

Satoumi Conference in Onna village 2019 ; From Satoumi in Okinawa "Aiming to be the most coral-friendly island in the world"

Date: 7 December 2019 Time: 09:30-18:00

Venue: OIST (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology)

The purpose of the conference

Satoumi Conference in Onna village 2019 is held with the themes of "Co-creating the value of Satoumi" and "Nurturing Satoumi vitalizing Okinawa's characteristics". In "Co-creating the value of Satoumi" fishers are main actors, and the "co-creation" includes: Satoumi learning and marine education with children; cooperation with coops and processing companies; collaboration with local and city residents; partnership with municipalities; cooperation between scientists and local stakeholders. Onna village (municipality) stated "Coral Village Declaration" in 2018 and was selected one of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) Future Cities in 2019. There the fisheries cooperative, processing companies, coops, the municipality and local people collaborate to nurture Satoumi. Hence Onna village is the best place to discuss this theme.

Nurturing Satoumi and Okinawa's characteristics include: to conserve and restore coral reefs; vital coordination with sustainable tourism industry; linkages among forests, villages, rivers, and the sea; characteristics of remote islands, etc. Okinawa goes toward sustainable development maintaining rich, beautiful nature and environment. In the conference, focusing on this Okinawa's principle, such matters will be discussed as: deepening Satoumi concept; finding diverse actors for nurturing Satoumi; collaboration among diverse organizations and groups; funding mechanisms to sustain Satoumi; Satoumi learning and cultural exchange over multi generations; internationalization of Satoumi. Then clearing common issues in various places, we share these matters and transmit them to the world.

Program

		Name (affiliation)	Presentation titles
9:30-9:35	Welcoming remarks	Mr. Yoshimi Nagahama (The mayor of Onna village)	
9:35-9:45	Opening remarks	Dr. Osamu Matsuda (The board chairman of NPO Satoumi Research Institute; The emeritus professor of Hiroshima University)	
Part 1: Nurturing Satoumi as Marine Education			
9:45-10:05	Case report 1	Mr. Takehiro Tanaka (The secretary-general of NPO Satoumi Research Institute)	Satoumi bridging regions and generations- the case of Hinase, Okayama
10:05-10:25	Case report 2	Mr. Masao Shinzato (The chairman of Shiraho Conservation Council for Bountiful Seas)	Building up "people" and "village"- Community-based Satoumi
10:25-10:45	Case report 3	Mr. Masaru Kinjo (The youth group of Onna Village Fisheries Cooperative)	Co-creation of Satoumi initiated from the production site- to be the proudable center of "Mozuku" seaweed

10:45-11:05	Case report 4	OIST student group	University Marine Initiative (UMI): Science outreach for community engagement
11:05-11:15	Break		
11:15-12:20	Panel discussion	Co-creation of Satoumi and Marine Education; the initiatives crossing regional and generational borders	
		<p>【Coordinator】 Dr. Osamu Matsuda (see above)</p> <p>【Commentator】 Dr. Tetsuo Yanagi (The vice chairman of NPO Satoumi Research Institute; The emeritus professor of Kyushu University)</p> <p>【Panelists】 Mr. Takehiro Tanaka, Mr. Masao Shinzato, Mr. Masaru Kinjo and OIST student group (see above for all), Mr. Hideki Nakamura (The guide of Onna-village Fishery Cooperative)</p>	
12:20-12:30	Summary and Comments	Dr. Tetsuo Yanagi (see above)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
Part 2: Imaging Ideal Co-creation from the Satoumi in Okinawa			
13:30-13:35	The aim of Part 2	Mr. Haruki Kinjo (The head of Onna Village Fisheries Cooperative)	
13:35-13:45		Mr. Shoichi Touyama (Agriculture and Forestry Marine Products Division of Onna Village Office) Ms. Kaori Touyama (Planning Division)	Onna-village's "Coral Village Declaration" and the SDGs project
13:45-14:10	Keynote Speech 1	Dr. Shinichiro Kakuma (The senior engineer, Okinawa Prefectural Deep Sea Water Research Center)	The history, current situation and issues of Okinawa's Satoumi
14:10-14:35	Keynote Speech 2	Mr. Yoshimi Higa (The manager of Onna Village Fisheries Cooperative)	Coral reef restoration activities in Onna-village
14:35-15:10	Keynote Speech 3	Mr. Kevin Scribner (Salmon-Safe outreach)	Salmon-Safe certification scheme in the Columbia basin
15:10-15:20	Break		
15:20-15:40	Case report 1	Mr. Hiroki Taniguchi (The director of Sango Yuntaku Kan Visitor Center)	Conservation of Coral reefs and sustainable tourism in Kerama islands
15:40-16:00	Case report 2	Prof. Masahito Kamimura (Professor, Chikushi Jogakuen University)	Shiraho's Community building inheriting coral reef culture

16:00-16:20	Case report 3	Mr. Atsushi Shibusawa (The chairman of Joint Onna Village Coral Reef Forest Co-op, Executive Managing director of Palsystem Consumers' Co-operative Union)	Mutual Satoumi value building through consumers' cooperative activities with producers
16:20-16:30	Break		
16:30-17:45	Panel discussion	<p>Satoumi nurtured by diverse actors; Co-creation going beyond positions and regions</p> <p>【Coordinator】 Dr. Shigeru Yanaka (Professor, Tottori University)</p> <p>【Commentator】 Mr. Kevin Scribner (see above)</p> <p>【Panelists】 Dr. Shinichiro Kakuma, Mr. Yoshimi Higa, Mr. Hiroki Taniguchi, Prof. Masahito Kamimura, Mr. Atsushi Shibusawa (see above for all) and Mr. Amane Takeuchi (Representative director, IGETA TAKEUCHI Co.,Ltd.)</p>	
17:45-17:50	Summary and Prospects	Mr. Shinji Koizumi (The chairman of the Satoumi Conference 2019 executive committee, the vice-chairman of Joint Onna Village Coral Reef Forest Co-op , the chairman of Coop CS net)	
17:50-17:55	Greetings from the next conference host	Mr. Akihiro Dazai (Representative director of Center for Sustainable Society, Minamisanriku-town, Miyagi)	
17:55-18:00	Closing remarks	Mr. Katsuhiko Haruna (Executive Director of International Center for Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas)	