

Abstract

SESSION 2:

Accelerating Actions for Sustainable Development and Climate Change

WORKSHOP 2.1:

Scaling up ICM: Innovations and Impacts at Local, National, and Regional Levels

ICM Following PDCA Cycle - Second Round of the New Satoumi Promotion

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Shima city is promoting a new concept of coastal use called “a new satoumi creation”. It enables sustainable use of ecosystem services of local natural resources through measures such as tidal flat restoration in order to improve nutrient cycling, and education and sports tourism that is in harmony with the natural environment.

Shima city has reviewed the accomplishments of the first phase of the ICM planning for 2012 to 2015. While some activities have been given high marks, it was pointed out that citizens are not fully understanding the aims and necessity of the plan. For better management of the coastal zone, it is necessary to enact and implement institutional arrangements. Furthermore, citizens’ awareness on the positive impacts of the observance of these institutional arrangements to local economic activities is crucial for effective implementation.

In the second phase of the plan, the acceleration of the sustainable satoumi creation will be based on citizens’ awareness of local economic development harmonized with citizens’ activities and fruitful natural environments. Shima city is now revising the plan for realization of the objectives.



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