

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

Project Year	FR3	
Project Title	Adaptive governance of multiple resources based on land-sea linkages of the water cycle: application to coral reef island systems	
Abbreviated Title	LINKAGE	
Project Leader	SHINJO Ryuichi	
Project Period	5 years Full Research	
Affiliated Program	Co-creation of the Earth-human System Program, TANIGUCHI PD	

**General advice and comments of the EREC**

The committee recognizes that a notable strength of this project is the integration of natural science measurement implications with adaptive bio-cultural and local governance efforts. An example is analyzing and exploring the norm-generation process necessary for stakeholder consensus formation.

Central to the project aims is the consideration of land and sea as an integrated entity. The project would benefit from identifying and analyzing the successes and shortcomings of synergies and incentives, for example in introducing environmental payments and eco-certification in such setting.