

# Human Dimensions of Agricultural Heritage Landscape

## Case of Community Development in Ryouai Village Usa City, Oita

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# Rural landscapes of Satoyama ( Japan's first GIAHS )

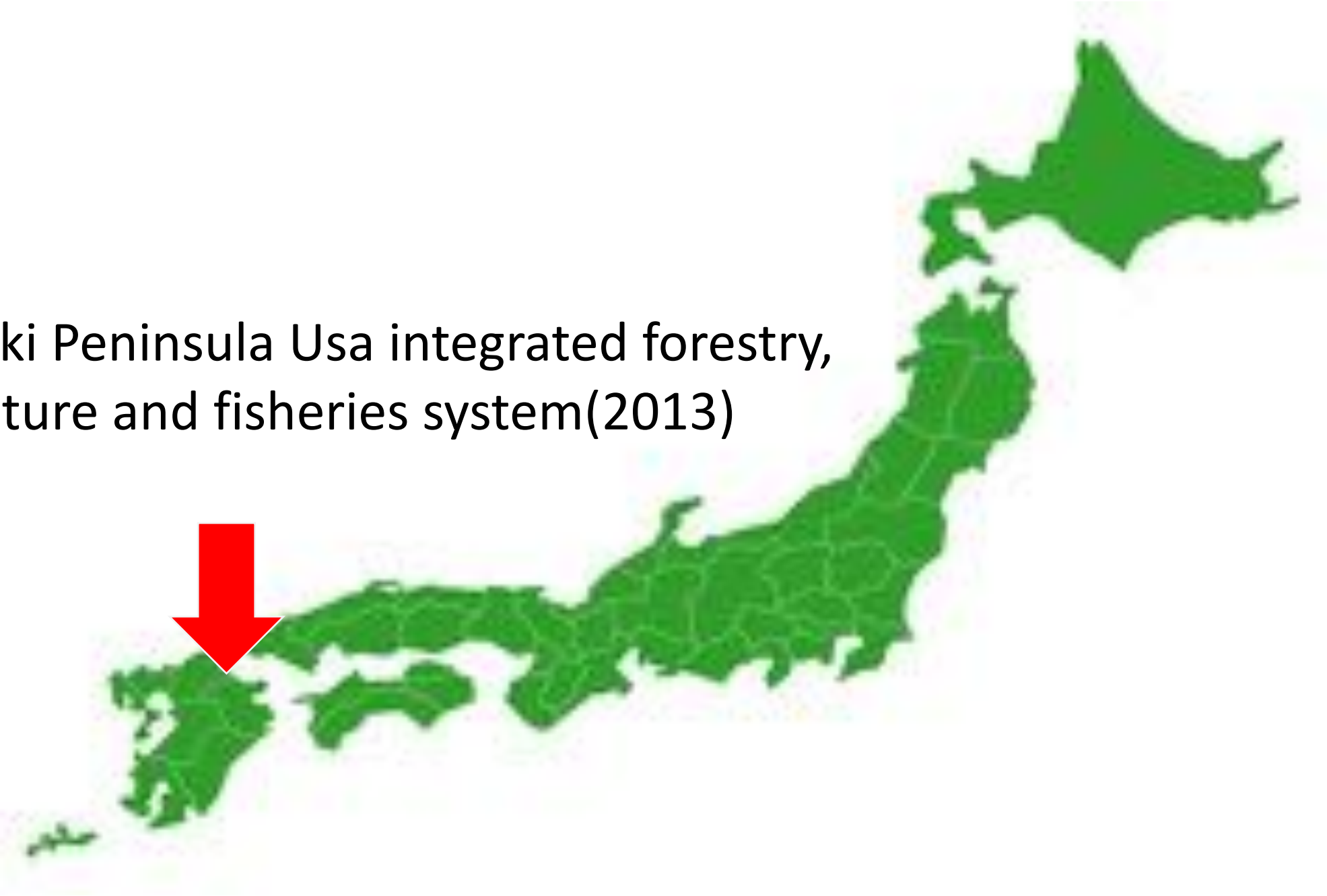
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According to Japan SATOYAMA SATOUMI Assessment:

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Satoyama is a Japanese term for a mosaic of different ecosystem type secondary forests, farmlands, irrigation ponds, and grasslands along with human settlements which has been managed to produce bundles of ecosystem services for human well-being. ( **JSSA 2010** )

Kunisaki Peninsula Usa integrated forestry,  
agriculture and fisheries system(2013)





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# Main aims of Ryouai model GIAHS promotion

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Determine human dimensions of GIAHS landscape

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Practical model activity to understand the situation

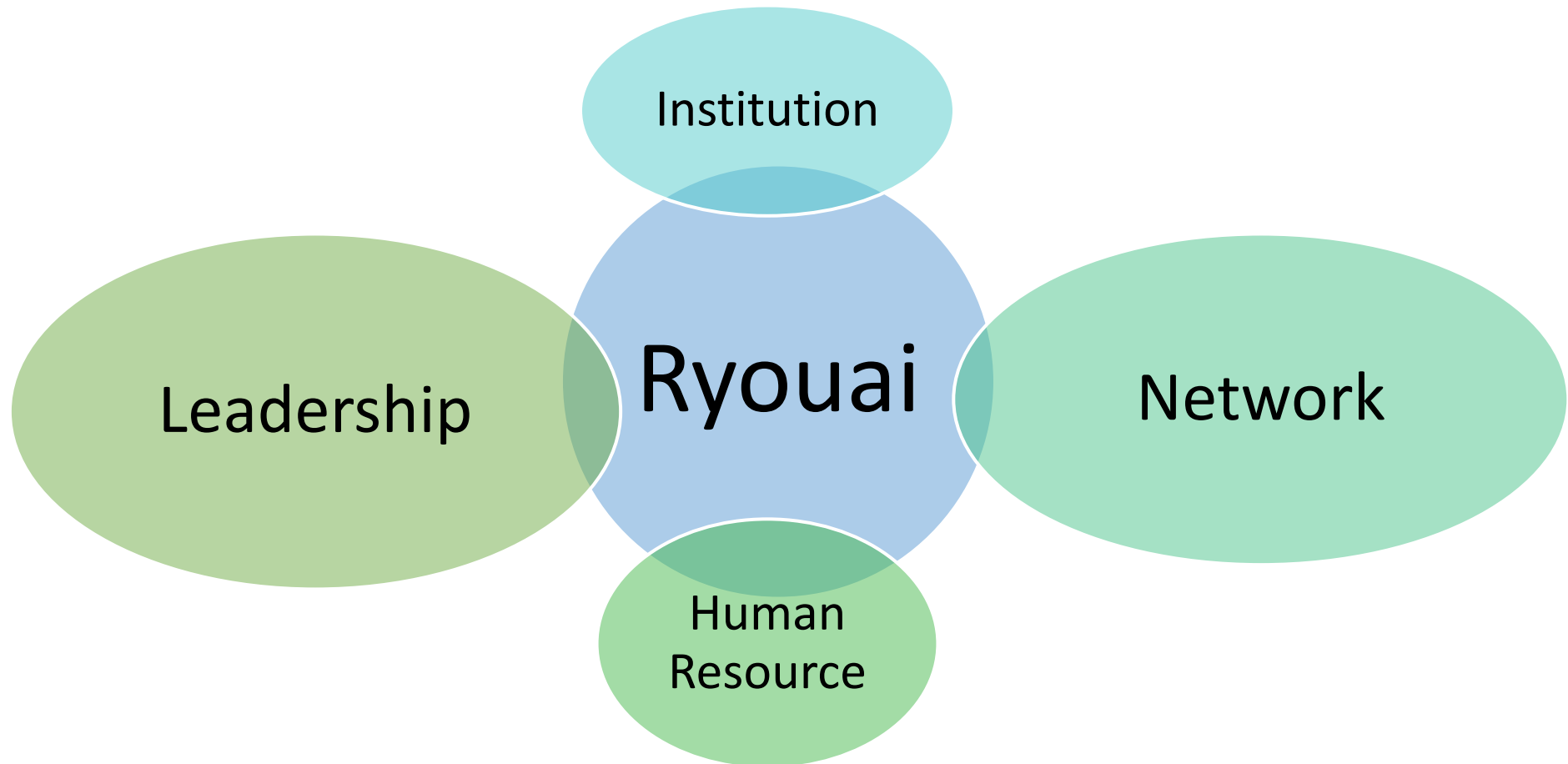
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Bottom up approach toward solutions for HR development

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Community based promotion of GIAHS

# Ryouai Model GIAHS promotion





Leadership

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# Leadership

- Leaders can't be CREATED but need to be found
- Leaders should be accepted by community
- Leaders should be experienced and prove their influence
- Leaders need to know about the place and community they live with /they cant come from out side
- To work with leaders we need to gain their trust and interest





Human resource

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# Human Resource

- Specialist  
( university teachers ,community specialist )
- Model successful cases ( shun-ran)
- Local government
  
- Transformation of knowledge and management of traditional knowledge by engaging with the external specialists

# Institution

- Local community are not able to interact with each other as a community
- Need to communicate with other GIAHS
- Need organize events
- Facilities and information
- Sustainability of project





Net Work

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# Network

- To start with revitalization we need a network for intensive event activity
- Network will bring market and experience
- It will help local community to reach out
- It helps to promote and send information about community resources
- Local organizations / universities and government were the first options



## Documentating Local initiatives of Ryouai

- Selling local products in events
- Growing mud-fish
- Shiitake – farming
- Establishment of a local guest house
- Chikurin
- Herbs farming
- Cotton



## Conclusion

- Human dimensions of GIAHS need to be considered case by case
- It take long time to get along with HR activities
- Prioritizing HR needs is necessary
- Assessment of Community resources (Necessary to cooperate with external Human Resources)
- Create opportunities for bottom up approach development Ryouai in order to revitalize the region in a sustainable manner
- Create creativity
- Create proud and sense of the place



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