

Addendum to Discussion paper

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The International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) is an intergovernmental organization dedicated to improving the social, environmental, and economic benefits of bamboo and rattan. INBAR connects a global network of partners from the government, private, and not-for-profit sectors in over 50 countries to define and implement a global agenda for sustainable development through bamboo and rattan.

In particular bamboo - and to a lesser extent also rattan - is a characteristic element of socio-ecological production landscapes in many different parts of the world, in Asia, but also in Africa and Latin America. Bamboo and rattan provide both income and environmental sustainability to farmers and communities living at the edge of the forests.

INBAR's *modus operandi* is innovation through partnership. Its priority is giving people at all levels the knowledge and skills they need for long-term development involving bamboo and rattan. This helps empower people and ensures activities have a sustainable future and maximum impact.

Through its field based action research sites, many of which represent *satoyama*-like systems, its policy and advocacy work, and by providing linkages to its network, INBAR sees a clear linkage and possibilities for fruitful collaboration with the *Satoyama* initiative.