

IPSI Collaborative Activity Proposal Form

The following form is for use when submitting proposed IPSI Collaborative Activities for consideration by the IPSI Steering Committee. See the Collaborative Activity Guidelines on p. 3 for more information.

Please return the completed form to the IPSI Secretariat (isi@unu.edu).

IPSI Collaborative Activities are the activities that shall be undertaken by more than one IPSI member and constitute an important part of IPSI activities with the purpose of fostering collaboration within the IPSI membership and implementing the IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action. The IPSI Collaborative Activities shall be developed and implemented with the endorsement of the Steering Committee in accordance with the Collaborative Activity Guidelines. Resource mobilization for IPSI collaborative activities shall be the responsibility of the implementing members in principle. – IPSI Operational Guidelines, Chapter 5.4

Date of Application:	2015.12.04
Project title:	
Facilitating the Development of a Taiwan Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (TPSI)	
Collaborating organizations (IPSI members): <i>(*Please underline the leading organization)</i>	
*National Dong-Hwa University, The Society for Wildlife and Nature (SWAN) International, Taiwan Ecological Engineering Development Foundation, Environmental Ethics Foundation of Taiwan (EETF)	
Other contributing organization(s) (including IPSI non-members):	
*Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan; Hualien District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan	
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Expected term (e.g. 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015):	
1 October 2014 – 31 December 2017	
IPSI strategic objective(s) addressed (tick all that apply; see p. 3 for more details):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1. Increase knowledge and understanding of SEPLS ▪ 2. Address direct and underlying causes responsible for the decline or loss of SEPLS ▪ 3. Enhance benefits from SEPLS ■ 4. Enhance human, institutional and sustainable financial capacities 	

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Description of the activity:

Please provide as much information as possible on:

- Background
- Activities (including site locations if applicable)
- Expected outcomes
- Actors and task sharing
- How the activity relates to the *IPSI Strategy* and *IPSI Plan of Action*
- Resources, funding
- Monitoring and reporting

1. Background and goals

Ever since Satoyama Initiative was introduced to Taiwan in the late 2010, it has received tremendous popularity from the government and the general public. Practices engaging in conservation and revitalization of socio-ecological-production landscapes that are in compliance with the goal of Satoyama Initiative are on the rise. In recent years, National Dong-Hwa University and Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture have been working together on promoting the Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan. In spite of the fact that it has brought about specific influences and effects, there are more challenges ahead. It calls for a more integrated approach to setting up a national strategic framework for promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan. Learning from the experiences of the International Partnership for Satoyama Initiative (IPSI), this collaborative project first aims to analyze the opportunities and problems in promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan, followed by proposing a national strategic framework for the Forestry Bureau in pushing forward Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan in the near future.

2. Activities

In this collaborative project, 'think global,' 'adapt national' and 'act local' are considered interrelated hierarchical concepts which help to sort out the targets and tasks for promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan. There are two targets and five task activities for the **four**-year collaborative project.

The first target, corresponding to 'think global' and 'adapt national,' is about addressing issues of socio-ecological production landscapes and formulating solutions. Three task activities related to the first target include enhancing international participation and exchange, working on policy research and strategic framework for implementation as well as facilitating knowledge of indicators for monitoring.

The second target, corresponding to 'act local,' is about conservation and revitalization of socio-ecological production landscapes. Two task activities related to the second target include enhancing capacity building for on-the-ground practitioners and relevant governmental institutions, enhancing and networking on-the-ground activities

3. Expected outcomes

1) Enhancing international participation and exchange:

- Contributions to IPSI conferences and workshops;
- Conduction of international conferences and workshops concerning Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan

2) Working on policy research and strategic framework for implementation:

- Reviews of problems and opportunities of promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan;
- A mid-term national strategic framework for promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan

3) Facilitating knowledge of indicators for monitoring:

- Experience of participatory identification and evaluation of indicators of resilience of the SEPLs in Taiwan

4) Enhancing capacity building for on-the-ground practitioners and relevant governmental institutions

- Field trips for exchange of knowledge and know-how among on-the-ground practitioners
- Workshops of case study reports for on-the-ground practitioners in light of the Satoyama Initiative

5) Networking on-the-ground activities

- A pilot work for setting up a Taiwan Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (TPSI)

4. Actors and task sharing

- Academics: National Dong-Hwa University is the project leader and coordinator
- Governmental Institutions: Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture is the key project supporter as well as the key policy-making authority responsible for promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan
- IPSI members: Three IPSI members in Taiwan including the Society for Wildlife and Nature (SWAN) International, the Taiwan Ecological Engineering Development Foundation and the Environmental Ethics Foundation of Taiwan (EETF) will be invited to participate in the conferences and workshops and share their experiences of on-the-ground activities
- IPSI non-members: Hualien District Agricultural Research and Extension Station and other local practitioners will be invited to participate in the conferences and workshops and share their experiences of ecoagriculture knowledge

5. How the activity relates to the IPSI Strategy and IPSI Plan of Action

The collaborative project focuses on setting up a national framework for promoting Satoyama Initiative in Taiwan as well as enhancing and networking partnership among governmental institutions, on-the-ground practitioners and experts. Therefore, the collaborative project closely related to the IPSI Strategy Objective 'four' as well as its priority actions 'a,' 'c' and 'e' for the IPSI Plan of Action.

6. Resources, funding

The financial resources for conducting this collaborative project are mainly from Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan; The budget for this **four-year** collaborative project is about **US\$ 170,000**

7. Monitoring and reporting

Annual Project Progress Reports will be submitted to the Forestry Bureau and will be available online **(in Chinese). We will be happy to share important findings and progress to IPSI Secretariat and conferences.**

Please attach additional pages as necessary.

IPSI Secretariat use only

IPSI Collaborative Activity Guidelines

Overview

IPSI Collaborative Activities are activities that are carried out by two or more IPSI member organizations and that contribute to IPSI's strategic objectives. Participants may include contributing IPSI non-members also, but at least two must be IPSI members. Activities may include research, capacity-building, awareness-raising, on-the-ground or any other activities that contribute to IPSI's strategic objectives.

IPSI's strategic objectives, as identified in the *IPSI Strategy*, are:

1. Increase knowledge and understanding of SEPLS
2. Address the direct and underlying causes responsible for the decline or loss of biological and cultural diversity as well as ecological and socio-economic services from SEPLS
3. Enhance benefits from SEPLS
4. Enhance the human, institutional and sustainable financial capacities for the implementation of the Satoyama Initiative

In order to be recognized as an IPSI Collaborative Activity, an activity must be proposed to and endorsed by the IPSI Steering Committee.

Proposal and endorsement procedure

Activities to be considered for recognition as IPSI Collaborative Activities should be proposed to the IPSI Secretariat using the "IPSI Collaborative Activity Proposal Form" included in this document (p. 1-2). Upon initial verification, the Secretariat will forward proposals to the IPSI Steering Committee for consideration.

Responsibilities and benefits

Participants in IPSI Collaborative Activities are encouraged to use IPSI's name and the Satoyama Initiative logo in promotional and informational materials related to the activity, and to acknowledge IPSI's support in all outputs.

Collaborating organizations are strongly encouraged to provide the IPSI Secretariat with updates on the progress of IPSI Collaborative Activities on a regular basis or as new information becomes available, to be disseminated throughout IPSI's communications network. The form attached as Annex 1 (p. 4) below may be used for this purpose.

At the conclusion of an IPSI Collaborative Activity, collaborating organizations are asked to report on the activity and any outputs and/or outcomes using the form attached as Annex 2 below (p. 5).

It is up to the participants' discretion which organization will serve as the contact point for the IPSI Secretariat.

Resource mobilization

Organizers of IPSI Collaborative Activities are strongly recommended to secure resources necessary for activities on through their own means. Collaboration with other IPSI partners and use of an IPSI Collaborative Activity's endorsement to find funding sources are recommended means of mobilizing resources for IPSI Collaborative Activities.

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Annex 1: Progress report for IPSI Collaborative Activity (ongoing)

The following form is for use when reporting progress of an ongoing Collaborative Activity. Please fill out this form as updates become available and submit to the IPSI Secretariat (isi@unu.edu).

Reporting Date:	
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Project title:

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Please provide any relevant information on the activities and any outputs and/or outcomes below:
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Please attach additional pages as necessary.

