



Parallel Session : Local Resilience and Green Economy

Green Economy and the Satoyama Initiative —Building Resilient Societies at Local Level—

Date: 10:00 – 12:00, 24 July 2013

Room 502 (5th Floor) at Pacifco Yokohama



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Session Outline

The Satoyama Initiative aims to build harmonious human-nature relationships while conserving socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) through broader global recognition of their value. This session will illustrate how the Satoyama Initiative contributes to a Green Economy by focusing on enhancement of community resilience. Taking Toyooka City's wildlife-friendly agricultural practices based on sustainable natural resource use and IUCN's global measures aimed at ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR) as case studies, the session will explore, together with participants, the vital role of communities in building the resilience of SEPLS to ensure their long term use.

Programme

Moderators:

Dr. Krishna Chandra Paudel, Permanent Secretary at the Water and Energy Commission, Government of Nepal

Ms. Yoko Watanabe, Program Manager, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Global Environment Facility (GEF SEC)

Opening Remarks

10:00 - introduction/background of the session

Key note speeches

10:10 - **Dr. Abdul Hamid Zakri**, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chair of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Setting the frame: Importance of building a green economy at the local level and the role of IPBES

Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Senior Vice-Rector, United Nations University (UNU)

Important linkages between green economy, resilience, the Satoyama Initiative and its Partnership

Panel Discussions

10:50 - **Mr. Naoya Furuta**, Senior Project Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Ms. Yoshiko Mikasa, Toyooka City, Japan

11:10 - Discussion and Q&A Session

11:50 - Closing remarks