[Evaluation and Comments Sheet] - Final Evaluation [FR5] –

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Title of the Project	Megacities and the Global Environment		
Research Term	FR5	Principal Investigator	MURAMATSU Shin

General advice and comments of the PEC:

The PEC noted that the project has come to a good end and that it was broadly compatible with the founding mission and research approach of RIHN. It was a rich and complex project, conceived at a time when the expectations towards RIHN projects were different. In this sense, the project was early in piloting participatory processes in urban settings. The City Sustainability Index is an original metric for the assessment of cities and helped widen the perspective of the project beyond the city of Jakarta. The project worked closely with a range of stakeholders in Jakarta, including through participatory development of appropriate housing and neighborhood planning. Analyzing and disseminating these participatory processes would be a valuable contribution to the RIHN research agenda. It was felt that the publication record to date was rather meager and it is hoped that the project will make the most of its research experience and findings in developing a range of publications in the coming time.