The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) is an international platform for all organisations dealing with the maintenance and rebuilding of human-influenced natural environments (socio-ecological production landscapes), that have been developed and maintained sustainably over a long time, for the benefit of biodiversity and human well-being. This ceremony will announce and celebrate the launching of IPSI, and introduce its goals, objectives, operational modalities and activities to the delegates of CBD COP 10 and other stakeholders and partners.

13:25-13:35 Opening Remarks
Shoichi Kondo, Senior Vice-Minister, MOEJ
Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, SCBD
Govindan Parayil, Director, UNU-IAS and Vice-Rector, UNU
Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Director, UNU-ISP and Vice-Rector, UNU
13:45-14:15 International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) and Introduction of Partners
Kalemani Jo Mulongoy, Principal Officer, Division of Scientific, Technical and Technological Matters, SCBD
Remarks from a Partner on behalf of all Founding Partners
14:15-14:42 Presentation on Collaborative Activities
Kazuhiko Takemoto, Senior Fellow, UNU-IAS
***, Global Environmental Facility -tbc
Yannick Glemarec, Energy & Environment Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP
Comments from the Floor
14:42-14:45 Closing Remarks
Masaki Suzuki, Director General, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOEJ

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