

Satoyama Initiative

- A component of NBSAPs -



Societies in harmony with nature



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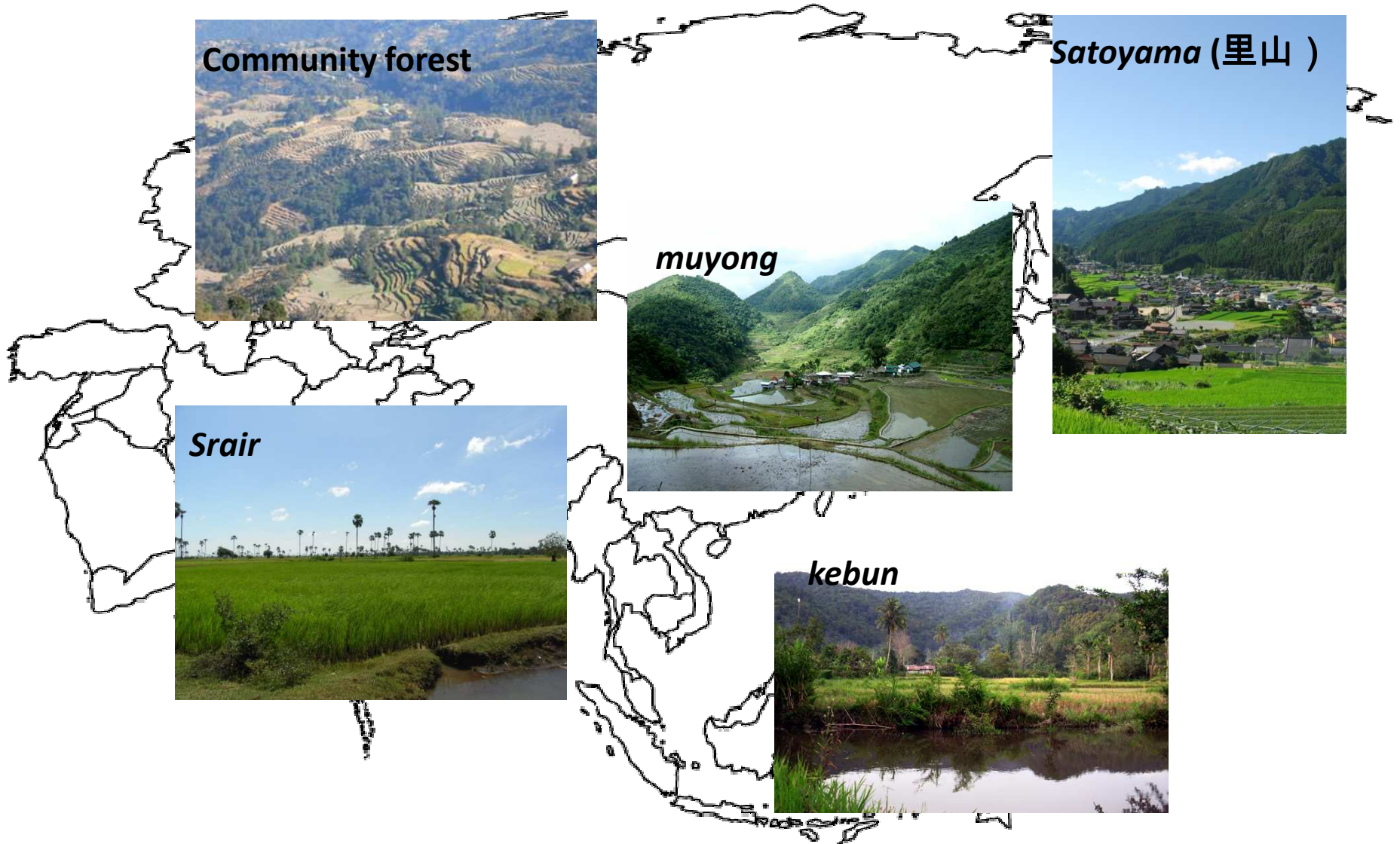
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Socio-ecological Production Landscapes (SEPLs) in Asia



... and around the world



Landscapes formed through long-term interaction between humans and nature

SEPLs are beneficial

□ Benefits

- Human well-being / livelihoods
- Poverty alleviation / MDGs
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Achievement of biodiversity targets



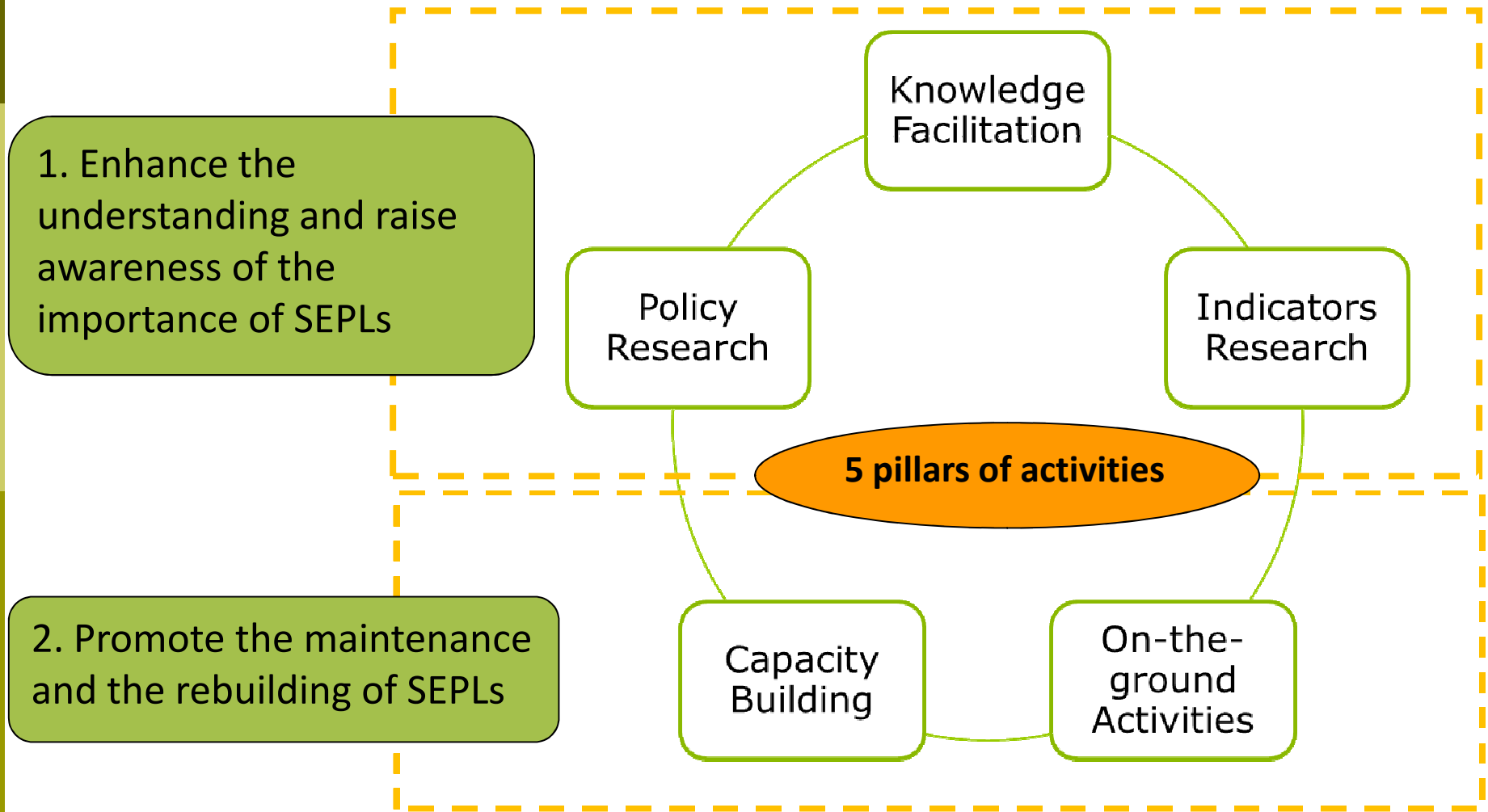
... but SEPLs are threatened

□ Threats

- Abandoned (rural depopulation, aging population etc.)
- Degraded (Population growth, overexploitation etc.)
- Lost (Unplanned urbanisation, industrialisation, natural disasters etc.)

What can we do?

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Vision:
Societies in harmony
with nature

Contribution to both
biodiversity and human well-being in line with the **three objectives of the CBD**

Approach:

1. Consolidate wisdom on securing diverse ecosystem services and values
2. Integrate traditional knowledge and modern science
3. Explore new forms of co-management systems

What CBD COP-10 said about the *Satoyama* Initiative

“useful tool to better understand and support human-influenced natural environments for the benefit of biodiversity and human well-being”

(CBD COP10 Decision X/32)



The *Satoyama* Initiative can contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
 - ✓ Share its vision of “***Living in harmony with nature***”, and
 - ✓ Strategic goal D “*Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services*”, especially
 - ✓ Target 14: “*By 2020, ecosystems that provide essential services, including services related to water, and contribute to health, livelihoods and well-being, are restored and safeguarded, taking into account the needs of women, indigenous and local communities, and the poor and vulnerable.*”



International Partnership for the *Satoyama* Initiative (IPSI)

- Platform for securing synergies, maximizing resources, mutual strengthening of activities under the *Satoyama* Initiative



IPSI activities

- Platform for local, national, regional and global actions
- 10 IPSI Collaborative Activities

No	Lead organisation	Other participating IPSI members
	<i>Proposal Title</i>	
1	Biodiversity International (BI)	United Nations University (UNU), Association for Nature and Sustainable Development (ANDES)
	<i>Communities and Agricultural Landscapes in Cuban Man and Biosphere Reserves</i>	
2	EcoAgriculture Partners	UNEP, BI, Conservation International (CI), ICRAF, UNU
	<i>Landscapes for People, Food, and Nature: Ecoagriculture Conference, Knowledge Exchange, and Action Planning</i>	
3	Forest Peoples Programme and TEBTEBBA Foundation	ANDES
	<i>Securing customary sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities and monitoring progress through relevant indicators</i>	
4	Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Tokyo	UNU
	<i>Japan-Asia SATOYAMA Education Initiative</i>	
5	Institute of Environment Rehabilitation and Conservation (ERECON)	Ministry of Environment Cambodia, UNU
	<i>Program on Promoting Sustainable Use of Natural Resources through Restoring and Conserving SEPL in Cambodia</i>	
6	International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)	Kathmandu Forestry College, FPP, Kanuri Development Association (KDA)
	<i>The role of woodlands and coppices in socio-ecological production landscapes 'Embracing multifunctionality'</i>	
7	Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation, Nepal (MoFSC)	Kathmandu Forestry College
	<i>Improved Community Forestry Governance and livelihoods through Participatory Action Research in Nepal</i>	
8	National Council for Environment and sustainable Development, Niger	KDA
	<i>Capitalization of experiences on Assisted Natural trees Regeneration (ANR) in Niger</i>	
9	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Ministry of the Environment Japan (MOEJ), SCBD, UNU
	<i>Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative (COMDEKS)</i>	
10	United Nations University (UNU)	SCBD, UNEP-WCMC
	<i>Knowledge Facilitation for the Satoyama Initiative</i>	

SI Activities

- Other activities – IPSI as a platform for local, national, regional and global actions

e.g. 1) Thai government's initiative

e.g. 2) Explore the possibility of post-disaster restoration of socio-ecological production landscapes



The *Satoyama* Initiative and the NBSAPs

SEPLs should be considered in the NBSAPs.

The *Satoyama* Initiative is ...

- ❑ Addressing biodiversity and development issues
 - ❑ Working in line with the three objectives of the CBD, as well as the Strategic Plan and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets
 - ❑ Global and multi-sectoral partnership
- *A useful tool to address the issues of SEPLs in a holistic manner*



Thank you very much!



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