

Fostering International Sustainability – **Satoyama Landscapes in Japan, Germany and Beyond**

日本とドイツ、そして世界のさとやま環境



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15.00 – 19.00 (including Get-Together)

Satoyama landscapes in Japan, Germany and beyond – implementing biodiversity and ecosystem services as novel concepts for sustainable land management

Biological diversity and ecosystem services are key concepts for the integrated study of socio-ecological systems. They are also developing into guiding principles for sustainable land management. At the symposium, scientists from Japan and Germany will present research results and ongoing projects that address various aspects of biodiversity and ecosystem services in Satoyama landscapes. Further research needs will be discussed, and funding opportunities to extend Japanese-German exchange and collaboration in this emerging, transdisciplinary research field will be highlighted.

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Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, United Nations University / University of Tokyo:
“Socio-ecological systems research and its application in international contexts: examples from the SATOYAMA Initiative”

Prof. Dr. Izumi Washitani, University of Tokyo:
“Biodiversity and ecosystem service research in Japan – recent trends and tasks for the future”

Prof. Dr. Takehito Yoshida, University of Tokyo:
“Ecological restoration as a team project of multiple stakeholders: a case study in Mikata Five Lakes (Fukui, Japan)”

Prof. Dr. Fumiya Hirataka, Keio University:
“International research collaboration through the Japan Studies Platform Laboratory”

Dr. Stefan Hotes, Philipps-University Marburg:
“Applying big concepts at a small scale: making biodiversity and ecosystem services operational at the regional level”

PD Dr. Fred Jopp, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen:
“Modeling frameworks for biodiversity assessments and the management of ecosystem services”

Keiko Sasaki M.Sc., Justus-Liebig-University Giessen:
“Spatially-explicit analysis of ecosystem services in cultural landscapes”

Dr. Axel Paulsch, Institute for Biodiversity, Regensburg:
“Biodiversity research to support international policies – tasks emerging from UN conventions and the new Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)”

Dr. Holger Finken, German Academic Exchange Service, Tokyo Office:
“Funding opportunities for exchange and collaboration between Japan and Germany”



Discussion Statements:

Prof. Dr. Tomohiro Ichinose, Keio University

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Researchers, students, administrators interested in inter- and transdisciplinary research on biodiversity and ecosystem services

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