

GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Paper on Dahari's landscape approach published by FAO

Dahari presented a paper on the development of its landscape approach at the XIV World Forestry Congress in Durban in September 2015. The paper was one of eight selected by the FAO (from over 400 submissions to the Congress) to be published in a special WFC edition of Unasylva which came out at the end of 2016. Taking in the first summary article on the Congress, it can be seen as the FAO saying that integrated approaches are the way forwards, and Dahari is one of the organisations leading the way. We are planning a publicity splash once the French version is available around the end of February. Paper can be downloaded here: http://www.fao.org/3/a-i6616e.pdf

<Highlight 2>: Paper on Dahari's research into the Livingstone's fruit bat features on Mongabay
Research undertaken by Dahari staff and international partners between 2009 and 2012 under the guise of the ECDD project was published in Oryx end 2016. The article was featured on Mongabay, with the second half of the article focusing on the roost-site protection scheme being developed under this project: https://news.mongabay.com/2017/01/worlds-most-endangered-bat-could-soon-be-extinct-due-to-rapid-forest-loss/