SUMMARY FOR DECISION-MAKERS

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What is it?

• Shortened editions of IHDP's major publications and reports

• Scientific knowledge distilled down to the most applicable and critical findings
Structure

1. Preface
2. Background
3. Key Questions
4. Conclusion
5. Key Findings and Recommendations
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Who is involved?

• Secretariat
• IHDP project(s)
• Editorial advisory board
• Science writer
• Designer
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Who will read it?

• Policy community
• UN network
• IHDP global network
WHAT WE HAVE SO FAR

Satoyama-Satoumi Ecosystems and Human Well-Being
Socio-ecological Production Landscapes of Japan

IWR
Inclusive Wealth Report 2012
Measuring progress toward sustainability

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Work in progress

- Green Economy
- Food Security

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WHAT WE PROPOSE

An SDM by GWSP in collaboration with the Global Land Project (GLP)

Topic
Land degradation and droughts - specifically about the issues relevant for the policy agenda:
• Droughts and their relation to water systems
• Droughts and their impact on human security
• Droughts and their impact on land
• Droughts and their impact on food security

Objectives
To emphasize the policy-relevance of the topic
To make decision-makers aware of the interlinkages between the above
To not only illustrate latest findings but also to show a positive example of the integration of two research areas, as this is the way we are moving forward with IHDP/Future Earth

Timeline
Ready by late 2013
THANK YOU!