The Seventh IPSI Global Conference (IPSI-7)
Public Forum

Assessing the Satoyama Initiative’s Contributions towards Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

Date & Time: 14:30-17:45, Sunday, 30 September 2018
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Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan
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The IPSI Public Forum serves a twofold purpose of: (1) strengthening collaboration and synergies among members as well as between the Satoyama Initiative and other relevant initiatives and programmes, and (2) enhancing understanding and raising awareness of the importance of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS).

At IPSI-7, the Public Forum will serve as a place to exchange the diverse experiences of IPSI members and relevant stakeholders who are working on SEPLS around the world. In particular, this Public Forum will aim to review IPSI’s activities in the light of an assessment of progress in achieving the international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The Aichi Biodiversity Targets was adopted at the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity as the element of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 which its vision of “Living in Harmony with Nature by 2050". IPSI was established at the same time of the Strategic Plan adopted and eight years have passed since then. IPSI has grown to over 230 memberships and had formed numerous collaborative activities. Thus, it is a time for IPSI to start reviewing how IPSI has contributed to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and to consolidate information to contribute for the participatory roadmap for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Participants at IPSI-7 will showcase and discuss the current status and future outlook of their activities associated with the Aichi Biodiversity Target as well as SDGs.

It is expected that this Public Forum will also increase the participants’ familiarity with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 as well as identify elements helpful for IPSI’s future development.
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