



**4<sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday)**

**Venue: Japan Pacific ICT Centre (14:00-17:30)**

**Challenges and Opportunities for  
the International Partnership for  
the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)  
from Pacific Perspectives**

**Session Outline**

The purposes of the session will be:

- 1) To share information and experiences from the local, regional and international level
- 2) To reintroduce, promote and advocate IPSI activities
- 3) To investigate the potential for partnerships within Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICT)
- 4) To contribute to the further implementation of the IPSI Plan of Action

The parallel session will be designed to discuss the related topics with a variety of participants including IPSI members and relevant organisations, and will identify several key elements of the Plan of Action in line with the Pacific regional context and with relevance to Small Island Developing Status (SIDS). Discussions will help to replicate success, find solutions to the current challenges, design policy plans, and provide assistance to those working on similar issues.



**Session I: The Satoyama Initiative, its Partnership and Activities**

Introduction of IPSI, Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS), Strategy and Plan of Action, **Mr. Wataru Suzuki**, Deputy Director, IPSI Secretariat at UNU-IAS

Case studies in Pacific region and other activities of IPSI, **Ms. Aya Takatsuki**, UNU-IAS

A community-based landscape approach to maintain and rebuild SEPLS: experiences from the implementation of the COMDEKS Project in Fiji, **Ms. Katarina Atalifo**, COMDEKS Fiji National Coordinator, GEF-SGP, UNDP

**Session II: SEPLS in the Pacific Region and Relevant Activities of SPREP**

The Seascapes/Oceanscapes and the Satoyama Initiative, **Mr. Bruce Jefferies**, SPREP

Collaboration for Resilience at Landscape Scale: The Gondwana Link Project in the Global Biodiversity Hotspot of South-western Australia, **Mr. Simon John Smale**, Gondwana Link Landscape Manager, Bush Heritage Australia

Panel Discussion

**Venue: Japan Pacific ICT Centre, at University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji**

**Organised by: United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) and Secretariat for the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)**

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Centre

Parallel Session, the 9th Pacific Islands Conference  
on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas

**Session I: The Satoyama Initiative, Partnership and its Activities**

**Keynote**



**Mr. Wataru Suzuki**

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**Case Studies**



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**Ms. Katarina Atalifo**

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Programme (GEF-SGP), United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP)

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**Keynote**



**Mr. Bruce Jefferies**

Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Officer  
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment  
Programme (SPREP)

**Case Study**



**Mr. Simon John Smale**

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**Light Meal &  
Drinks will be provided**

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