Interim FR Evaluation (FR2)

Title of the Project	Global Warming and the Human-Nature Dimension in Siberia—Social
	Adaptation to the Changes of the Terrestrial Ecosystem, with an
	emphasis on Water Environments —
Project Leader	INOUE Gen

General advice and comments of PEC:

This project has progressed well, seen in a large number of high quality publications both in books and international journal papers. However, most of the impressive disseminations of research findings are based on natural sciences, especially meteorology and hydrology. Much more effort should be made to promote the linkage between natural sciences and social sciences/humanities, and to integrate these results all together. Towards the accomplishment of the project, it would be highly expected to produce some concrete conclusions on how the on-going and future climate change would affect human daily lives, and what kinds of socio-cultural adaptation should be taken by the people consisted of multi-ethnic groups.