

## Penultimate year FR Evaluation

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| <b>Title of the Project</b>   | <b>Vulnerability and Resilience of Social-Ecological Systems</b> |
| <b>Project Leader</b>   | <b>UMETSU Chieko</b>   |
| <b>General advice and comments of PEC:</b><br>In terms of its focus on vulnerability and resilience, this project is timely and crucial for RIHN's endeavor to explore human-nature interactions. The project members have managed to gather an impressive amount and value of data on household level, and in this sense the project is in good progress in implementing its research model. Nevertheless, a more interdisciplinary approach should be taken on the social resilience dimension in accordance with locational conditions. As the implication of the research is important for the governing authorities and local communities, research outcomes should be presented to wider audience after all data and analysis are combined in the final year. |  |