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THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SATOYAMA INITIATIVE (IPSI) FROM FORMATION TO CURRENT PRACTICE: A PROGRESS REPORT

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith, for the information of participants in the eighteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, a progress report on the work undertaken by the International Partnership for the *Satoyama* Initiative (IPSI). The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-10) adopted decision X/32 on the sustainable use of biodiversity which takes note of the International Partnership for the *Satoyama* Initiative (IPSI).
2. This report was produced by the International Partnership for the *Satoyama* Initiative (IPSI) with a view to emphasize the importance of considering not only the ecosystems that surround us and their natural processes but also the role that people around the world have played in shaping landscapes to support their livelihoods and well-being.
3. The document is being circulated in the form and language in which it was submitted to the Secretariat.

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