

## Final Evaluation at the end of FR

<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Collapse and Restoration of Ecosystem Networks with Human Activity</b>
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<b>General advice and comments of PEC:</b> <p>This project is considered to be highly compatible with RIHN's founding mission and research by presenting a very clear project framework and constructive research findings on collapse and restoration of ecosystem networks. Changing ecosystem networks are nicely situated within a well-theorized conceptual model. Nonetheless, the project's focus on two different ecosystems and presentation of peculiarity of each ecosystem seem not to be well taken during implementation of the model. Findings of the project may well be utilized to start a new grand project. Although the results provide various eligible and scientific scenarios for future, impacts of enterprises on local communities and policy-making processes might be further focused in a possible follow-up project.</p>	
<b>Reply</b> <p>We are grateful to the PEC members for constructive comments and encouragement throughout the project period. Though the conceptual model we established might be useful for comprehensive analyses of diverse environmental problems as suggested above, we could not complete the analyses before the project finished. As part of the three-year CR follow-up activity approved by RIHN, we are conducting literature surveys and meta-analysis based on the model. Deepening of the model in relation to impacts of enterprises on local communities and policy-making processes, however, may need much more effort. It would be worthy of a new RIHN project.</p>	