

Comment Sheet 【FS】

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Title of the Project	Environmental literacy improvement toward durable observations of ecosystem services in discontinuous permafrost, Mongolia, Northeast Asia		
Research Term	FS	Principal Investigator	ISHIKAWA Mamoru
<p>General advice and comments from the PEC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A key shortcoming of the proposal is that the expected outcomes are unclear. It is hard to understand how the planned work will affect environmental literacy, which is very hard to measure.2. The “Hakari” concept as a Japanese idea was received with some interest, but it was also felt that this term may not be necessary? It was also pointed out that this concept may not be relevant or transferable to Mongolia.3. A comment shared by several reviewers was that it was difficult to understand from the proposal and presentation what the project was really aiming and planning for.			