

# The Fourth Global Conference of IPSI

## Public Forum

*"Implementing the IPSI Strategy for the Benefit of Biodiversity and Human Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities for SEPLS from Local Perspectives"*

**Date:** Friday & Saturday, 13-14 September 2013

**Venue:** Fukui International Activities Plaza, Fukui, Japan

**Organized by:** IPSI Secretariat

**Hosted by:** Fukui Prefecture

### Public Forum Co-chairs:

Yoko Watanabe (Global Environment Facility Secretariat)

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The IPSI Public Forum serves a twofold purpose of: (1) strengthening collaboration and synergies among members as well as between the Satoyama Initiative and other relevant initiatives and programmes, and (2) enhancing understanding and raise awareness of the importance of Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS).

At IPSI-4, the Public Forum will draw on the diverse experiences from IPSI members and Fukui Prefecture, as the local host. During the excursion on 12 Sep 2013, the participants will experience the conservation and promotion activities of SEPLS in Fukui, and learn more during a plenary presentation, which will be followed by IPSI member presentations from various parts of the world. It is expected that participants will discuss important insights into successful SEPLS management at the local level, and further identify useful approaches and existing challenges. The Public Forum is envisioned to result in a deeper shared understanding of the SEPLS concept and the importance of such landscapes and seascapes for realizing society in harmony with nature.

### Programme

#### Day 1

Plenary Session 1	
13:30 – 13:40	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Kazuaki Hoshino (Director-General, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan)
13:40 – 14:10	<b>Presentation on local experiences and lessons from satoyama/satoumi in Fukui Prefecture, Japan</b> Hiroaki Sekioka (Director, Tsuruga Office, Environmental Assessment Center Co. LTD)
14:10 – 15:30	<b>Sharing local experiences and lessons in managing SEPLS</b> (1) Environmental and Development Association "JASIL" / Ykhanbai Hijaba (2) Hawaii State Department of Agriculture/ Russell Kokubun (3) A Rocha Ghana/ Seth Appiah-kubi

	(4) Association for Nature and Sustainable Development (ANDES) / Alejandro Argumedo (5) Forest Peoples Programme/ Maurizio Ferrari • Discussion and Q & A
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Introduction to Public Forum small group discussions</b>
15:45 – 16:00	Group Photo and Coffee Break
<b>Group Session 1</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Breakout into small group discussions</b> <b>Group 1:</b> Event Hall (B1) <b>Facilitator:</b> John Leigh & Inocencio Buot; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Harumi Akiba <b>Group 2:</b> Meeting Room 1 (2F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Atsuhiko Yoshinaka; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Jayant Sarnaik <b>Group 3:</b> Meeting Room 2 (2F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Krishna Chandra Paudel; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Ken Kakesako <b>Group 4:</b> Meeting Room 3 (2F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Anil Kumar & Jo Mulongoy; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Harumi Komura <b>Group 5:</b> Japanese Room (3F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Maurizio Ferrari; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Jady Smith

## Day 2

<b>Plenary Session 2</b>	
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Reflections from the first day and guidance for continued group discussion</b>
<b>Group Session 2</b>	
9:15 – 10:30	<b>Small group discussions</b> <b>Group 1:</b> Event Hall (B1) <b>Facilitator:</b> John Leigh & Inocencio Buot; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Harumi Akiba <b>Group 2:</b> Meeting Room 1 (2F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Atsuhiko Yoshinaka; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Jayant Sarnaik <b>Group 3:</b> Meeting Room 2 (2F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Krishna Chandra Paudel; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Ken Kakesako <b>Group 4:</b> Meeting Room 3 (2F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Anil Kumar & Jo Mulongoy; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Harumi Komura <b>Group 5:</b> Japanese Room (3F) <b>Facilitator:</b> Maurizio Ferrari; <b>Rapporteur:</b> Jady Smith
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
<b>Plenary Session 3</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Short presentations from each group and Q &amp; A</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Wrap-up of the small group discussions</b>
12:30	<b>Closing of Public Forum</b>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch