

Strategic Project FR: Final Year Project Evaluation Comments

Project Title	Methods and tactics to foster knowledge co-creation: A practical framework for implementing transdisciplinary research
Abbreviated Title	Co-creation
Project Leader	ONISHI Yuko
Project Period	3 years Full Research

General advice and comments of the EREC

In this final year of the strategic project, Covid-19 was a hindrance, though in regard to literature survey and analysis, it was less critical compared to many projects dependent on field research. The report described and provided some analysis of a portion of the literature on transdisciplinary (TD) research concepts.

The committee noted that more literature should be analyzed, especially articles that pertain to TD as a formative method in initial stages of research and that consider TD in the particular context of Japan and Asia. The question of how these various approaches to TD are important for guiding the research at RIHN should be more clearly described. Are innovations arising in projects from the use of TD methods?

Discussion of what is the added value to RIHN and its research of TD is needed. How TD methods support co-creation and inclusiveness, for example, would be welcomed in going beyond descriptions of literature. What more can the project contribute to the literature and the knowledge base at RIHN?