Contribution to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets from the ground up
Engaging diverse communities and perspectives through the Satoyama Initiative

Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets will require the streamlining of actions from the local level to national and regional levels, based on active participation from local stakeholders including the private sector. This side-event will showcase efforts by diverse members of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI), which since its launch in October 2010 has expanded its membership in both developed and developing countries. It will aim to demonstrate approaches for gathering and engaging stakeholders at various levels in a collective dialogue for the sustainable use of biodiversity in culturally and socio-ecologically important landscapes.

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Light Meals provided

13:15-14:45 6 Oct (Mon) @CEPA Fair (Please bring warm clothing)
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## Session Programme

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| 13:15-14:45 | Date: 13:15-14:45, Monday, 6th October 2014  
Venue: CEPA Fair |
| 13:15-  | **Opening** Dr. Kazu Takemoto (Director, UNU-IAS)                        |
| 13:20-  | **Keynote Speech** “Sustainable Development and the Satoyama Initiative”  
Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Senior Vice-Rector, UNU) 
Q&A                                             |
| 13:50-  | **IPSI Activity 1**: “Conservation and Passing-on of Fukui’s Satoyama”  
Mr. Masao Nishigaki (Group Manager, Nature and the Environment Division, Fukui Prefectural Government, Japan) |
|        | **IPSI Activity 2**: “Piloting the preparation and implementation of LBSAP for conservation and livelihood benefits of rural people in three ecological landscapes of Nepal”  
Prof. Bishnu Hari Pandit (Chair, Board of Directors, Kathmandu Forestry College (KAFCOL)) |
|        | **IPSI Activity 3**: “Communities in Action for Landscape Resilience and Sustainability – the COMDEKS Programme”  
Ms. Diana Salvemini (COMDEKS Project Manager, UNDP) |
|        | **IPSI Activity 4**: “Indicators of resilience in Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS): Indicators for managing renewable resources in pastures and seascapes”  
Dr. Pablo Eyzaguirre (Senior Scientist, Bioversity International) |
| 14:45-  | **Closing** Dr. Kazu Takemoto                                        |