applied Sciences, Academia Sinica (RCAS); National Cheng Kung University, National Taiwan University; NCKU Research & Development Foundation	International Conference on Carbon Credits and SEPLS for Combating Climate Change
SEPLS Carbon Credit Regional Revitalization Center; Agency of Rural Development and Soil and Water Conservation; Taiwan Space Agency (TASA), Northwestern University, University of Toronto, Research Center for Applied Sciences, Academia Sinica (RCAS); National Cheng Kung University, National Taiwan University; NCKU Research & Development Foundation	System-of-Systems Solution in Monitoring, Reporting, Validation, and Verification on GHGs/Carbon Cycle in Biodiversity Ecosystem for SEPLS to Strengthen Sustainable Frameworks Development

Steering Committee Key Decision & Outlook



- Moving forward with the **Actionable Implementation Plan (AIP)**
- **Thematic Working Groups** and lead organizations for **Strategic Objectives** co-develop the AIP
- **IPSI-11**: Yokohama City, Japan
- **IPSI-12** in 2029
- **27th Meeting of the Steering Committee**: 5 March 2026
- **Rotation of Steering Committee** members