

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

Project Year	PR	
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 values the focus on urban-rural interaction as a cyclic process, in a real-world environment potentially mitigating desertification. The co-creating approach is also strong.

The setting up period concentrated on the composting methodology. With other team members now on board the project may proceed to full scale, including promoting the circular systems in contexts other than Niger, identifying the cultural aspects of food waste, and last, but not least, tracking/quantifying actual behavior change.