Japan-Asia *Satoyama* Education Initiative

JASEI aims to train and cultivate international environmental leaders, who are capable of reorganizing and restoring traditional regional resource management system, as typified by Satoyama, into contemporary society, and proposing it to the international community as a new sound-material cycle and nature-harmonious society model (*SATOYAMA Model*).

‘*Three Bases’ education structure and education methods*

**Academic Base: The University of Tokyo**
- Opening new specialized courses and enhancing existing courses
  - Courses based on integrated approach of humanities and sciences (Overview of *Satoyama Studies*)
  - Courses from invited foreign lecturers (Theory of Nature Coexistence in Asia)

  - Utilizing on- and off-campus teaching staff and student network
  - Participating in active lectures through group network and active learning

**International Base: United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies**
- Offering Winter Program
  - English lecture on international projects eg. Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (Overview of *Satoyama Studies*)
  - Practical training to build essay writing and debate skills

  - Utilizing high caliber human resources in international institutions.
  - Utilizing *Education for Sustainable Development Program (ESD)*

**Field Base: Toyooka City, Hyogo Prefecture**
- Offering Summer Program
  - Field practice utilizing practical sites (eg. biodiversity conservation-based rice fields and *satoyama* management areas)
  - Forum-based exchange among diverse major bodies
  - Citizen participation-based on-site training

  - Providing debate space with stakeholders
  - Utilizing diverse education effect of practical sites (motivating the formation of sustainable society, fostering entrepreneurial spirit etc.)