Introduction to the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) and the Regional Workshop in Florence

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Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes: SEPLS

Dynamic mosaics of managed socio-ecological systems producing a bundle of ecosystem services for human well-being
The Satoyama Initiative

- The Satoyama Initiative is a global effort to realize societies in harmony with nature
  - through promoting sustainably managed production landscapes and seascapes
  - for the benefit of biodiversity and human well-being
  - through broader global recognition of SEPLS and its value

- Initiated by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan and United Nations University
The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)

A global partnership to provide and enhance opportunities for working together to conserve and advance socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS), cultural landscapes, or historical landscapes.
1. Enhance the understanding and raise awareness of the importance of SEPLS

2. Promote the proper management and sustainable use of SEPLS

Framework of IPSI Activities

- Knowledge Facilitation
- Policy Research
- Indicators Research
- Capacity Building
- On-the-ground Activities

5 pillars of activities
IPSI as a Multi-Stakeholder Platform

Indigenous & local communities
NGOs
UN & international organizations
Indigenous & local communities

National & local governments
Academic organizations
Private Sector organizations

IPSI's Structure

Steering Committee
IPSI Secretariat (UNU-IAS)
Assembly
IPSI member

Increase of IPSI members

51 (IPSI Launch in 2010)
158 (Feb 2014)
Realising the vision of the Satoyama Initiative

Vision of the Satoyama Initiative
“Realising Societies in Harmony with Nature”

IPSI Strategy
- Mission
- Objectives

IPSI Plan of Action
- Priority Actions
- Mechanisms to Implement Priority Actions
- Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation
IPSI: A Platform for Knowledge Sharing

IPSI Case Studies

- Over 75 case studies have been shared through IPSI’s website and lessons learned have been synthesized into booklets for promoting sustainable resource use in SEPLS
- Multiple presentations at broad range of relevant events and meetings
Examples of IPSI Collaborative Activities

To enable local communities to strengthen the resilience of their SEPLS
- engaging them in adaptive landscape management
- provides a framework to discuss both current conditions and potential areas for improvement
Toolkit development for the wider use of indicators

COMDEKS
The Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative Project

- To develop sound biodiversity management and sustainable livelihood activities to increase community resilience and to maintain, rebuild, and revitalize SEPLS
- 5-year partnership programme (2011-2016); Japan Biodiversity Fund contributing with 10 million USD

Objectives:
• Promote the implementation of activities under the IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action
• Promote the development of model practices for living in harmony with nature
• Provide an incentive to strengthen partnerships & to generate a knock-on effect

Project types:
Community/ field-based project
Research activates
Kick-start cooperation among IPSI members (meetings, workshop, etc.)
Capacity building (education materials, etc.)
Four IPSI Global Conferences have been held, featuring presentations by experts from across the IPSI membership.
Satoyama Initiative Regional Workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal
(May 2013)

- Co-organized by the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation (MoFSC), Nepal and IPSI Secretariat
- Participated by 61 experts from 16 countries

- Three objectives
  - To share information and experiences from the Asian region relevant to the Satoyama Initiative
  - To further promote IPSI activities and understanding of the partnership in the region
  - To contribute to the further development of the IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action
Progress of IPSI

- **IPSI Launch** @CBD COP10 (Nagoya)
- **IPSI-1** (Nagoya) 
  Working together for societies in harmony with nature: The first step
- **IPSI-2** (Nairobi) 
  Strategy for Realising Societies in Harmony with Nature
- **IPSI-3** @CBD COP11 (Hyderabad) 
  Contribution to Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- **IPSI-4** (Fukui) 
  “IPSI Plan of Action” endorsed 
  The Way Forward: Implementing the IPSI Strategy for the Benefit of Biodiversity and Human Well-being
- **IPSI-5** @CBD COP12 (PyeongChang, Republic of Korea) 
  Regional Workshop (Florence)
Introduction to Small Group Discussions

Workshop Theme:
“Revitalizing production landscapes in Europe: travel and dialogue for people and biodiversity”
Purposes of the workshop

- To deepen understanding of the conservation and revitalization of socio-ecological production landscapes (SEPLS) in Europe using responsible and sustainable models of travel and dialogue.

- To identify ways to further promote SEPLS in the future.
Next Step: Forming small groups

- We will split into **three small groups** to maximize opportunities for discussion
- **Facilitators** will join each group
- **Rapporteurs** will assist the facilitators and take notes
- There will be one or two **short presentations** in each group
Forming small groups

- Venue for the small group discussion is **Palazzo Coppini**
Forming small groups

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Small Group Discussions: Facilitators

**GROUP K:**

Room: Aleksej Komech (first floor)

- Dr. Nadesa Panicker Anil Kumar
  - Director, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Community Agrodiversity Centre
Small Group Discussions: Facilitators

**GROUP B:**

Room: Arest Beglaryan (first floor)

- Mr. John Leigh
  - Conservation Officer and Projects Manager, International Tropical Timber Organization
Small Group Discussions: Facilitators

GROUP Z:

Room: Mihály Zádor (ground floor)

- Mr. Atsuhiro Yoshinaka
  - Global Coordinator, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

- Dr. Yoji Natori
  - Ecosystem Policy Manager and Vice President, Conservation International
Discussion Points

- What are some of the key issues for socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) in Europe, in light of the concept of the Satoyama Initiative?
Discussion Points

- What are some of the challenges and opportunities in promoting travel and interest in local traditions – and the products and services produced by these traditions – to promote sustainable management of SEPLS, creating mutual benefits for travellers and local residents?
Discussion Points

- What are possible future actions in the European Region to promote SEPLS that are sustainable and will attract people?
Discussion Points

- What lessons learned in Europe could be shared with other regions, and vice versa?
Presentations from Small Groups

- At the end of today’s session, one person from each group will share today’s discussion with the plenary.
- At the end of tomorrow’s session, one person from each group will present key points and insights to the plenary.
## Workshop Schedule

### Today (27 May 2014)

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<td>Lunch</td>
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**Small group discussion session 1**

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<td>14.00-17.00</td>
<td>Small group discussions</td>
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<td>Break – Move back to Auditorium al Duomo</td>
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**Plenary session 2**

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### Tomorrow (28 May 2014)

**Small group discussion session 2**

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<td>10.30-11.00</td>
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**Plenary session 3**

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<td>Presentations from each group + Q and A</td>
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<td>12.00-12.30</td>
<td>Discussion and wrap-up</td>
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We will go to Palazzo Coppini at 13:45

Please enjoy your lunch!

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