



Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) has become increasingly important and raised public awareness worldwide. GIAHS Initiative has designated pilot sites all over the world, including Philippines (Ifugao Rice Terraces) and Japan (Noto Peninsula in Ishikawa Prefecture and Sado Island in Niigata Prefecture), with the aim at developing and implementing a dynamic adaptive conservation management approaches.

Recognizing the need to disseminate information on GIAHS experiences and discuss research, management and governance to farmers, foresters, planners, scientists and other stakeholders are organizing an international seminar on “Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS).

Language: English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Noto Global Exchange Project

International GIAHS Seminar

The role of international frameworks towards satoyama satoumi sustainable development

Day 1 Seminar

Date : Monday, 14 January 2013, 9:30 ~ 16:30

Venue : Main Conference Room 3rd floor, Kanazawa Bunka Hall
15-1 Takaoka-cho, Kanazawa, Ishikawa prefecture

Day 2 Noto-Excursion

Date : Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday 16 January 2013



- | Organized by | NOTO Campus Project , Noto Satoyama Satoumi Meister Training Program
- | Co-organized by | UNU-IAS Operating Unit Ishikawa/Kanazawa
- | Supported by | Noto Regional Association for GIAHS Promotion and Cooperation,
Noto Regional GIAHS Executive Committee, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA Hokuriku), Kanazawa University Noto Operating Unit(tentative),

Program**■ Day1 [Seminar Program]**

9:30	Opening Remarks	Prof. Koji Nakamura Deputy President, Kanazawa University
9:45	Keynote Speech	GIAHS: The next step toward sustainability of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes Prof. Inocencio Buot, Jr. Dean, University of the Philippines Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines
10:30	Lecture 1	Challenges and perspectives of “Noto’s Satoyama and satoumi”, a case of GIAHS in industrialized country Prof. Koji Nakamura Professor, Kanazawa University
	Lecture 2	Socio-cultural challenges of cultural landscape in Asia focusing the Ifugao Rice Terraces (IRT) Prof. Sylvano Mahiwo Director, Asian Studies, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City
	Lecture 3	Requirements for forest management in Germany from a nature conservation point of view Dr. Anke Hoelterman Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany
12:20~13:30	Break	
13:30	Lecture 4	Biodiversity and science -policy interface dialogue Prof. Ryo Kohsaka Associate Professor, Kanazawa University
	Lecture 5	Progress of GIAHS and Development of Comprehensive Assessment Method for GIAHS in Japan Mr. Akira Nagata Senior Programme Coordinator, United Nations University-Institute of Sustainability and Peace
	Lecture 6	Building on Experiences and Lessons from Japan Satoyama Satoumi Assessment (JSSA) Ms Maiko Nishi Fellow, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
14:30~14:40	Break	
14:40	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Prof. Ryo Kohsaka Panelists from the invited speakers and representative(s) from Ishikawa Prefectural Government and Sado GIAHS (tentative)
16:25~16:30	Closing Remarks	Prof. Koji Nakamura Deputy President, Kanazawa University

■ Day2 [Excursion to Noto Peninsula]

Date: 15 (Tuesday) and 16(Wednesday) January 2013

Places to visits: Kirimoto Wooden Craft Workshop (Wajima Lacquer),
Shiroyone-Senmaida Rice Terraces ,
Ohno Charcoal Factory and Kanazawa University’s Noto Gakusha(office building).

■ Information

Pre-registration is required for the seminar (day 1) and Noto excursion (day2) by e-mail to Aki Mizuguchi,(akimizu@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp).
The seminar is free of charge but the excursion is subjected to fees.
The details of the excursion will be informed by e-mail later.