

GIAHS & PARTNERSHIPS

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Partnerships for Sustainable Development

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted in Sep 2015 by UN member states, to address urgent global challenges.
- Key 5 elements (or “**5Ps**”)to achieve SDGs are:

- ❖ **People** working together for the
- ❖ **Planet** through forming
- ❖ **Partnership** to promote
- ❖ **Peace** and bring about
- ❖ **Prosperity**

People working in partnerships for peace and prosperity of our Planet



Partnerships

- The **FAO Organization-wide Strategy on partnerships** defines the term **partnership** as:

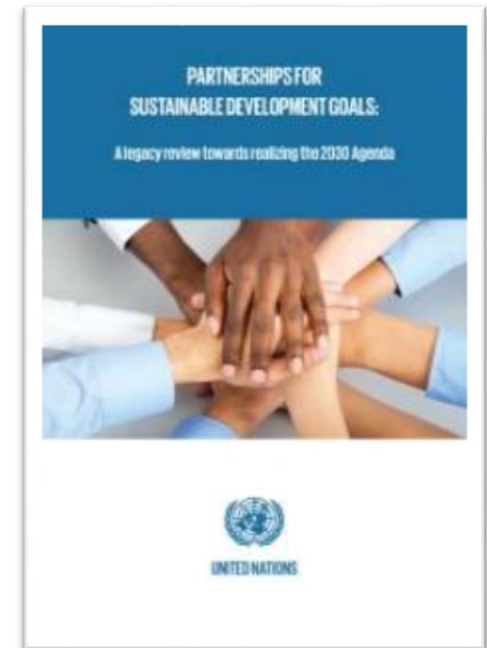


*“...cooperation and collaboration between FAO units and external parties in **joint or coordinated action for a common purpose**. It involves **a relationship where all parties make a contribution** to the output and the achievement of the objectives rather than a solely financial relationship”. (FAO, 2012)*

- A partnership can be characterized by the following elements:
 - Is a **voluntary association** of partners
 - Entails **complementary resources** (technical, financial or human)
 - Assumes the existence of an **agreement on modalities**
 - Each partner is **expected to pursue specific benefits** which are the fundamental motivation for entering into the partnership
 - Partners accept the **need to share risks and confront them together**, based on a foundation of **mutual trust**
- FAO is actively pursuing partnerships with UN partners and other committed stakeholders.

Why Partnerships?

- Promote the exchange of **ideas, technical expertise**, and **financial resources**
- Assist in **mobilizing resources** to fund sustainable infrastructure
- Create governance mechanisms for **accountability, monitoring, transparency** and **reporting**



SDG 17 Partnership for the Goals calls for stronger commitment and cooperation in the areas of:

- **Finance**
- **Information and Communications Technology**
- **Capacity-building**
- **Systematic issues**
- **Data, monitoring and accountability**

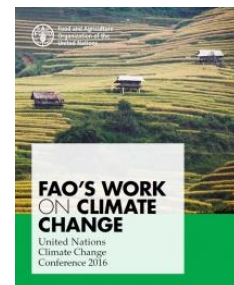
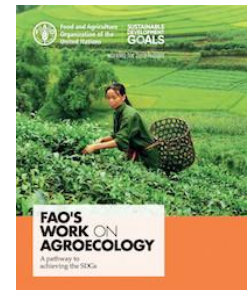
GIAHS and Sustainable Development

At the recent GIAHS Forum in April 2018, FAO shared that GIAHS's contributions to the issues that FAO emphasizes and its synergies with other UN organizations are drawing increasing attention and interest



Contributes

- ◆ **SDGs**
- ◆ **AGROECOLOGY**
- ◆ **CLIMATE CHANGE**
- ◆ **AGROBIODIVERSITY**
- ◆ **Other UN Initiatives**



Potential and need to establish partnerships
with other fields and organizations that share
common interests and objectives with GIAHS

GIAHS and Partnerships



Partnerships in GIAHS:

- Gather **wide range of expertise and resources**
(Conserving GIAHS requires expertise of and resources for the 5 criteria areas)
- **Make up for manpower shortage** issues by involving multi-stakeholders
- **Enhance connection** of urban areas and rural areas
- **Foster cooperation** and understanding
- **Ensure commitment** of stakeholders
- **Expand opportunities** for conservation of GIAHS

Local Partnerships

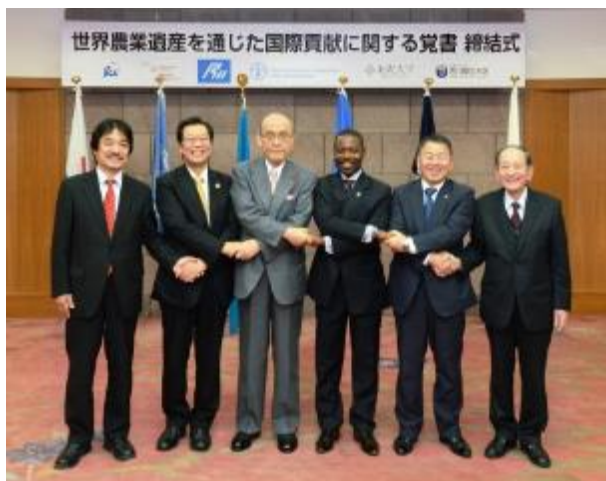
Local stakeholders

- Noto GIAHS designated in 2011
- In 2015, Noto GIAHS **Action plan revision workshop** held by the nine municipalities of **Noto GIAHS** and **Ishikawa Prefecture**, in collaboration with **UNU-IAS Operating Unit Ishikawa Kanazawa (OUIK)** and **Kanazawa University** as technical advisers



Expanded partnership

Extended stakeholders



- This longstanding relationship further evolved to a partnership on “**International Cooperation Through GIAHS in Ishikawa Prefecture**”
- Memorandum signed on November 2017 involving **Ishikawa Prefecture, FAO, Kanazawa University, UNU-IAS, Ishikawa Prefectural University** and **JICA Hokuriku Branch Office**

Regional Partnerships

Japan GIAHS (J-GIAHS) Network (J-GIAHS ネットワーク)

- 39 Municipalities + 6 Promotion Associations + 13 Observers
- 2 meetings & 1 site visit annually
- Platform for information exchange and capacity building of officers



J-GIAHS Network Meeting, Nov 2017, Kumamoto

GIAHS Regional Cooperation Promotion Meeting (Japan) (世界農業遺産広域連携推進会議)

- Prefecture Governments of 11 GIAHS
- 3 meetings annually
- Joint organized Milan Expo 2015 and trade fairs etc
- Supports FAO and MAFF International Cooperation Activities for GIAHS

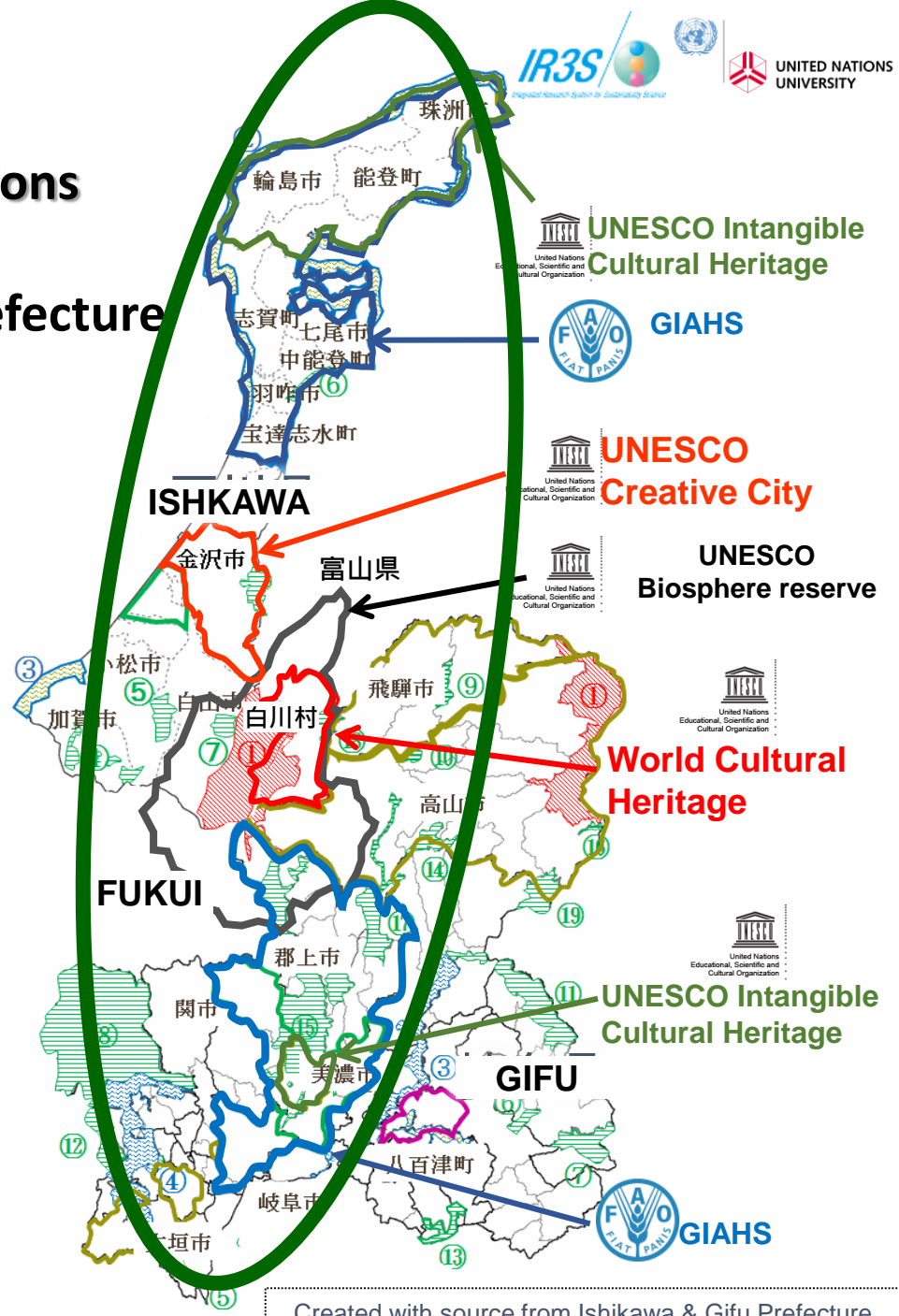


GIAHS Week at Japan Pavilion, Milano Expo 2015, Italy

Regional Collaboration and Effective Utilization of International Designations and Heritage Sites:

An Example of Ishikawa and Gifu Prefecture

- Collaborate as **hub to promote Japanese Agri-culture**
- Rural revitalization through connecting various international designations and heritage sites to form “**heritage-corridor**”
- **Exchange of conservation and utilization experiences** of heritage, nurturing of talents
- **Learning hub** for other prefectures or countries interested in heritage conservation
- Develop **new regional tourism routes** to boost local tourism



Global Partnerships

GIAHS X GIAHS (Twinning)

JICA Grass Root Programme Ifugao Satoyama Meister Training Programme (ISMTP)

- **Kanazawa University** initiated training programme for Ifugao GIAHS
- Partnership with **Ifugao State University, University of the Philippines – Open University (UP-OU)**, **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**, **Provincial and Municipal Local Government Units** (Philippines), **Suzu City** (Japan)
- 2 phases; (2014-7) & (2017-20)
- **Sustainable development** of Ifugao GIAHS
- 67 graduates to date



Graduates from Barangay Hungduan with local government officials and professors. (Photo: JICA)

GIAHS x Non-GIAHS

FAO “South-South Cooperation” – FAO-China High Level Training and Experience Sharing for GIAHS

- MOU between **FAO** and **Government of China** to support capacity development of GIAHS conservation
- Started in 2014, 5th session in 2018
- Trainees from non-GIAHS countries learn experiences from GIAHS designated countries and experts
- **Expand network of GIAHS** designations
- About 110 participants to date



Participants of 4th FAO-China High Level Training and Experience Sharing for GIAHS, Beijing, China, Sep 2017.

International Partnerships

GIAHS sites could consider joining other international partnerships to promote awareness of GIAHS and expand cooperation opportunities

- **The UN Partnerships for the SDGs**

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnerships/>



- **The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI)**

<http://satoyama-initiative.org/>



IPSI: A Platform for Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing on Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS)

IPSI-7 Global Conference

- 30 Sep-2 Oct 2018, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture
- Field excursion to Noto GIAHS
- Enhance understanding and raise awareness of the importance of **SEPLS**
- Strengthen collaboration and synergies among IPSI members and other interested persons
- **Public Forum on 30 Sep** open to non-members participation



The ERAHS Partnership



- First global partnership established for GIAHS since 2014
- **Unique partnership of both the academia and practitioners**
- Stimulates research studies related to GIAHS conservation
- Provides platform to deepen exchange and collaboration
- Promotes policy oriented research and the integration of traditional knowledge with modern sciences
- With increasing global interests in GIAHS, ERAHS can play **significant role in leading and set the future trend of GIAHS** studies and conservation



1st ERAHS Conference,
Xinghua, China, 2014



2nd ERAHS Conference,
Sado, Japan, 2015



3rd ERAHS Conference,
Geumsan, Korea, 2016



4th ERAHS Conference,
Huzhou, China, 2017



THANK YOU



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT** **GOALS**
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD