

Final Evaluation at the end of FR

Title of the Project	Human Impacts on Urban Subsurface Environments
Project Leader	TANIGUCHI Makoto
General advice and comments of PEC: This project has been carefully designed, implemented and come up with successful outcomes on the problem of underground water hydrology and management in Asia. Communication of the project results through various channels like symposia, variety of publications and recent plan of establishment of a consortium on urban water management in Asia are meaningful achievements. As urban water management in Asia is becoming a highly discussed issue, PEC is convinced that the achievements of this project could be shared with other stakeholders of urban water management and governments both in Japan and other countries. Overall, PEC agrees to rate this project as being highly compatible with RIHN's founding missions and research, achieved most of the original goal designed in the research plan and significantly contributed to the society with cost-effective agenda.	