



GROUP 4

Strategic Objective 4

Enhancing Capacities (the over arching Objective)

Enhance the human, institutional, and sustainable financial capacities for the implementation of the Satoyama Initiative, including in particular to ensure the effectiveness of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative. In the same context, mainstream issues relating to socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) and their values and implement appropriate policies effectively.

1. Activities implemented for the Priority Actions

a) Identify and develop mechanisms to finance SEPLS-related activities

- Windows created by IPSI including COMDEKS, GEF-Satoyama Project, SDM, collaborative activities with ITTO

b) Facilitate efforts to feed the SEPLS concept into policy

- Incorporated Satoyama Initiative under NBSAP in Cambodia and Nepal
- Traditional “Tagal” resource use system incorporated in governmental policy, Sabah, Malaysia
- Community-based implementation of ABS in sacred forests in Benin in collaboration with WHO

1. Activities implemented for the Priority Actions (contd)

c) Increase awareness of policy and decision-makers

- Engagements with decision makers for promoting policy uptake of local community's perspectives on hydrologic system management in African wetlands
- Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) program in Nepal

d) Strengthen the institutional capacity of the IPSI Secretariat

- Hear from the IPSI Secretariat

e) Organize workshops, seminars and other capacity building activities

- Community-based in-situ and ex-situ conservation of seed banks in India
- Capacity needs assessment needs to be conducted

2. Possible activities to further promote Priority Actions

- IPSI's coordination for collective fundraising efforts /match making, like the LifeWeb Initiative. Need for Mega proposals (a);
- Mainstream Satoyama concept into donors who are interested in supporting the major Multilateral Environmental Agreements
- Enhance the awareness of the Satoyama concept based on coordinated actions of IPSI members (a/c)
- More attractive features of IPSI collaborative activities (a)

2. Possible activities to further promote Priority Actions

- Identification and mobilization of resources from IPSI partners including IPSI members and collaborative activities (a)
- More opportunities for sharing experiences in the implementation of landscape/seascape approach (e)
- Linking Satoyama with government policies/Plans such as NBSAP/LBSAP, IPBES, Climate change adaptation and Malnutrition Alleviation plans (a/b);
- Conduct capacity needs assessment based on the IPSI's interim reviews (e)
- Focus on building capacity of grass root (community) Institutions for SEPLS management (e)

3. Suggestions on the Plan of Action

- Plan of Action is very well constructed
- Clarify the modality for the monitoring
- Identify capacity needs and target groups, and devise concrete capacity building activities
- Work with CBD National Focal Point for integrating Satoyama concept into NBSAP and other relevant policies