



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Satoyama Initiative – Societies in Harmony with Nature: An inclusive approach for communities, landscapes and seascapes

Thursday- July 16, 2020
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Accelerated action and partnership from local community to global levels is required to achieve the SDGs and other targets. The Satoyama Initiative was developed as a global effort to contribute and achieve the vision of “societies in harmony with nature” through integrated approaches for biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes around the world. This side event will highlight how the initiative helps to accelerate protecting the planet and building resilience (SDGs 13, 14, and 15); advancing human well-being and sharing nature’s economic benefits (SDGs 1 and 10); and fostering partnership (SDG 17).

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Speakers:



Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator,
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H.E. Shinjirō Koizumi, Minister, Ministry of the Environment of
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H.E. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Minister, Ministry of
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Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary,
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