

Landscapes and Connectivity"

Stream 7 Session: "Nature-Culture Linkages: Managing Bio-cultural

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



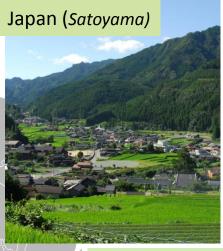




Socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes are found around the world















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

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