Introduction to the Satoyama Initiative

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International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)

- IPSI was established to realize the vision of the Satoyama Initiative in 2010
- Open to any organization working for SEPLS
- Working together to raise awareness and promote sustainable use of SEPLS
What are the functions of IPSI?

**Knowledge Facilitation**

- Case studies from IPSI members
- Compilation and analysis
- Indicator research

**Collaborations among members**

- Funding mechanism (SDM, GEF-Satoyama)
- On-the-ground Project
- Meetings

**Case Studies**

- More info will be introduced in the side-event of SBI=1

**Meetings and Communication**

- Case study workshops
- Outreach event (CBD, ISAP)
- Website & Newsletter

**Capacity Building**

- IPSI Global Conference
- Regional Workshop
- Training Workshop, etc
Knowledge sharing is one of IPSI’s key functions. Members are required to submit at least one case study on their activities on SEPLS. The case study entails rich and diverse information. Need a systematic review of all the case studies to:

- Identify the current focus area and trends;
- Identify and synthesize the lesson learned;
- Identify improvement of IPSI as a platform for synergy creation and knowledge sharing.
IPSJ Case Study Review - Result

• **80** cs had been reviewed.
• In **over 80%** of submitted cs focus at a **local scale**.
• The majority come from Asia, followed by Americas and Africa.
• The majority of the cs present **agriculture** and **forestry** as the main means of livelihood.
• There is a clear dominance of **knowledge-** and **awareness-based approaches**.
• In order to understand the thematic areas and lessons, **seven themes** were identified.
• CS mostly address **landscape and seascape conservation** and **knowledge consolidation**, followed by **livelihood securing and well-being enhancement**.
• Number of key lessons learned under seven themes are:

For more details, please get this summary of review!
Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review - Overview

• In order to further strengthen IPSI’s knowledge-facilitation functions, annual publication, Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review was initiated.

• It is a collection experiences and relevant knowledge, particularly from practitioners working on the ground.

• It is to clarify its relevance to policy and academic discussion and to help make lessons learned practical in the field.

• Theme of the 1st vol. is, “enhancing knowledge for better management of SEPLS”, to identify tools and approaches used by and with local communities and other stakeholders, with 3 Sub-theme;
  
  Theme A: Listening to & presenting community perspective on SEPLS
  
  Theme B : Learning from experience
  
  Theme C : Measuring multidimensional aspects of SEPLS

• SEPLS management in 13 countries.

• Peer-review and face-to-face discussion among the authors were conducted to complete the publication.
Effective tools and approaches can serve as:

1. Value-articulation
   - Certain messages are conveyed

2. Knowledge creation
   - Leading better and more comprehensive understanding of SEPLS

3. Policy advocacy
   - Help to keep decision-makers better informed

4. Awareness-raising,
   - It serve as a catalyst to develop the capacity of local Com.

5. Better networking,
   - Should consider multi-stakeholder perspectives so that it can lead to better networking and cooperation.

For the details, please go and get the Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review Vol1.!
Session Outline

Session title
Collection and strategic use of knowledge for mainstreaming biodiversity into various sectors

Panel Presentation Structure

Panel Presentation 1
Mr. Yasuo Takahashi | Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

Panel Presentation 2
Ms. Yoko Watanabe | Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility
Dr. Yoji Natori | Conservation International Japan

Comments from Parties and Expert

Mr. Bijaya Raj Paudyal | Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Nepal
Prof. Jo Mulongoy | Institute for Enhanced Livelihoods

Exploring key elements to mainstreaming biodiversity into different sectors