



INTERNATIONAL
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22 May 2008
**BIODIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURE**

Commemorative Symposium for International Day For Biological Diversity 2008

-Biodiversity and its Interdependence with Agriculture, Food and
Satoyama-

- Host: United Nations University (UNU)
United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
Global Environment Information Centre (GEIC)
Ministry of the Environment (MOE)
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- Support: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Liaison
Office in Japan
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
United Nations Environment Program International Environmental
Technology Centre (UNEP IETC)
United Nations Information Centre (UNIC)
United Nations World Food Program (WFP) Japan Relations Office
- Date: Thursday, 22 May 2008 14:00 – 17:30
- Venue: U Thant International Conference Hall, UNU (Shibuya, Tokyo)
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1. Opening Message (Video Message)

Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary of SCBD

2. Keynote Speech

“Local initiative for Agriculture, SATOYAMA, and Biodiversity

Ms. Akiko Domoto, Governor, Chiba Prefecture

3. Panel Discussion

“Biodiversity - Think through Agriculture, SATOYAMA and Daily Diet”

Mr. Yutaka UNE, Chair, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Environments

Mr. Yoetsu SASAKI, Chair, Michinoku Rice Paddy School

Mr. Kiyoshi TANIGAWA, Senior Fellow, UNU-Institute of Advanced Studies

Mr. Kouzo HARA, Representative, Monitoring Living Things Project in Paddy Fields

Mr. Kosuke HONMA, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Niigata University

