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# International Partnership for the *Satoyama* Initiative Launching Ceremony

## *Realising Societies in Harmony with Nature*

Organised by: Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ)  
United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)  
Co-organised by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)

*Hoshino Village*

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.

- 13:15-13:25 **Video Presentation, “The *Satoyama* Initiative”**
- 13:25-13:35 **Opening Remarks**  
Shoichi Kondo, *Senior Vice-Minister, MOEJ*  
Ahmed Djoghlaif, *Executive Secretary, SCBD*  
Govindan Parayil, *Director, UNU-IAS and Vice-Rector, UNU*
- 13:35-13:45 **Introduction of the *Satoyama* Initiative**  
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*
- 14:15-14:42 **Remarks from a Partner on behalf of all Founding Partners**  
**Presentation on Collaborative Activities**  
Kazuhiko Takemoto, *Senior Fellow, UNU-IAS*  
\*\*\*, *Global Environmental Facility -tbc*  
Yannick Glemarec, *Energy & Environment Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP*
- 14:42-14:45 **Closing Remarks**  
Masaki Suzuki, *Director General, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOEJ*

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