

GEF-Satoyama Project

Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management in Priority Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes

“GEF-Satoyama Project” aims to achieve societies in harmony with nature, with sustainable primary production sector based on traditional and modern wisdom, and making significant contributions to global targets for conservation of biological diversity.

While protecting pristine natural areas and other high conservation value areas continue to be important, global conservation of biodiversity will not be achieved without the sustainable management of areas in which people and nature interact. Production landscapes and seascapes refer to the space in which primary industry activities (agriculture, forestry and fisheries) take place in general. Such landscapes and seascapes are important as buffers to and provide vital connection between protected areas. They are also important for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in their own right. Among the production landscapes and seascapes, those that integrate the values of biodiversity and social aspects harmoniously with production activities, such that production activities support biodiversity and vice versa, are termed the socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS), the focus of this project. This project intends to address the barriers that SEPLS faces globally, such as insufficient recognition of their values and dynamic nature and weak governance, and contribute to the achievement of multiple Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Sustainable Development Goals.

Project Duration: September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2019 (46 months)

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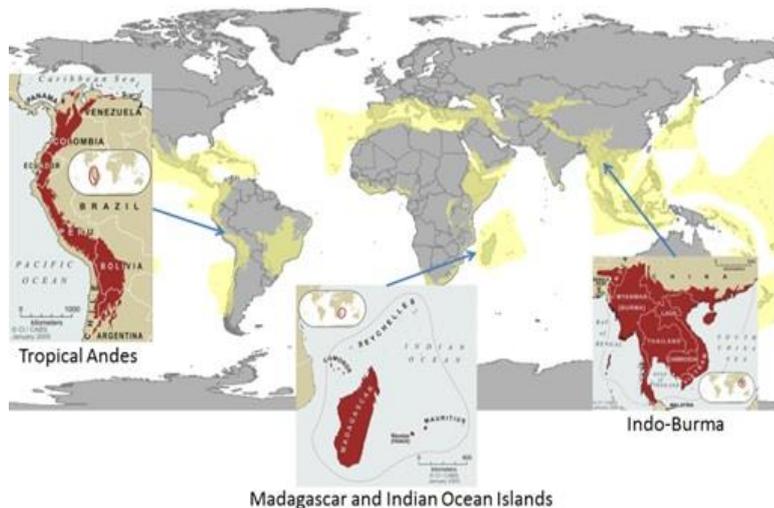
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Socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) are dynamic mosaic of habitats and land and sea uses where the harmonious interaction between people and nature maintains biodiversity while providing humans with the goods and services needed for their livelihoods, survival and well-being in a sustainable manner, and are found in many places in the world under different names and are deeply linked to local culture and knowledge (from the IPSI Charter).



The Project consists of three interrelated, mutually-informing components. Namely:

Component 1: “On-the-ground demonstration”. Enhancing livelihood, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystem services through investing in demonstration projects in three biodiversity hotspots (see the map). Intended outcome include effective conservation management in these areas, improved conservation status of globally threatened species and protection of traditional knowledge.



Component 2: “Knowledge generation”. Improving knowledge generation to increase understanding, raise awareness and promote mainstreaming biodiversity in production landscapes and seascapes. This will support the synthesis of relevant knowledge and information about SEPLS globally, through a global map of priority SEPLS and case study analysis addressing barriers SEPLS face.

Component 3: “Capacity-building workshops and trainings”. Improving inter-sectoral collaboration and capacities for maintaining, restoring and revitalizing social and ecological values in priority SEPLS through workshops and training sessions.

Project Timeline

	Year 1 Sept. 2015-				Year 2 July 2016-				Year 3 July 2017-				Year 4 July 2018-							
Quarter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
Component 1	Call and Selection				Implementation												Closing			
	←				←												→			
					(Indo-Burma)															
					(Tropical Andes, Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands)															
Component 2	Literature review & consultation				Mapping				Analysis & Feedback				Knowledge product publication							
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					Case study															
Component 3	COMDEKS IPSI-6 Cambodia				WCC Peru				CBD COP13 IPSI-7				IPSI-8 Global Consolidation CBD COP14							

OUR VISION

We imagine a healthy, prosperous world in which societies are forever committed to caring for and valuing nature, our global biodiversity, for the long-term benefit of people and all life on Earth.

OUR MISSION

Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.



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