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# **Introduction to the Satoyama Initiative**

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# The Satoyama Initiative

- A global effort to realize “**societies in harmony with nature**”
- Promotes **revitalization** and **sustainable management** of “**Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes**” around the world



# Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS)

- Support **biodiversity** while providing humans with the **goods and services** needed for their well-being
- **Mutual benefits** between human production and nature
- **Dynamic mosaics** of habitats and land uses
- Deeply linked to **local culture and knowledge**



# Socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes are found around the world

Spain (*Dehesa*)



Korea (*Mauel*)



Japan (*Satoyama*)



Cambodia  
(*Srair-Chamkar*)



Malawi (*Chitemene*)



Home gardens



Philippines (*Muyong*)



- Both inside and outside protected areas!

# The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)

- 164 member organizations (gov't, NGO, private sector, academic, etc.) all over the world
- Promotes networking and collaboration
- Collection and analysis of case studies
- Collaborative activities, including:
  - Resource mobilization
  - Knowledge sharing
  - Indicators research and development

# For more information:

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