EREC Comments

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

FS Title	Navigating the Transition: Policy pathways for amplifying Living-as-Nature in land-use practices
Proposed FR Title	Exploring Institutions and Worldviews to Foster Pluriversal Land Use
Leader of the Proposed FR (Principal Investigator of FS)	TAMURA Norie
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

This well written and clearly structured proposal considers existing diverse land use practices as initiatives that fulfil human needs while respecting ecological boundaries and explores avenues to replicate and amplify them in transformative ways.

The committee considers that the project would benefit from a synthesizing framework that goes beyond the several case studies and the set of separate working group domains. In addition, the project may investigate further the complexity of socio-ecological systems that leads inevitably to making trade-off choices under limited knowledge of consequences.