

**Research Project FR: Final Evaluation**  
**EREC Comments**

Project Title	Co-creation of Sustainable Regional Innovation for Reducing Risk of High-impact Environmental Pollution
Abbreviated Title	SRIREP
Project Leader	SAKAKIBARA Masayuki
Project Period	5 years Full Research
Affiliated Program	Global Environmental Culture Program, MATSUDA PD

**General advice and comments of the EREC**

The project addresses a global issue of mercury pollution, its effects on community health and livelihoods. The success in developing TDCOP (Trans Disciplinary Community of Practice), connecting social and environmental concerns with viable alternative economic means, is a major accomplishment and strength.

Looking forward, a summary of the conditions that led to development of trust and alternative livelihoods that reduced the dependency to destructive processes will be valuable. This will pave the way to TDCOP's application to different environment challenges.