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Message from **IPSI Director**



In the past few years, we've witnessed exponential membership growth, underscoring the increasing global recognition of the importance of the Satoyama Initiative's mission. Each member brings unique perspectives, expertise and resources, enriching our collective efforts to promote sustainable landscapes and seascapes.

A pivotal moment during this year was the Ninth Global Conference of IPSI (IPSI-9). At this gathering, IPSI members united to deliberate on our roadmap towards realizing the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a new strategy and plan of action for IPSI. Adopting the new IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action 2023–2030 charts a course for our future endeavours, guiding us as we navigate the complex challenges of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

Throughout the year, IPSI remained actively engaged on the global stage, participating in events such as the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 28). We seized every opportunity to advocate for the principles of the Satoyama Initiative and to contribute to crucial discussions shaping the global sustainability and biodiversity agendas.

The publication of the eighth volume of the Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review in September 2023 further solidified our commitment to ecosystem restoration. This contribution

aligns with the objectives of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, reaffirming our role as a leading voice in this vital global initiative.

None of our achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support of our member organizations and partners. We extend our sincerest gratitude to all of you for your dedication, collaboration and tireless efforts. We also express our heartfelt appreciation to the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan (MOEJ), for its steadfast financial support, which enables us to advance our core activities and fulfill our mission.

As we embark on the journey ahead, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to building resilient and sustainable societies. Together, we can continue to make meaningful strides towards realizing the vision of the Satoyama Initiative and creating a world where humanity and nature thrive together.

Dr. Tsunao Watanabe

*Director of the Secretariat
International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative*





Overview

April 2023 - March 2024

The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) completed its thirteenth year of operation since its launch in October 2010. The network witnessed a substantial growth in membership, totalling 314 organizations in pursuit of the Satoyama Initiative’s vision of “societies in harmony with nature” around the world.

A significant milestone was IPSI-9 in July 2023, where IPSI members gathered to discuss IPSI’s roadmap towards achieving the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and adopted the new IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action 2023 – 2030.

Throughout the year, IPSI organized and participated in events of global significance. Notably among these were a side event at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2023, a parallel event at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 28) in the Resilience Hub and the International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific (ISAP) 2023 Thematic Track Session.

The eighth volume of the Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review (SITR)— an annual publication series disseminating knowledge and policy recommendations based on IPSI case studies— on Ecosystem Restoration through Managing Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS) was published in September, contributing to the global initiative the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

The IPSI Steering Committee convened three times during the year, welcoming 16 new members and endorsing three IPSI Collaborative Activities.

As always, we at the IPSI Secretariat at the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) in Tokyo, Japan would like to thank all IPSI member organizations and everyone who has contributed to the partnership’s continuing success. We particularly appreciate the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan (MOEJ) for its financial support for IPSI’s core activities.

Partnership

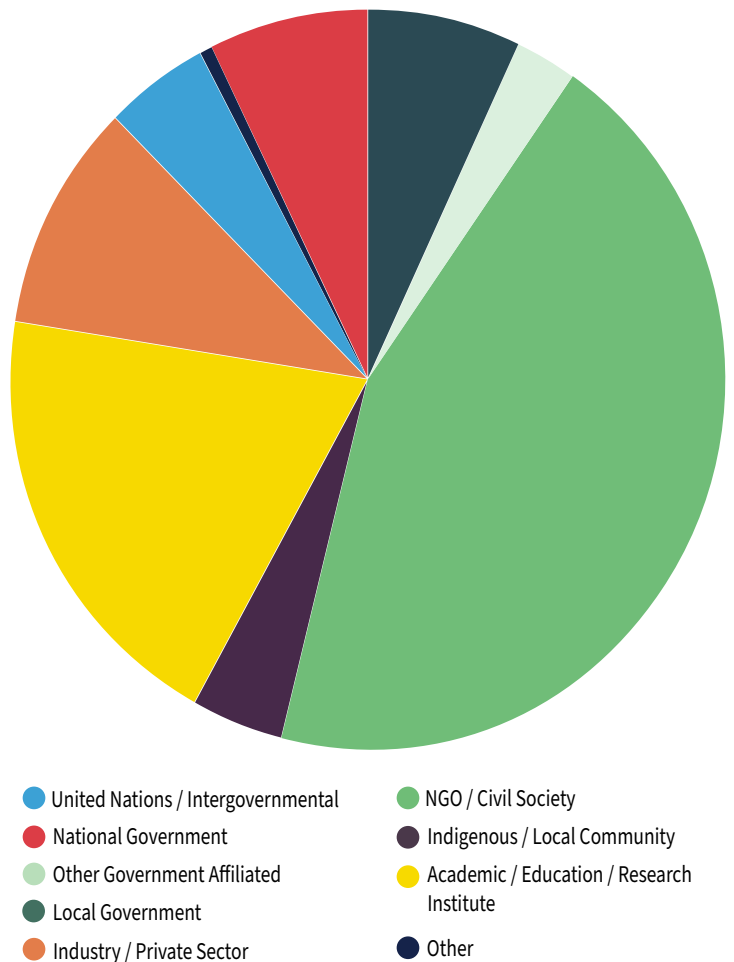
IPSI welcomed 16 new members, bringing the total number of member organizations to 314. We are proud to see IPSI’s representation strengthen and expand globally. IPSI is committed to broadening its membership and representing underrepresented organizations like Indigenous Peoples, local communities and the private sector.

These new members bring diverse expertise and perspectives to IPSI, enriching our global network and advancing our shared goals of promoting sustainable landscapes and resilient communities. Find the full list of IPSI members and learn more about our collaborative initiatives at satoyama-initiative.org. Organizations that joined IPSI:

- **[Asian Development Bank \(ADB\)](#)** — As a leading intergovernmental organization based in the Philippines, ADB has extensive experience in sustainable development and scaling up green and blue finance.
- **[Benin Environment and Education Society \(BEES\)](#)** — This NGO from Benin aims to improve the quality of natural resources, particularly wetlands, through sustainable and responsible actions that benefit locals.
- **[Centre for Ecology Development and Research \(CEDAR\)](#)** — Based in India, CEDAR specializes in bridging research and field interventions for sustainable development in the Himalayan region.
- **[Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts \(DILA\)](#)** — An academic institution in Taiwan, Province of China, specializes in environmental and sustainable development studies. It facilitates partnerships with the Taiwan Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (TPSI).
- **[Foundation for Research and Sustainable Development \(FUNINDES\)](#)** — Operating in Colombia, FUNINDES conducts research on aquatic biodiversity and advocates for their conservation and local sustainable development.

- **[Global Diversity Foundation](#)** — Headquartered in England, this NGO offers changemakers the resources they need to achieve solutions to complex challenges.
- **[Morocco Biodiversity & Livelihoods Association \(MBLA\)](#)** — MBLA works to protect ecosystems and support rural economies in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco.
- **[NatureMind-ED](#)** — Company based in Thailand, NatureMind-ED promotes environmental connection and cultural sustainability for human health and planetary resilience.
- **[Owase City](#)** — Located in Japan, self-declared "Owase Zero Carbon City," it aims for carbon neutrality by 2050 through initiatives such as forest restoration and seaweed bed conservation.
- **[Resource Conservation Initiative \(RESCONI\)](#)** — Based in Ghana, promotes environmental awareness, climate mitigation and community development while advocating for the rights of marginalized groups.
- **[Seed Coleus Greenhouse](#)** — This research institute in Taiwan, Province of China is actively involved in new agricultural initiatives, focusing on biodiversity conservation, carbon credit programs and luminous plants.
- **[Thailand Environment Institute \(TEI\)](#)** — As a non-profit organization in Thailand, TEI focuses on driving environmentally sound policies, assisting communities and strengthening environmental management capacity.
- **[Tram Tau Protection Forest Management Board](#)** — This government authority in Viet Nam manages and protects headwater forests in the Tram Tau District.
- **[Watch Nature Ecological Consultant Co., Ltd \(WNECC\)](#)** — A private company in Taiwan, Province of China, WNEC fosters community-based conservation to promote sustainable biodiversity use and local well-being.
- **[Yolda Dernegi \(Yolda Initiative\)](#)** — An NGO in Türkiye, Yolda promotes traditional cultural practices, particularly mobile pastoralism, for biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- **Woman, Development, Future Public Union** — This organization in Azerbaijan advocates for gender equality and women's empowerment through cultural events, aid and collaboration with local and international agencies.

IPSI Members by Type of Organization



Credit: FUNINDES

Event Highlights

IPSI's diverse membership continues to be involved in various events around the world. Below is a list of events specifically organized on behalf of IPSI or were otherwise particularly relevant to the partnership.

IPSI Case Study Workshop 2023



Credit: UNU-IAS

5–7 July 2023: Held in Akita, Japan this workshop was a step towards publishing Volume 9 of SISR (SISR-9). Focused on the theme “Business and biodiversity: reciprocal connections in the context of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)” it explored connections between businesses and socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes. Authors shared case studies and received feedback to improve their manuscripts, contributing valuable insights to the ongoing assessment of business impacts on biodiversity for the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

SISR-9 is scheduled to be published on 12 January 2025 by Springer Nature Publishing.

Ninth IPSI Global Conference (IPSI-9)



Credit: UNU-IAS

8–11 July 2023: Hosted at the Akita International University (AIU) in Japan, IPSI-9 provided a platform to discuss IPSI's roadmap towards achieving the GBF. The conference included discussions on IPSI's objectives, contributions to the new global biodiversity framework and the development of the new IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action. IPSI-9 also featured a Public Forum on youth innovation and its contributions to SEPLS, alongside the IPSI General Assembly and the Nineteenth Meeting of the IPSI Steering Committee (SC-19). For more details on IPSI-9, see the next section.

UN HLPF Side Event on COMDEKS

13 July 2023: This online side event titled “Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through the Satoyama Initiative/COMDEKS 4” discussed practical implementation of the GBF through the Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative (COMDEKS), an IPSI flagship programme that promotes sustainable use of biodiversity and natural resources within local communities through small-scale project financing.

The event was co-organized by the Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (KCNC); MOEJ; the Secretariat of Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD); UNU-IAS; and UNDP Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP). For details, see [here](#).

Twenty-fifth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-25) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Side Event on Landscape Approaches in Ecosystem Restoration

16 October 2023: This side event titled “Catalyzing Nature-based Solutions for Biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development through Ecosystem Restoration” was jointly organized by UNU-IAS, the IPSI Secretariat and MOEJ. Taking place in Nairobi, Kenya, the event highlighted the role of integrated landscape approaches in achieving the goals of the GBF and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. The event

showcased successful examples of restoration efforts featured in the new UNU-IAS book [Ecosystem Restoration through Managing Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes \(SEPLS\)](#) and announced the launch of a new guide for policymakers [Using Landscape Approaches in National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Planning](#) (see p. 14). More details about the event [here](#).

UN Climate Change Conference Event at the Resilience Hub



Credit: Nicholas Turner / UNU-IAS

8 December 2023: The event titled “Advancing disaster risk reduction & ecosystem restoration for climate adaptation” took place at the Resilience Hub and included an interactive session in which participants shared experiences and brainstormed solutions. Convening experts from diverse sectors — engineering, business, academia, Indigenous Peoples and local communities — the event explored collaborative approaches to socio-ecological resilience. Defined as the capacity to adapt or transform in response to unforeseen changes in socio-ecological systems while maintaining human well-being.

Organized by UNU-IAS, UNU Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), UNU Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT) and the International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure (ICSI). For more information, see [here](#).

First SATOYAMA Forum by the AEON Environmental Foundation

12 December 2023: The inaugural SATOYAMA forum was held at UNU Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan to discuss the satoyama model for sustainable living and biodiversity conservation. It showcased innovative solutions stemming from collaborative efforts between Japanese universities and IPSI member the AEON Environmental Foundation. For more details, see [here](#).

Special Session at the Regional Dialogue on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) for South and East Asia



Credit: UNU-IAS

23 January 2024: The Regional Dialogue was part of a series of dialogues convened by the CBD Secretariat in 2023 and 2024 to share experiences and facilitate mutual learning for updating and revising NBSAPs, including national targets, in alignment with the GBF. The IPSI Secretariat held a special event highlighting IPSI’s work on the revitalization and sustainable management of SEPLS around the world. It also promoted SITR and gave an overview of the publication [Using Landscape Approaches in National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Planning](#). For more details, see [here](#).

International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific (ISAP) 2023 Thematic Track Session on the Satoyama Initiative

29 January 2024: The session titled “SEPLS Management as Integrated, Inclusive and Localized Actions towards a Nature Positive Society” was held online as a Thematic Track Session of ISAP 2023, in partnership with UNU-IAS and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). The session discussed the [Satoyama Development Mechanism \(SDM\)](#)— a seed funding programme that supports projects to promote, conserve or restore SEPLS (see page 12). Recipients of SDM grants in 2022 showcased their project outcomes. For more details, see [here](#).

Public-Private Partnership Event for COMDEKS Phase 4

13 February 2024: This event titled “Societies Living in Harmony with Nature: Public-Private Partnerships for COMDEKS Phase 4” was hosted by KCNC and MOEJ in collaboration with UNDP GEF SGP and UNU-IAS. The event presented first-hand insights from COMDEKS case studies in Cambodia and Costa Rica, illustrating how economic diversification can create synergies with the restoration of landscapes and enhancement of biodiversity. For more information, see [here](#).

Ninth IPSI Global Conference

IPSI-9 was held from 8 to 11 July 2023 at AIU in Akita, Akita Prefecture, Japan. The conference was co-organized by UNU-IAS, IPSI Secretariat, MOEJ and AIU.

IPSI Global Conferences consist of a General Assembly, a Public Forum and a Steering Committee meeting.



Credit: UNU-IAS

General Assembly

At IPSI-9, the General Assembly brought together a diverse array of IPSI member organizations. With over 180 representatives from member institutions worldwide, the General Assembly deliberated on various matters concerning the operations and strategic direction of IPSI. Key highlights included reports from the IPSI Steering Committee, the Sub-Committee tasked with revising the Strategy and Plan of Action and updates from the IPSI Secretariat. Notably, members endorsed the new [IPSI Strategy and Plan of Action 2023-2030](#), which outlines five new strategic objectives guiding members in contributing to activities aligned with the Satoyama Initiative at local, national, regional and international levels and contribute to the implementation of the GBF.

- Knowledge Co-Production, Management, and Uptake
- Institutional Frameworks and Capacity Development
- Area-Based Conservation Measures
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Sustainable Value Chain Development

Public Forum

Under the theme "Reshaping Our Future: Youth Empowerment and Contribution to Living in Harmony with Nature", the

Public Forum, co-organized by the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), AIU and the IPSI Secretariat, drew more than 100 participants including IPSI members and the public. The forum showcased presentations on IPSI's role within the GBF, underscored the transformative potential of youth in GBF implementation and featured panel discussions addressing intergenerational knowledge transfer and barriers hindering youth engagement in SEPLS.



Credit: UNU-IAS

Breakout Sessions

IPSI-9 attendees engaged in in-depth discussions across five thematic groups on the newly established strategic objectives. Preceding these sessions, the morning plenary featured illuminating case studies, including insights from the BioTrade Initiative by UNCTAD, ecosystem restoration initiatives by the Asian Development Bank and two SDM-funded projects. Facilitators summarized key insights gleaned from the breakout sessions, highlighting imperatives such as the integration of diverse knowledge systems, clarity in conceptual frameworks and heightened advocacy for the SEPLS paradigm among decision-makers.



Credit: Hanna Takemoto/UNU-IAS

Beyond formal sessions, IPSI-9 offered enriching study tours, hosted by AIU, to various sites across the Akita Prefecture. These tours provided participants with firsthand experiences of traditional knowledge and production practices in Japan, alongside opportunities to immerse themselves in the local cultural landscape and savour its culinary delights.

See the [IPSI-9 Summary Report](#) for more details.

Collaborative Activities

IPSI endorsed 3 new collaborative activities, bringing the total number to 63, of which 26 have been reported as successfully completed. The newly endorsed activities are:

[Taiwan IPSI Members Annual Exchange events – fostering an effective implementation of the 2023-2030 IPSI Plan of Action](#)

By the Forestry and Nature Conservation Agency (FANCA, former Forestry Bureau); National Dong Hwa University (NDHU); National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST); Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts (DILA); and Taiwan Biodiversity Research Institute (TBRI).

[Implement the Satoyama Initiative to promote sustainable development within the Saisiyat tribe community](#)

By the Miaoli County Saisiyat Indigenous People Forestry and Worker Limited Liability Cooperative; Forestry and Nature Conservation Agency (FANCA); Taiwan Indigenous Ecological Agriculture Association; Nanzhuang Township Office, Miaoli County; and Penglai Elementary School, Nanzhuang Township, Miaoli County.

[Mangrove restoration to improve socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes for fisheries recovery at Lake Malombe Site](#)

By the Grains of Hope Mobilisation; Initiative for Community Health; and Kafucheche Cooperative Group.



Credit: Dan Maisey/Unsplash

Satoyama Development Mechanism

In 2023, the Satoyama Development Mechanism (SDM) marked its eleventh round of funding, providing seed funding to five SEPLS-related projects around the world. Recognizing the global momentum propelling us toward 2030 and beyond, in 2022 the SDM framework underwent a strategic renewal to better support SEPLS projects.

The revamped modality included changes to the amount of funds projects could receive and a new emphasis on projects aligning with the overarching themes of the GBF. These include prioritization of projects fostering other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs), landscape or seascape restoration, conservation and collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and local communities, resilience enhancement and sustainable food or material production.

To foster collaboration and knowledge exchange, recipients of SDM grants were invited to participate in two online workshops—an inception workshop and a project completion workshop.

Since its establishment in 2013, SDM has provided critical support to 64 transformative projects worldwide. Further details, including the annual call for applications and project selection criteria, are available on the SDM website sdm.satoyama-initiative.org.

Selected SDM Sub-Grant Recipients in 2023:

- **Conservation Alliance International** (NGO or civil society organization, Ghana)

[Safeguarding the Ecological Integrity of the Atewa Forest Reserve through the Promotion of Best Agroecological Practices](#)

- **Green Movement of Sri Lanka** (NGO or civil society organization, Sri Lanka)

[Organizing a 5-P Workshop Series to Streamline the SEPLS Governance of the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay Region of South Asia](#)

- **IORA Ecological Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** (Industry or private sector, India)

[Satpura-Melghat Landscape Restoration Initiative](#)

- **Vellore Institute of Technology** (Academic, educational and/or research institute, India)

[Developing a Sustainable Socio-economy through the Restoration of Sacred Groves of the Malayali Community in the Kalrayan Hills of South India](#)

- **Vicuñas Camelidos y Ambiente** (Academic, educational and/or research institute, Argentina)

[Enhancing Knowledge and Awareness of Camelids with Andean Communities in the International Year of Camelids \(IYC\)](#)



• Selected SDM Projects 2023

The Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative (COMDEKS)

COMDEKS, launched in 2011 as a flagship collaborative activity of IPSI, is a global programme funded by the Japan Biodiversity Fund (JBF) and implemented by UNDP in partnership with MOEJ, SCBD and UNU-IAS.

At its heart, COMDEKS is about empowering communities. It aims to help local communities conserve, restore and revitalize SEPLS. Through collaboration with GEF SGP, COMDEKS provides small grants to local groups for projects promoting biodiversity management and sustainable livelihoods. By sharing successful experiences, COMDEKS seeks to inspire similar actions elsewhere and learn from them. Ultimately, it aims to promote practices that harmonize societies with nature, in line with the vision of the Satoyama Initiative.

At the CBD COP 15, partners announced the launch of the fourth phase of COMDEKS, with funding totalling one billion Japanese Yen. Supported by MOEJ and KCNC, Phase 4 will expand community-based initiatives in 15 countries from 2022 to 2027: Bhutan, Cambodia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Ghana, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Nepal, Peru, Samoa, Tanzania, Türkiye, Uganda and Viet Nam.



Credit: Yolda Initiative

Knowledge Product Highlights

IPSI and its members produced numerous publications and resources to advance knowledge of SEPLS during the year. Some key highlights included:

Using Landscape Approaches in National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Planning

This practical guide is designed to facilitate the integration of landscape approaches into NBSAPs — essential instruments for countries to achieve the goals and targets of the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. Landscape approaches are landscape governance strategies that consider the ecological, social and economic context of a particular area, aiming to harmonize human activities with biodiversity conservation.

The guide, complemented by a [video](#), results from a collaboration led by the IPSI Secretariat, with IGES, SCBD, MOEJ and the University of Tokyo Institute for Future Initiatives. A detailed overview of its development is provided on the [IPSI website](#).

Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review

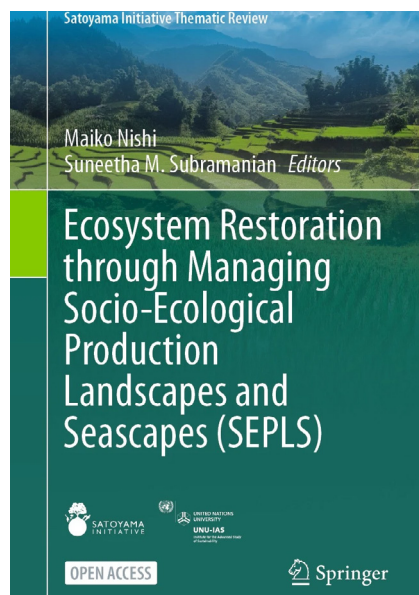
The Satoyama Initiative Thematic Review (SITR) is an annual publication which compiles case studies by IPSI members on timely issues concerning SEPLS and provides recommendations to decision-makers and practitioners.

The publications series began in 2015 and was made possible by the collaboration between UNU-IAS and IGES, and the financial support from MOEJ. From the sixth volume onward, SITR has been published by Springer Nature Publishing.

- **Ecosystem Restoration through Managing Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS)**

Volume 8 of SITR is an open-access book that provides unique insights on how to prevent the loss and degradation of ecosystems and ensure their recovery. It presents knowledge gained from areas where production activities help maintain biodiversity while sustainably supporting the livelihoods and well-being of local communities.

The book is available as [open access](#).



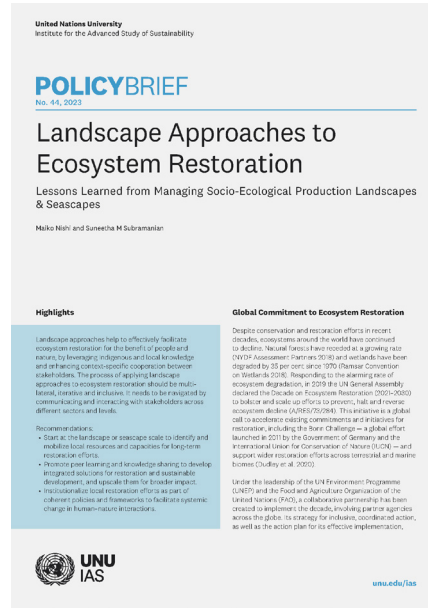
Policy Briefs

In 2023, the IPSI Secretariat published a policy brief in partnership with its host UNU-IAS.

Landscape Approaches to Ecosystem Restoration: Lessons Learned from Managing Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes & Seascapes

The brief provides recommendations on facilitating ecosystem restoration through equitable, inclusive and sustainable management of landscapes and seascapes, considering ecological, socio-economic and cultural dimensions. It offers strategies on integrating restoration policy and practice through participatory multi-stakeholder engagement.

It was authored by Research Fellows Maiko Nishi and Suneetha M. Subramanian from the IPSI Secretariat and UNU-IAS.



Recommendations:

- Start at the landscape or seascape scale to identify and mobilize local resources and capacities for long-term restoration efforts.
- Promote peer learning and knowledge sharing to develop integrated solutions for restoration and sustainable development, and upscale them for broader impact.
- Institutionalize local restoration efforts as part of coherent policies and frameworks to facilitate systemic change in human–nature interactions.

The policy brief is available for download from [UNU Collections](#).



IPSI Case Studies

As of March 2024, 313 case studies are now publicly available on the IPSI website, and this number continues to grow as all IPSI members are expected to submit a case study as part of their membership. Various research activities are also ongoing to synthesize and extract lessons learned and good practices from the case studies.

Communications and outreach

The IPSI Secretariat updates the IPSI website with publications, news and other relevant resources. The Secretariat also produces newsletters in both [English](#) and [Japanese](#) that now reach over a thousand readers. A mini-newsletter, IPSI Live Updates, was introduced to announce time-sensitive events and ensure subscribers do not miss important deadlines. The monthly newsletter was changed to a quarterly schedule to offer more dynamic content to its subscribers.



Credit: Miaoli County Saisiyat Indigenous People Forestry and Worker Limited Liability Cooperative

IPSI Steering Committee & Secretariat

IPSI Steering Committee

Meetings of the IPSI Steering Committee were organized in May and June 2023, and February 2024, approving 16 new members and three IPSI Collaborative Activities.

The IPSI Secretariat would like to acknowledge the efforts of the continuing IPSI member organizations who offer their time and hard work to serve on the Steering Committee. The IPSI Steering Committee currently consists of 18 member organizations:

- Chair: Ghana National Biodiversity Committee
- Association for the Agroindustry Development in Camana (APAIC)
- Conservation International
- Conservation Solutions Afrika
- Forest Peoples Programme
- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Kathmandu Forestry College (KAFCOL)
- Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas (MEPA) Trust
- Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
- Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan
- Nature and Livelihoods
- Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR)
- Sabah Biodiversity Centre, Natural Resources Office Sabah, Malaysia
- Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations University
- University of Georgia, Department of Geography, Neotropical Montology Collaboratory
- University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Science

IPSI Secretariat

The IPSI Secretariat continues to be hosted by UNU-IAS in Tokyo, Japan. In August 2023, Ms. Makiko Yanagiya (Deputy Director) bid farewell, followed by Ms. Miyuki Noguchi (Programme Associate) in March 2024. We express our sincere appreciation for their contributions over the past years and welcome Ms. Rina Miyake as Deputy Director and Programme Coordinator.

- Dr. Tsunao Watanabe, Director
- Makiko Yanagiya, Deputy Director, Programme Coordinator
- Rina Miyake, Deputy Director, Programme Coordinator
- Dr. Maiko Nishi, Research Fellow
- Dr. Suneetha Subramanian, Research Fellow
- Alexandra Franco Guajardo, Communications Associate
- Miyuki Noguchi, Programme Associate
- Madoka Yoshino, Programme Associate
- Kanako Yoshino, Programme Assistant

We at the IPSI Secretariat wish to convey our big thanks to all the members for their contributions and continued support in expanding and strengthening the partnership. We look forward to continuing to work closely with all IPSI partners and friends through 2024 and beyond.

Annex

List of IPSI Members as of March 2024

Organization	Location of head office
National governmental organization	
Number of organizations: 22	
Environment Protection Authority, Yemen	Yemen
Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute	Ethiopia
Ghana National Biodiversity Committee	Ghana
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies, Italy	Italy
Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Environment, Directorate General for Environment, Timor Leste	Timor-Leste
Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources, Togo	Togo
Ministry of Environment and Protection of Nature, Cameroon	Cameroon
Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia	Mongolia
Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, Chad	Chad
Ministry of Environment, Cambodia	Cambodia
Ministry of Environment, Ecology and Forests, Madagascar	Madagascar
Ministry of Environment, Gabon	Gabon
Ministry of Environment, Peru	Peru
Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea
Ministry of Forestry and Environment, Gambia	Gambia
Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Nepal	Nepal
Ministry of Natural and Resources and Environment, Thailand	Thailand
Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining, Malawi	Malawi
Ministry of the Environment, Japan	Japan
National Environmental Council for Sustainable Development, Executive Secretariat, Niger	Niger
National Forest and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), Peru	Peru
National System of Conservation Areas (SINAC), Costa Rica	Costa Rica
Other government affiliated organization	
(Number of organizations 9)	
Fisheries Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	Chinese Taipei
Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	Chinese Taipei
Huascarán National Park, National Service of Protected Natural Areas (SERNANP), Peru	Peru
Institute for Fundamental Researches on Tropical Agriculture (INIFAT)	Cuba
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Japan
Kenya Wetlands Biodiversity Research Team (KENWEB)	Kenya

National Herbarium and Botanical Gardens, Malawi	Malawi
Natural Resources Office, Sabah	Malaysia
Soil and Water Conservation Bureau (SWCB), Executive Yuan	Chinese Taipei
Local governmental organization	Number of organizations: 22
Agriculture Department, New Taipei City Government	Chinese Taipei
Aichi Prefectural Government	Japan
Committee of Intermunicipal Associations of the State of Jalisco (CAIEJ)	Mexico
Echizen City	Japan
Fukui Prefectural Government	Japan
Hawaii State Department of Agriculture	USA
Hualien District Agricultural Research and Extension Station of the Council of Agriculture	Chinese Taipei
Hyogo Prefectural Government	Japan
Ishikawa Prefectural Government	Japan
Kumamoto Prefectural Government	Japan
Liao Ning Province Authority of Liaohe River	China
Liao Ning Province Development & Promotion Center of Liaohe River Reserve	China
Nagoya City	Japan
Nobeoka City	Japan
Owase City	Japan
Secretariat do Infrastructure and Environment – Sao Paulo State Government (SIMA-SP)	Brazil
Taoyuan City Government	Chinese Taipei
Sado City	Japan
Toyooka City	Japan
Tram Tau Protection Management Board	Viet Nam
Wakasa Town	Japan
Yilan County Government	Chinese Taipei
Non-governmental or civil society organization	Number of organizations: 139
AEON Environmental Foundation	Japan
A Rocha Ghana	Ghana
Accelerated Rural Development Organization (ARDO)	Ghana
Advocates for Biodiversity Conservation (ABC-Ghana)	Ghana
Amis de l'Afrique Francophone- Bénin (AMAF-BENIN)	Benin
Applied Environmental Research Foundation (AERF)	India
ASEAN Green Justice Network (AGREEN)	Myanmar
Asociación de campesinos vecinos del Parque Natural Nacional Serranía de los Yariguies (ASOCA-PAYARI)	Colombia
Asociación para la Investigación y el Desarrollo Integral (AIDER)	Peru
Asociación Pro Desarrollo Agroindustrial de Camana (APAIC)	Peru

Association for the Sustainable Development of Rural San Jose (ADESSARU)	Costa Rica
Association of Forest and Hunting Workers of Serbia – Forest and Hunting	Serbia
Associazione Grani Antichi (Ancient Grains Association) Montespertoli	Italy
Balipara Tract and Frontier Foundation	India
Benin Environment and Education Society (BEES)	Benin
Bhutan Ecological Society	Bhutan
Bioersity International	Italy
BirdLife International	UK
Borneo Conservation Trust Japan	Japan
Bureau for Regional Outreach Campaigns (BROC)	Russia
Center for Green Economy Development – Nepal (CGED – Nepal)	Nepal
Centre for Ecology Development and Research	India
CEPA Japan	Japan
Chinese Society for Environmental Education (CSEE)	Chinese Taipei
Circle for Conservation of Natural Resources NGO (ONG CeSaReN)	Benin
Civil Society Organizations’ Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Environment in East Africa (CISONET)	Uganda
Clarendon Parish Development Committee Benevolent Society	Jamaica
Community Agriculture and Environmental Protection Association Cameroon (CAEPA)	Cameroon
Community Based Environmental Conservation (COBEC)	Kenya
Community Entrepreneur Development Institute (CENDI)	Viet Nam
Conservation Alliance International	Ghana
Conservation International	USA
Conservation Solutions Afrika	Kenya
Corporación Ambiental y Forestal del Pacífico (CORFOPAL)	Colombia
Cultivate a Cloud NPO	Japan
Dahari	Comoros
Daluhay	Philippines
Earthwatch Institute, Japan	Japan
EcoAgriculture Partners	USA
Environment and Development Association JASIL	Mongolia
Environment and Rural Development Foundation (ERuDeF)	Cameroon
Environmental Education Centre Zapovedniks	Russia
Environmental Ethics Foundation of Taiwan (EEFT)	Chinese Taipei
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organization (EPCO)	Mauritius
Environmental Protection Information Centre (EPIC)	Uganda
Farmers’ Seed Network	China
Fondazione Romualdo del Bianco - Life Beyond Tourism	Italy

Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)	UK
Forum for Law, Environment, Development and Governance (FLEDGE)	India
Fostering Education & Environment for Development, Inc. (FEED)	Philippines
Foundation for Research and Social Development (FIDES)	Ecuador
Foundation for Research and Sustainable Development (FUNINDES)	Colombia
Friends of the Earth Japan (FoE Japan)	Japan
Fuli Farmers Association	Chinese Taipei
Fundación Semillas de Vida, A.C.	Mexico
German Association for Landcare (DVL)	Germany
Global Diversity Foundation	United Kingdom
Global Youth Biodiversity Network	Germany
Grains of Hope Mobilisation (GOHMO)	Malawi
Green Development Advocates	Cameroon
Green Initiative NGO	Mongolia
Green Islands Foundation	Seychelles
Green Movement of Sri Lanka Inc.	Sri Lanka
Green Senegal	Senegal
Greenglobe Ghana	Ghana
Groupe d'Intervention pour l'Encadrement et la Réhabilitation Intégrale (GIERI) / Landcare Network DRC	DR Congo
HATOF Foundation	Ghana
Hokusetsu Satoyama Museum Steering Council	Japan
Hydrology for the Environment, Life and Policy (HELP) Davao Network	Philippines
Initiative for Community Health (INCH)	Malawi
Instituto Acao Verde	Brazil
Institute for Societal Advancement	India
Institute for Sustainable Development Strategy (ISDS) Public Foundation	Kyrgyzstan
Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation (ERECON)	Japan
International Agency for the Protection of Biocultural Landscapes and for a New Rurality (AGER)	Italy
International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF)	Chinese Taipei
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)	Hungary
International Lake Environment Committee Foundation (ILEC)	Japan
Iwokrama International Centre for Rainforest Conservation and Development	Guyana
Japan Environmental Education Forum (JEEF)	Japan
Japan Habitat Association	Japan
Landcare Association Neumarkt	Germany
Landcare International	Kenya
Live & Learn Environmental Education	Cambodia

M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Community Agrobiodiversity Centre	India
Manna Rural Living Experimental Hub	Chinese Taipei
Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas (MEPA) Trust	Antigua and Barbuda
Mauritania Wildlife Foundation	Mauritius
MELCA - Ethiopia	Ethiopia
Miaoli County Saisiyat Indigenous People Forestry and Worker LLC	Chinese Taipei
Micronesia Conservation Trust	Federated States of Micronesia
Morocco Biodiversity & Livelihoods Association (MBLA)	Morocco
Nagenahiru Foundation	Sri Lanka
National Association for the Conservation of Nature (ANCON)	Panama
Nature and Livelihoods	Uganda
Nature Tropicale	Benin
Network for Coexistence with Nature	Japan
Nomi Satoyama Conservation Society	Japan
Ny Tanintsika	Madagascar
Organization for Community Development (OCD)	Pakistan
Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center	Japan
Pastoralist Economic & Social Advancement (PESA)	Tanzania
Peruvian Association of Bamboo	Peru
Pgakenyaw Association for Sustainable Development (PASD)	Thailand
Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR)	Italy
Pogany-Havas Association	Romania
Resource Conservation Initiative (RESCONI)	Ghana
Royal Society for Protection of Nature	Bhutan
Satoyama Initiative NGO, Mongolia	Mongolia
Save Aseed For The Future (SAFE)	Uganda
Seeking To Equip People (STEP) Guinee NGO	Guinea
Shumei International	Japan
Social Policy Ecology Research Institute (SPERI)	Viet Nam
Society for Environment Conservation and Agriculture Research and Development (SECARD)	Nepal
Society for Wildlife and Nature (SWAN) International	Chinese Taipei
South Asian Forum for Environment (SAFE)	India
Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute (SDMRI)	India
Taiwan Ecological Engineering Development Foundation	Chinese Taipei
Taiwan Landscape Environment Association (TLEA)	Chinese Taipei
Taiwan Wild Bird Federation	Chinese Taipei
Tambo NPO (Rice Paddies Network Japan)	Japan

Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)	Thailand
The Goat Trust	India
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	India
The Nature Conservancy	Australia
Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences	India
Tropical Science Center	Costa Rica
Tse-Xin Organic Agriculture Foundation	Chinese Taipei
Union of Community Development Volunteers	Uganda
Urato's "Children of the Sea" Revitalizing Project	Japan
VICAM: Vicuñas, Camélidos y Ambiente	Argentina
Vivamos Mejor	Guatemala
Wildlife Conservation Society Madagascar	Madagascar
Wildlife Watch Group	Nepal
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)	Kenya
Woman, Development, Future Public Union	Azerbaijan
World Wildlife Fund (WWF) USA	USA
World Wildlife Fund West Africa Programme Office (WWF WAMPO)	Senegal
Yolda Derneği (Yolda Initiative)	Türkiye
Indigenous or local community organizations	Number of organizations: 13
Association for Nature and Sustainable Development (ANDES)	Peru
Culture Identity and Resources Use Management (CIRUM)	Viet Nam
Fundacion para la Promocion del Conocimiento Indigena	Panama
Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples Foundation (IKAP)	Thailand
Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty (TIP)	Italy
Indigenous Peoples' Biocultural Climate Change Assessment (IPCCA)	Peru
Inter Mountain People's Education and Culture in Thailand Association (IMPECT)	Thailand
Kanuri Development Association (KDA)	Nigeria
Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association (NINPA)	Nepal
Nirmanie Development Foundation (NDF)	Sri Lanka
Small Actions for Enterprise (SAFE) Ghana	Ghana
Sotz'il	Guatemala
Tebtebba - Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education	Philippines
Academic, Educational and / or Research Institute	Number of organizations 61
Agrarian Research Foundation (ARF)	Bangladesh
Akita International University (AIU)	Japan
American Museum of Natural History, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation	USA
An Giang University, Research Center for Rural Development (RCRD)	Viet Nam

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research	Austria
Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Ecosystem Services Research Group	Germany
Caraga State University, Center for Research in Environmental Management and Eco-governance (CRÈME)	Philippines
Chinese Academy of Science, Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy	China
Chuo University, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Department of Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Societies	Japan
Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts (DILA)	Chinese Taipei
ERuDeF University Institute of Applied Biodiversity Sciences	Cameroon
Helmholz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)	Germany
Ifugao State University	Philippines
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	Japan
Institute of Ecology and Sustainable Development	Russia
Integrated Organic Farming Systems Research Centre (IORC)	Indonesia
International Land Conservation Network	USA
Islands Knowledge Institute (IKI)	Solomon Islands
Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of Environmental Science	India
Kanazawa University	Japan
Kathmandu Forestry College (KAFCOL)	Nepal
Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)	Kenya
Laikipia Wildlife Forum	Kenya
Leuphana University Lueneburg	Germany
Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Department of Forestry	Malawi
Minzu University of China, College of Life and Environmental Science	China
Mokpo National University, Institution for Marine and Island Cultures (MIC)	Republic of Korea
National Dong-Hwa University	Chinese Taipei
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology	Chinese Taipei
National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (YunTech)	Chinese Taipei
Niigata University, Centre for Toki and Ecological Restoration	Japan
Renmin University of China, Centre for Resource and Forestry Policy Study (CFNRPS)	China
Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU)	Slovenia
Royal University of Bhutan, College of Natural Resources	Bhutan
Seed Coleus Greenhouse	Chinese Taipei
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Swedish Biodiversity Centre	Sweden
Tohoku University, Graduate School of Life Sciences	Japan
Tribhuvan University, Amrit Campus, Institute of Science & Technology	Nepal
Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul (UFFS)	Brazil
University of Cyprus	Cyprus

University of Development Studies (UDS), Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources	Ghana
University of Georgia, Geography Department, Neotropical Montology Collaboratory	USA
University of Gloucestershire, Countryside and Community Research Institute (CCRI)	UK
University of Hong Kong, Policy for Sustainability Lab of the Faculty of Social Sciences	China
University of Nairobi	Kenya
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)	Austria
University of San Simón – AGRUCO	Bolivia
University of Santiago de Compostela, Higher Polytechnic School (EPS)	Spain
University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Science	Bosnia and Herzegovina
University of the Philippines Los Baños, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, Department of Social Forestry and Forest Governance	Philippines
University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU)	Philippines
University of the Punjab, Centre for Integrated Mountain Research (CIMR)	Pakistan
University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Japan
University of Tokyo, Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI)	Japan
University of Vigo	Spain
Unnayan Onneshan	Bangladesh
Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	India
Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU)	Viet Nam
Yokohama National University	Japan
Yunnan University, National Research Centre for the Studies of the Ethnic Groups of China's South-Western Borderlands (SEGCSWB)	China
Zhejiang A & F University	China
Industry or private sector organization	Number of organizations: 31
Akita Satoyama Design LLC	Japan
Aleph Inc.	Japan
Asahi Kasei Corporation	Japan
Back to Nature	Nepal
Brother Sales Ltd.	Japan
Canon Inc.	Japan
Chuetsu Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	Japan
Coelacanth Shokudou. LLC (MUJUN)	Japan
Commemorative Foundation for the International Garden and Greenery Exposition, Osaka, Japan, 1990	Japan
Dell Japan Inc.	Japan
E Overseas Education Centre	Republic of Korea
Frontier Works Inc.	Japan
FRUTA FRUTA Inc.	Japan

Green TV Japan (TREE, Inc.)	Japan
Hewlett-Packard Japan, Ltd.	Japan
IORA Ecological Solutions	India
Kasho Maeno	Japan
LEAF Co., Ltd.	Japan
Lexmark International K.K.	Japan
NatureMind-ED	Thailand
Node Creative Company	Chinese Taipei
Observer Ecological Consultant	Chinese Taipei
People Empowering & Development Alternatives (PEDA) International	Pakistan
PolisPlan	Australia
Seiko Epson Corporation	Japan
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd	Japan
Taisei Corporation	Japan
The AgriBusiness Group - The New Zealand Sustainability Dashboard	New Zealand
TZR Technology	Malaysia
Watch NAture Ecological Consultant Co., Ltd (WNECC)	Chinese Taipei
Yamada Keitei Co., Ltd	Japan
Other	Number of organizations: 2
The Council of Promoting Biodiversity in Rice Paddies Connected to Lake Biwa	Japan
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)	USA
United Nations or other Intergovernmental organization	Number of organizations: 15
Asian Development Bank	
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat	
Global Environment Facility (GEF) Secretariat	
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)	
International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)	
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)	
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	
United Nations Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture (UNCAPSA)	
United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)	
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	
United Nations Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)	
United Nations University (UNU)	
(Total number of organizations 314)	

Annex

EVENTS HISTORY

2009

- International Experts Meeting on the Satoyama Initiative Concept (25 July 2009, Tokyo, Japan)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Satoyama Initiative Concept (1–3 October 2009, Penang, Malaysia)

2010

- Global Workshop on the Satoyama Initiative (29–30 January 2010, Paris, France)
- CBD SBSTTA 14 and WGRI 3 Side Events “The Satoyama Initiative” (10 and 24 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya)
- International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative Preparatory Meeting (23–24 August 2010, Yamanashi, Japan)
- South America Regional Workshop on the Satoyama Initiative and its International Partnership (22 September 2010, Brasilia, Brazil)
- Launch of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative at CBD COP 10 (19 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan)

2011

- IPSI-1: The First IPSI Global Conference (10–11 March 2011, Nagoya, Japan)
- CBD SBSTTA 15 Side Event “Challenges and Hopes in Ecosystem Restoration” (8 November 2011, Montreal, Canada)

2012

- IPSI-2: The Second IPSI Global Conference (13–14 March 2012, Nairobi, Kenya)
- Rio+20 Side Event “The Satoyama Initiative and the Green Economy” (18 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- ISAP 2012 Parallel Session and Expert Workshop “The Satoyama Initiative and Resilience—Pathways to a Sustainable Society” (23–24 July 2012, Yokohama, Japan)
- IUCN World Conservation Congress 2012 Workshop “Enhancing Resilience with Nature: Translating the Science and Practice of Ecosystem Restoration into Policy” (10 September 2012, Jeju, Republic of Korea)
- IPSI-3: The Third IPSI Global Conference (6–7 October 2012, Hyderabad, India)
- CBD COP 11 Side Events “Achievements and Further Development of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative” (11 October 2012, Hyderabad, India)
- CBD COP 11 Side Event “Linking Community and Landscape Resilience” (12 October 2012, Hyderabad, India)

2013

- Workshop on Indicators of Resilience in SEPLS (22–24 April 2013, Yokohama, Japan)
- Satoyama Initiative Regional Workshop for Asia (14–15 May 2013, Kathmandu, Nepal)
- ISAP 2013 Parallel Session “Green Economy and Satoyama Initiative: Building Resilient Societies at Local Level” and Expert

Workshop (22–24 July 2013, Yokohama, Japan)

- IPSI-4: The Fourth IPSI Global Conference (12–14 September 2013, Fukui, Japan)
- CBD SBSTTA 17 Side Event “An Indicators Approach to Understanding Resilience of Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes: a Community-level Perspective” (15 October 2013, Montreal, Canada)
- 9th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas Parallel Session “Challenges and Opportunities for the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) from Pacific Perspectives” (4 December 2013, Suva, Fiji)

2014

- The Satoyama Initiative Regional Workshop for Europe (27–29 May 2014, Florence, Italy)
- ISAP 2014 Parallel Session “Benefits and Challenges of Community Engagement for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity” and IPSI Case Study Experts Workshop (22–24 July 2014, Yokohama, Japan)
- IPSI-5: The Fifth IPSI Global Conference (4–5 October 2014, Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea)
- CBD COP 12 Side Events “Contribution to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets from the ground up: Engaging diverse communities and perspectives through the Satoyama Initiative” (6 October 2014, Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea)
- CBD COP 12 Side Event “Mobilizing Resources for mainstreaming biodiversity into production landscapes and seascapes” (8 October 2014, Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea)
- IUCN World Parks Congress 2014 Sessions and Side Events (12–19 November 2014, Sydney, Australia)

2015

- IPSI Case Study Workshop “Enhancing knowledge for better management of SEPLS” (24–26 June 2015, Tokyo, Japan)
- ISAP 2015 Parallel Session “Contributing to regional sustainability and resilience from SEPLS” (29 July 2015, Yokohama, Japan)
- Satoyama Initiative Regional Workshop for Africa (10–12 August 2015, Accra, Ghana)
- CBD SBSTTA 19 Side Event “Collaborative Resource Mobilization and Knowledge Facilitation through Global Partnership: Activities of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)” (2 November 2015, Montreal, Canada)

2016

- IPSI-6: The Sixth IPSI Global Conference (12–14 January 2016, Siem Reap, Cambodia)
- CBD SBSTTA 20 Side Events “Collection and strategic use of knowledge for mainstreaming biodiversity into various sectors” (26 April 2016, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD SBI 1 Side Event “Strategic actions to enhance implementation of the CBD: recent experiences of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative in Africa and Asia” (3 May 2016, Montreal, Canada)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop “Incorporating concepts and approaches of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) into policy and decision-making” (25–27 May 2016, Tokyo, Japan)
- Satoyama Initiative Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean (27–29 June 2016, Cusco and Pisac, Peru)
- ISAP 2016 Parallel Session “Integrated landscape management: Effective approaches for translating knowledge into transformative actions” (13 July 2016, Yokohama, Japan)
- IUCN World Conservation Congress 2016 Sessions (1–5 September 2016, Honolulu, USA)
- IPSI Steering Committee Eleventh Meeting (12–13 November 2016, Takarazuka, Hyogo, Japan)
- CBD COP 13 Side Events “Strategic Action for Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Contributions of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) to Biodiversity and Human Well-Being” (6 December 2016, Cancun, Mexico)

- CBD COP 13 Side Event “Contributions of funding mechanisms under the Satoyama Initiative to mainstreaming biodiversity for well-being” (8 December 2016, Cancun, Mexico)

2017

- COMDEKS Global Knowledge Exchange Workshop (23–26 January 2017, San José, Costa Rica)
- Satoyama Initiative Regional Workshop in Sabah (18–20 April 2017, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop “Livelihoods and socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)” (28–30 June 2017, Tokyo, Japan)
- ISAP 2017 Parallel Session “Putting sustainability at the heart of landscape and seascape management: Key roles played by subnational and local governments” (26 July 2017, Yokohama, Japan)
- IPSI Steering Committee Twelfth Meeting (2–4 October 2017, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan)
- CBD SBSTTA 21 Side Event “Integrated Landscape Management in the UN Decade of Biodiversity 2010–2020 and Beyond: Achievements and Future Direction of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)” (11 December 2017, Montreal, Canada)

2018

- IPSI Case Study Workshop “Sustainable use of biodiversity in socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) and its contribution to effective area-based conservation” (22–24 May 2018, Tokyo, Japan)
- CBD SBSTTA 22 Side Events “Can a landscape approach bridge livelihood, science, and conservation? The Satoyama Initiative and the science-policy interface” (5 July 2018, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD SBI 2 Side Event “Financing Landscape Management Approaches: Replication and Upscaling for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development” (10 July 2018, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD SBSTTA 22 and SBI 2 Side Events “Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Production Landscapes and Seascapes: Integrated Approaches in Design and Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)” (12 July 2018, Montreal, Canada)
- ISAP 2018 Parallel Session “Sustainable Production Landscapes and Seascapes for Biodiversity, Human Livelihoods and Well-being” (19 July 2017, Yokohama, Japan)
- IPSI Steering Committee Thirteenth Meeting (29–30 September 2018, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan)
- IPSI-7: The Seventh IPSI Global Conference (29 September–2 October 2018, Kanazawa, Japan)
- CBD COP 14 Side Events “Socio Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes for Biodiversity and Livelihood: Roles in Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework” (17 December 2018, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt)
- CBD COP 14 Side Event “Consolidation and Replication of Effective Landscape Approaches for Biodiversity Conservation and Human Livelihoods” (19 November 2018, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt)

2019

- Regional Consultation Workshop on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for Asia and the Pacific Side Event “Multi-stakeholder partnership to enhance landscape and seascape approaches for biodiversity conservation and human livelihood” (29 January 2019, Nagoya, Japan)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop “Understanding the multiple values associated with sustainable use in socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)” (28–30 May 2019, Tokyo, Japan)
- High level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2019 Side Event “Satoyama Initiative – Society in harmony with Nature: An inclusive approach for Communities on Landscapes and Seascapes” (15 July 2019, New York, USA)
- IPSI Steering Committee Fourteenth Meeting (2 September 2019, Kumamoto, Japan)

- IPSI-8: The Eighth IPSI Global Conference and Expert Thematic Workshop on Landscape Approaches for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (2-6 September 2019, Kumamoto, Japan)
- CBD SBSTTA-23 Side Event “Outcomes of the Expert Thematic Workshop on Landscape Approaches for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework” (27 November 2019, Montreal, Canada)

2020

- “Informal meeting on landscape and seascape approaches and their relevance to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework” held on the margin of the CBD Second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. (23 February 2020, Rome, Italy)
- Comparative & International Education Society (CIES) Annual Conference Session "Generating transformative change through reframing education within and beyond school settings" (8 April, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (May 2020, email-based)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop 2020 “Transformative change through the multiple benefits of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)” (22-26 June 2020, Online)
- UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2020 Side Event “Satoyama Initiative – Societies in Harmony with Nature: An inclusive approach for communities, landscapes and seascapes” (16 July 2020, Online)
- CBD Thematic Consultation on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (27 July- 8 October, Online)
- Biodiversity Summit (30 September 2020, Online) Video Message by the Director of UNU-IAS
- Global Landscapes Digital Conference Session: "Seizing the landscape opportunity to catalyse transformative biodiversity governance" (29 October 2020, Online)
- International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific (ISAP) 2020 Thematic Track Session “The Satoyama Initiative, transformative change, and societies in harmony with nature” (12 November 2020, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (December 2020, Online)

2021

- CBD Informal Session for the 24th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (17-26 February 2021, Online)
- CBD Informal Session for the 3rd Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (8-14 March 2021, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Subsidiary Meeting (March 2021, Online)
- UNU-IAS OUIK webinar: The Coastal Seascapes We Want! – Voices of Women Scientists in Ocean Research (17 May 2021)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop 2021 “The nexus between biodiversity, health, and sustainable development in managing socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)” (28-30 June 2021, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee (July 2021, Email-based)
- UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2021 Side Event “Satoyama Initiative – Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Role of Satoyama Initiative for Green and Blue Recovery” (9 July 2021, Online)
- IPSI Sub-committee First Meeting on Strategy and Plan of Action (24 September 2021)
- IPSI Sub-committee Second Meeting on Strategy and Plan of Action (1 December 2021)
- International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific (ISAP) 2021 Thematic Track Session “Landscape Approaches for Biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Co-benefits” (2 December 2021, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (14 December 2021, Online)

2022

- First Symposium on Community-based Activities and Governance for Seascape Restoration (9 February 2022, Online)
- Experts Dialogue "Making OECMs Work: Landscape Approaches for Effective Area-based Conservation" (25 February, Online)
- 1st Ifugao Rice Terraces Assessment International Summit 2022 (18 - 29 March 2022, Ifugao State University, Philippines and Online)
- CBD WG2020-3 Side Event "Mainstreaming Landscape Perspectives Into the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework" (17 March 2022, Geneva, Switzerland and Online)
- CBD SBI-3 Side Event "Integrating landscape approaches into National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (NBSAPs)" (18 March 2022, Geneva, Switzerland and Online)
- CBD SBSTTA-24 Side Event "Making OECMs Work: Production Landscapes for Effective Area-based Conservation" (24 March 2022, Geneva, Switzerland and Online)
- Virtual consultation workshop on a draft manual on the application of landscape approaches in the updating and implementation of NBSAPs (25-26 April 2022, Online)
- "Strengthening Interlinkages Amongst Biodiversity, Health, and Well-being in SEPLS" (27 April 2022, Online)
- International Day for Biological Diversity 2022 Symposium "Building a Shared Future for All Life" (20 May 2022, Online)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop 2022 "Ecosystem restoration through managing socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)" (30 May -1 June 2022, Online)
- IPSI Sub-committee Third Meeting on Strategy and Plan of Action (13 June 2022, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (June 2022, email-based)
- CBD OEWG 4 (21-26 June 2022, Nairobi, Kenya and online)
- UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2022 Side Event "The Satoyama Initiative and Building Back Better" (13 July 2022, Online)
- Climate & SDGs Synergy Conference Side Event "Catalysing Nature-based Solutions for Biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development through Ecosystem Restoration" (20 July 2022, Tokyo, Japan and Online)
- Second Symposium on Community-based Activities and Governance for Seascape Restoration (20 September 2022, Tokyo, Japan and Online)
- IPSI Sub-committee Fourth Meeting on Strategy and Plan of Action (4 October 2022, Online)
- Seminar on International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) "Montology Palimpsest: The New Geographies of Mountain Conservation" (11 November 2022, Tokyo, Japan)
- ISAP 2022 Thematic Track Session "Transformative Actions for a Nature-positive Society from SATOYAMA Initiative towards 2030" (2 December 2022, Online)
- CBD COP15 Side Events "The Satoyama Initiative: A Decade of Working for Societies in Harmony with Nature", "Exploring nature positive pathways", "Nature-based Solutions to climate change and other social challenges by conservation and restoration of mangrove ecosystem, focusing on its multiple services" and "COMDEKS Phase 4: Contribution of the Satoyama Initiative to the Post-2020 GBF" (7, 8, 14 and 16 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD COP15 Side Event "The Satoyama Initiative: A Decade of Working for Societies in Harmony with Nature" (7 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD COP15 Side Event "Exploring nature positive pathways" (8 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD COP15 parallel event "OECMs and green economies: Productive landscapes for nature-positive society" (8 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD COP15 parallel event "IPSI 10th Anniversary Evening Cocktails" (10 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD COP15 Side Event "Nature-based Solutions to climate change and other social challenges by conservation and restoration of mangrove ecosystem, focusing on its multiple services" (14 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
- CBD COP15 Side Event "COMDEKS Phase 4: Contribution of the Satoyama Initiative to the Post-2020 GBF" (16 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)

2023

- SDM Inception Workshop (30 January 2023, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (3 and 28 February 2023, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (24 May 2023, Online)
- IPSI Case Study Workshop 2023 “Business and biodiversity: reciprocal connections in the context of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)” (5 -7 July 2023, Akita, Japan)
- IPSI-9: The Ninth IPSI Global Conference (8-11 July 2023, Akita, Japan)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (11 July 2023, Akita, Japan)
- UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2023 Side Event “Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through the Satoyama Initiative/COMDEKS 4” (13 July 2023, Online)
- CBD SBSTTA-25 Side Event “Catalysing Nature-based Solutions for Biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development through Ecosystem Restoration” (16 October 2023, Nairobi, Kenya)
- UNFCCC COP28 Parallel Event at the Resilience Hub “Advancing disaster risk reduction & ecosystem restoration for climate adaptation” (8 December 2023, Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
- First SATOYAMA Forum (12 December, Tokyo, Japan)

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- SDM 2023 Inception Workshop (17 January 2024, Online)
- Regional Dialogue on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) for South and East Asia Special Session “Integration of Landscape Approaches into NBSAPs” (23 January 2024, Tokyo, Japan)
- ISAP 2023 Thematic Track Session "SEPLS Management as Integrated, Inclusive and Localised Actions towards a Nature Positive Society" (29 January 2024, Online)
- SDM 2022 Closing Workshop (29 January 2024, Online)
- IPSI Steering Committee Meeting (8 February 2024, Online)



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