

# CBD COP14 Side Event: Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes for Biodiversity and Livelihood: Roles in Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

The conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity where people live and use play a critical role in the sustainable development of the world with a growing human population. The quest for a society in harmony with nature from human-influenced natural environment emphasizes the promotion and proper management of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes and the importance of traditional knowledge and future-fit form of co-management, as in the Satoyama Initiative (Decision X/32). The GEF-Satoyama Project and COMDEKS provide concrete examples of site-based actions linked to boarder-scale amplification. This side event reviews how the activities under the Satoyama Initiative have been contributing to the achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Targets and thus to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and discusses how the socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes could contribute in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

Venue

**M7 - Youth Room, Building 2**

Date/time

**13:15-14:45, Saturday, 17 November 2018**

**Lunch will be provided**

## Program

**MC: Yasushi Hibi, Vice President, Conservation International**

- 13:15 Opening and Introduction (Mr. Yasushi Hibi, Vice President, Conservation International)
- 13:20 Opening remarks: Dr. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, SCBD (delivered by Mr. Wataru Suzuki, Global Coordinator of the Japan Biodiversity Fund)
- 13:25 Keynote presentation: Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Senior Visiting Professor, UNU-IAS and President, IGES)
- 13:40 Keynote remarks: Dr. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (represented by Ms. Sarah Wyatt, Biodiversity Expert in Biodiversity Focal Area)
- 13:50 Country presentation - Costa Rica (H. E. Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica)
- 14:00 Country presentation - (TBD)
- 14:10 Discussion moderated by Mr. Olivier Langrand, Executive Director, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
  - Comments by Prof. Mohamed Tawfic Ahmed, Suez Canal University, Egypt; and Prof. Alfred Oteng-Yeboah, Ghana National Biodiversity Committee
  - Panel joined by: Ms. Yoko Watanabe, Global Manager, COMDEKS and GEF-SGP, UNDP; and Dr. Yoji Natori, GEF-Satoyama Project, Conservation International Japan
- 14:40 Closing Remarks (Dr. Keiichi Nakazawa, Director, Biodiversity Strategy Office, Ministry of the Environment, Japan)