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Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems

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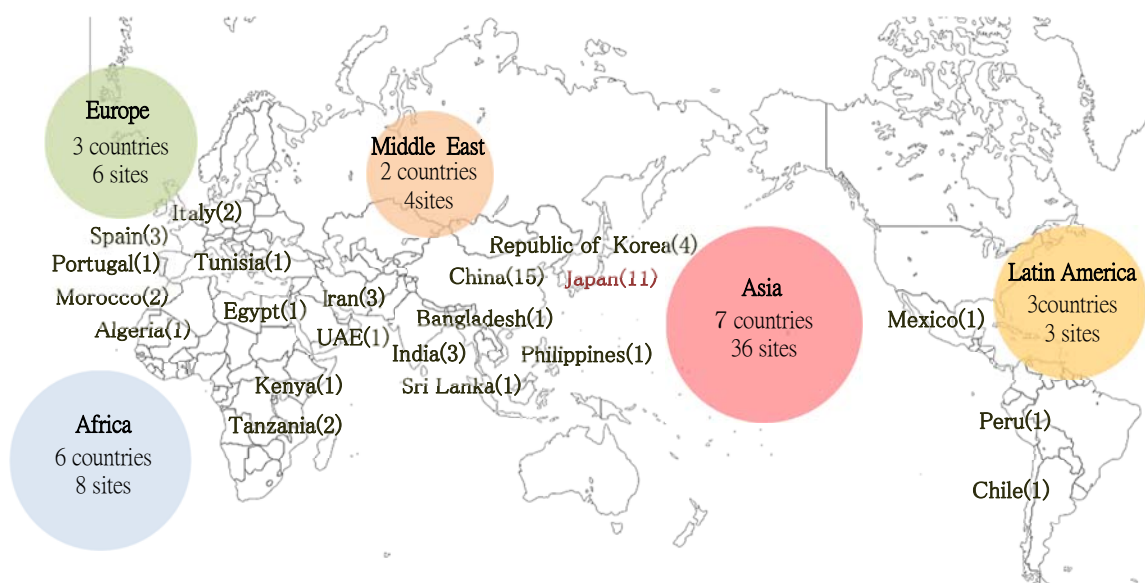


What is GIAHS?

Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) is defined by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as "Remarkable land use systems and landscapes which are rich in globally significant biological diversity evolving from the co-adaptation of a community with its environment and its needs and aspirations for sustainable development".



57 regions in 21 countries have been designated on a global scale, and 11 regions have been designated in Japan thus far (as of December 2018)

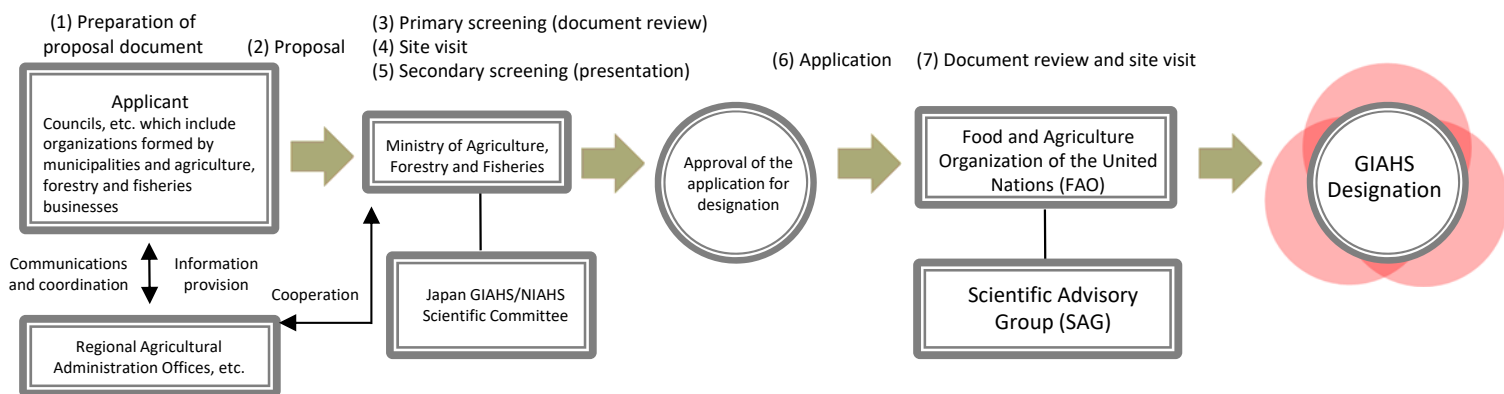


Criteria of GIAHS designation

The proposed GIAHS site will be assessed based on the following **five criteria** and an **Action Plan**.

1. Food and livelihood security	2. Agro-biodiversity	3. Local and Traditional Knowledge System	4. Cultures, Value systems and Social Organisations	5. Landscapes and Seascapes Features
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Procedure of GIAHS designation in Japan



Countries	Name of sites/systems	Year
Japan	1 Noto's Satoyama and Satoumi	2011
	2 Sado's Satoyama in Harmony with Japanese Crested Ibis	2011
	3 Managing Aso Grasslands for Sustainable Agriculture	2013
	4 Traditional Tea-grass Integrated System in Shizuoka	2013
	5 Kunisaki Peninsula Usa Integrated Forestry, Agriculture and Fisheries System	2013
	6 Ayu of the Nagara River System	2015
	7 Minabe-Tanabe Ume System	2015
	8 Takachihogo-Shiibayama Mountainous Agriculture and Forestry System	2015
	9 Osaki Kodo's Traditional Water Management System for Sustainable Paddy Agriculture	2017
	10 Nishi-Awa Steep Slope Land Agriculture System	2018
	11 Traditional WASABI Cultivation in Shizuoka	2018
Algeria	12 Ghout System (Oases of the Maghreb)	2011
Bangladesh	13 Floating Garden Agricultural Practices	2015
Chile	14 Chiloé Agriculture	2011
China	15 Rice Fish Culture	2005
	16 Wannian Traditional Rice Culture	2010
	17 Hani Rice Terraces	2010
	18 Dong's Rice Fish Duck System	2011
	19 Pu'er Traditional Tea Agrosystem	2012
	20 Aohan Dryland Farming System	2012
	21 Kuajishan Ancient Chinese Torreya	2013
	22 Urban Agricultural Heritage - Xuanhua Grape Garden	2013
	23 Jiashian Traditional Chinese Date Gardens	2014
	24 Xinghua Duotian Agrosystem	2014
	25 Fuzhou Jasmine and Tea Culture System	2014
	26 Diebu Zhagana Agriculture-Forestry-Animal Husbandry Composite System	2017
	27 Zhejiang Huzhou Mulberry-dyke & Fish-pond System	2017
	28 Traditional Mulberry System in Xiajin's Ancient Yellow River Course	2018
	29 Rice Terraces System in Southern Mountainous and Hilly Areas, China	2018

Countries	Name of sites/systems	Year
Egypt	30 Dates Production System in Siwa Oasis	2016
India	31 Saffron Heritage of Kashmir	2011
	32 Koraput Traditional Agriculture	2012
	33 Kuttanad Below Sea Level Farming System	2013
Iran	34 Qanat Irrigated Agricultural Heritage Systems, Kashan	2014
	35 Grape Production System in Jowzan Valley	2018
	36 Qanat-based Saffron Farming System in Gonabad	2018
Kenya	37 Oldonyonokie/Olkeri Maasai Pastoralist Heritage	2011
Mexico	38 Chinampa Agricultural System in Mexico City	2017
Morocco	39 Oases System in Atlas Mountains (Oases of the Maghreb)	2011
	40 Argan-based agro-sylvo-pastoral system within the area of Ait Souab-Ait and Mansour	2018
Peru	41 Andean Agriculture	2011
Philippines	42 Ifugao Rice Terraces	2011
Portugal	43 Barroso Agro-Sylvo-Pastral System	2018
Republic of Korea	44 Traditional Gudeuljang Irrigated Rice Terraces in Cheongsando	2014
	45 Jeju Batdam Agricultural System	2014
	46 Traditional Hadong Tea Agrosystem in Hwagae-myeon	2017
	47 Geumsan Traditional Ginseng Agricultural System	2018
Italy	48 Olive groves of the slopes between Assisi and Spoleto	2018
	49 Soave Traditional Vineyards	2018
Spain	50 Malaga Raisin Production System in La Axarquía	2017
	51 Salt production system of Añana	2017
	52 The Agricultural System Ancient Olive Trees Territorio Sénia	2018
Sri Lanka	53 The Cascaded Tank-Village System in the Dry Zone of Sri Lanka	2017
Tanzania	54 Engaresero Maasai Pastoralist Heritage Area	2011
	55 Shimbue Juu Kihamba Agroforestry Heritage Site	2011
Tunisia	56 Gafsa Oases (Oases of the Maghreb)	2011
UAE	57 Al Ain and Liwa Historical Date Palm Oases	2015

GIAHS designated sites in Japan

In Japan, there are 11 sites designated as GIAHS (as of December 2018). The value of Japan's agriculture, forestry and fisheries, and their variety and regional characteristics, have been recognized internationally.

Designated in June 2011

Sado City in Niigata Prefecture
Noto Peninsula in Ishikawa Prefecture

Designated in May 2013

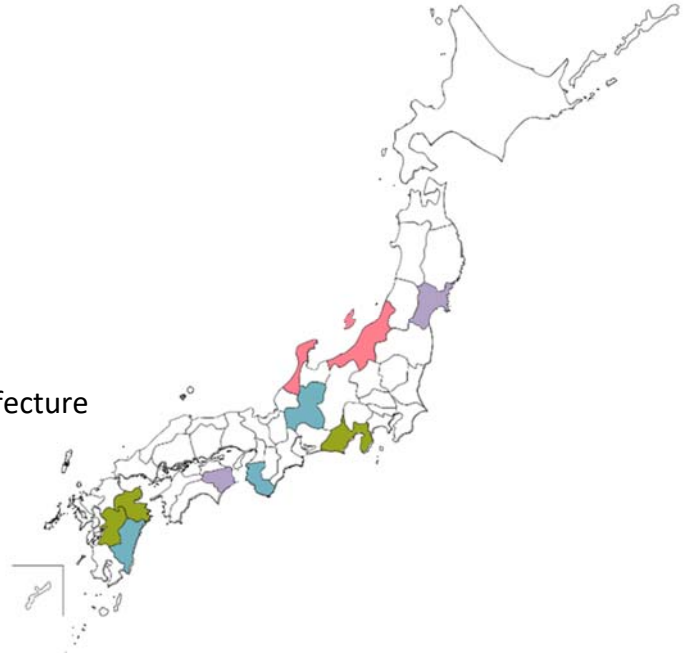
Kakegawa and surrounding region in Shizuoka Prefecture
Aso region in Kumamoto Prefecture
Kunisaki Peninsula Usa area in Oita Prefecture

Designated in December 2015

The upper and middle basin of the Nagara River in Gifu Prefecture
Minabe-Tanabe region in Wakayama Prefecture
Takachihogo-Shiibayama in Miyazaki Prefecture

Designated in November 2017 and March 2018

Osaki region in Miyagi prefecture
Shizuoka Wasabi Cultivating region in Shizuoka Prefecture
Nishi-Awa Area in Tokushima Prefecture



The return of the Japanese Crested Ibis to Sado's Satoyama

On Sado Island, efforts have been made to take in the whole island in the "Agricultural practices that nurture lives" in paddy fields which provide a habitat for loaches, the principal food for wild Japanese crested ibis, in order to create an environment that can harbor a variety of species, particularly ibis. Creating so called "e", deep ditches, in

paddy fields, during dry periods in which the water is drained, provides the species shelters, ensuring an environment that species can live in and raise their young throughout the year.

Sustainable agricultural practices have been expanded in harmony with the species which provides food and supports wildlife.

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**Sado's Satoyama in Harmony with
Japanese Crested Ibis**



"Kurumadaue" designated as an Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties in Japan