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CBD COP 13 Side Event 2086:

# Strategic Action for Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Contributions of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) to Biodiversity and Human Well-Being

## Organized by:

- United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)
- Ministry of the Environment, Japan

**6 December 2016**

**13:15-14:45**

Asia & Pacific Regional  
Group Meeting Room,  
Sunrise Building, 2F

Refreshments will be provided

Six years have passed since the launching of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) during CBD COP 10. The partnership has grown from 51 founding members to 202 diverse organizations working for “socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes” around the world.

This side event will highlight how IPSI provides an effective platform for engagement of various stakeholders, improving the knowledge base and influencing policy processes for mainstreaming biodiversity into culturally and socio-ecologically important landscapes and seascapes.

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## Programme

### *Opening remarks by:*

**Ms. Fumiko Nakao**, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

### *Keynote presentations by:*

**Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi**, University of Tokyo, United Nations University  
• *Introduction to the Satoyama Initiative and recent developments*

**Prof. Alfred Oteng-Yeboah**, University of Ghana, Ghana National  
Biodiversity Committee

• *Recent activities and developments of the International Partnership for the  
Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)*

### *Expert presentations by:*

**Dr. Suneetha M. Subramanian**, United Nations University Institute for  
the Advanced Study of Sustainability

• *Launch of the “Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review” vol. 2*

### **IPSI Member from Asia and Pacific Region**

• *Case of mainstreaming biodiversity into culturally and socio-ecologically  
important landscapes and seascapes*

**Ms. Evonne Yiu**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced  
Study of Sustainability

• *Monitoring and Evaluation Method for Biodiversity Conservation and  
Sustainable Use Activities*

### *Panel discussion moderated by:*

**Mr. Naoya Tsukamoto**, United Nations University Institute for the  
Advanced Study of Sustainability