Sharing experiences on IPSI member activities

Report of the IPSI Case Study Experts Workshop Yokohama 2014

IPSI Secretariat, UNU-IAS
IPSI is a knowledge sharing platform for information relevant to SEPLS.

Information and lessons learnt from case studies help enhance understanding and raise awareness of SEPLS’s importance.

All members are required to submit at least one case study.
Organizations that have submitted case studies: 55/162 member organizations

Submission rate: approximately 34%

Total of case studies: 75 cases

Our Asset
However

- Low submission rate of case studies
- Currently no systematic review of all case studies
- Mechanism to extract useful lessons from case studies and share them with stakeholders in need
- Difficulty of drawing knowledge from IPSI members’ diverse activities, and responding to different needs

E.g., Diversity of IPSI member organizations: geographic regions, types of SEPLS, type of activities, spatial scale they are working on (from global to local)
IPS Case Study Review

- What: Review of all IPSI case studies submitted

- How: Review by classifying cases based on specific criteria

- Why: To understand what kind of information and knowledge we currently have

- Expected contribution:
  - Identify areas that need to be strengthened
  - Contribute to develop sharing mechanism of knowledge and to promote submission of case studies
Case Study Expert Workshop in Yokohama, Japan

- **Background:**
  - Conducted as part of the Case Study Review process.

- **Date:** 22-23 July 2014

- **Co-organize:** the IPSI Secretariat and IGES

- **Co-chair:** Prof. Alfred Oteng-Yeboah and Ms. Yoko Watanabe

- **Objectives:**
  - ways to capture the diversity of existing case studies
  - elements that constitute a good case study
  - a mechanism to improve knowledge-sharing on the case studies
### Workshop report
(uploaded on the IPSI website)

### Classification table for Case Study Review

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Ideas / comments to promote knowledge sharing

Distinguish between
- a simple case study
- a more detailed, specific case study

Case study that is required to submit within 6 month after joining IPSI

- Broaden types of case studies (e.g. audio material)
- Simplify the requirement for case studies (e.g. report of activity)

Case Study to extract knowledge and lessons

- Set theme and collect case studies voluntarily
- Publish on website or on peer review paper
- Establish a sub-committee for the review of submitted case studies
May, 2014
Shared draft inception report at SC-7, Italy

July, 2014
Conducted Case Study Expert Workshop at ISAP, Japan

October, 2014
Share outcome of the Case Study Expert Workshop, and progress on Case Study Review at IPSI-5 / CBD COP12, Korea

March, 2015
Finalize the report
Thank you!!!