

Comment Form 【Research Project FS】

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Title of the Project	Research and Social Implementation of Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction as Climate Change Adaptation in Shrinking Societies		
Research Term	FS	FS Manager	YOSHIDA Takehito
General advice and comments of the EREC:			
<p>The Committee found this a well-organized proposal on an important topic and recommends the projects proceeds to the next stage. During the Pre-Research phase, the following aspects should be considered.</p>			
<p>The concept of Eco-DRR is attractive and important, but it is also an area where there is much pre-existing work, so an effort needs to be made to develop a distinctive and original approach. This is an issue on which much experience has been accumulated in Japan and by Japanese researchers and organizations abroad. The value added of this project needs to be brought out and existing work needs to be recognized and taken into account.</p>			
<p>Transdisciplinary engagement with communities, local governments and insurance companies is planned for the later stages of the research, but this side of the project needs to be worked out better. This engagement remains relatively vague and during the Pre-Research phase a clear plan for meaningful transdisciplinarity needs to be developed.</p>			
<p>Finally, efforts are needed to reach the international research community and to link up with similar groups and activities internationally.</p>			