



“Satoyama” and Sustainable Development

Bridging project financing and knowledge generation

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15:45 – 17:15
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Room 501

Session Outline

As SDG negotiations finish this year and the international community turns toward implementation, it is clear that conventional approaches to nature conservation and human livelihoods will not be sufficient to achieve the Goals. However, it remains to be seen what kinds of innovative mechanisms will be put in place for their achievement.

One promising area is in so-called socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS), where biodiversity and human production activities coexist in a harmonious mosaic of habitats and land-uses. SEPLS have traditionally contributed to sustainability, but face serious threats in today’s world.

This session will highlight the importance of SEPLS in SDGs implementation and relevant international initiatives, as well as resource mobilization mechanisms including the Satoyama Development Mechanism (SDM) and a new Satoyama-related project with the Global Environment Facility (GEF). Participants will explore linkages between project financing and knowledge-generation mechanisms such as IPBES in supporting implementation of the SDGs in SEPLS and beyond.

Session Objectives

- 1 Drawing wider attention to the importance of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) towards SDGs
- 2 Creating a shared understanding on the need for integrating project financing and knowledge generation as a means of implementation.
- 3 Exploring keys in effectively bridging project financing and knowledge generation to enhance implementation.

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Time	Session
Keynote Session (20 min.)	
15:45 – 15:50	Opening address (5 min.) Dr. Kazuaki Hoshino (United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS))
15:50 – 16:05	Keynote speech (15 min.) Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Senior Vice-Rector, United Nations University) ✧ Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through realising a society in harmony with nature
Panel Session (70 min.)	
Moderator: Dr. Kazuaki Hoshino (United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS))	
16:05 – 16:10	Introduction (5 min.): Mr. Wataru Suzuki (United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)) ✧ Resource mobilisation mechanisms relating to the International Partnership for Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)
16:10 – 16:20	Panel Presentation 1 (10 min.): Ms. Yoko Watanabe (Global Environment Facility) ✧ Financing and knowledge management on mainstreaming biodiversity into production landscapes and seascapes
16:20 – 16:30	Panel Presentation 2 (10 min.): Mr. Yasushi Hibi (Conservation International) ✧ Introduction to a new GEF project for mainstreaming biodiversity conservation and sustainable management in socio-ecological landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)
16:30 – 16:40	Panel Presentation 3 (10 min.): Dr. Prasert Trakansuphakon (Indigenous Peoples and Knowledge Network, Thailand (IKAP)) ✧ A good practice from projects supported by the Satoyama Development Mechanism (SDM) –Supporting and Promoting the Karen Indigenous Socio-ecological Production System in Northern Thailand
16:40 – 17:10	Panel discussion (30min.): Moderator with all presenters, and questions and comments from the floor
17:10 – 17:15	Closing of the Session

