

EREC Comments on Ongoing Research Projects
except for those subject to Mid-term or Final Evaluation

Project Year	FR1	
Project Title	Building up organic material circulation system among urban and rural area: Toward the integration of local perception and scientific knowledge	
Abbreviated Title	Organic Material Circulation	
Project Leader	OYAMA Shuichi	
Project Period	5 years Full Research	
Affiliated Program	Global Environmental Culture Program, MATSUDA PD	

General advice and comments of the EREC

The committee recognizes that the expanded reach of the project has resulted in a good preparation of empirical studies and in introducing the core ideas in different contexts. Time is ripe to bring to the fore new technological developments and humanities and social science methods that contribute to solving the problem.

Moving forward, the project would benefit by considering conditions for wider societal implementation of the technology, creating a market and supply chain for dry composting, and the global implications for the environmental problems this approach aims to ameliorate.