

## **EREC Comments**

\*This evaluation takes place in the transition from Feasibility Study to Full Research, i.e. Selection of Full Research project.

FS Title	Satoyama Reconnections: Engaging Communities in Resilient, Nature- and Climate-positive Land Use Futures
Proposed FR Title	Satoyama Reconnections: Engaging Communities in Resilient, Nature- and Climate-positive Land Use Futures
Leader of the Proposed FR (Principal Investigator of FS)	Janet Dwyer
Proposed Project Period	5 years Full Research
Affiliated Program	Combining Knowledge for a Fundamental Innovation of Land Use (SHOBAYASHI Mikitaro)

### **General advice and comments of the EREC**

The proposal addresses a real-world problem with applicability to the global level coupled with living lab approaches and other empirical studies. It also includes an original objective, which is to develop a new “Satoyama Integrated Landscape Appraisal (SILA)” method.

The committee notes that making living labs a co-creating space requires attention, including its applicability in diverse cultural contexts. Likewise, it remains to be seen how the new SILA method to characterize SEPL (Social-Ecological Production Landscapes; Satoyama) could create and help implement policies.