The Satoyama Development Mechanism (SDM)

Definition of Terms

Applicant(s): Organisations, or a group of organisations who have submitted a project proposal to the SDM Secretariat for funding under the SDM programme.

Application(s): Submission of project proposals to the SDM Secretariat by the closing date of applications using the designated proposal format.

Implementing Organisation(s): Organisations which have applied to the SDM programme, have been selected for funding, and which will be responsible for implementing the proposed project.

IPSI activity cluster(s): IPSI members engage in one or more of the activities promoted under IPSI. These are divided into five clusters, namely: 1) Knowledge Facilitation, 2) Policy Research, 3) Research for Indicators, 4) Capacity Building and 5) On the ground activities.

IPSI collaborative activity: Projects carried out cooperatively by multiple IPSI member organisations in accordance with one or more IPSI activity clusters are promoted as IPSI collaborative activities. The activity must be endorsed by the Steering Committee.

IPSI member(s): Organisations registered as members under the IPSI, and who are committed to supporting the sustainable use of SEPLS for the benefit of biodiversity and human well-being through the implementation of their respective activities. New members must be approved by the IPSI Steering Committee organised every 4 months.

Project proposal(s): Set of activities suggested in the proposal format submitted to the SDM Secretariat for funding under this programme.

Project(s): Set of activities selected for funding under the SDM programme.