

Research Project FR2: Mid-term Evaluation
EREC Comments

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 team is progressing on an analysis that links the unique coral nature of the island with the culture and with the physical conditions on the island. The committee notes the discovery of the relationship between the phosphate and coral development, as a specific indicator for making the case for minimizing agricultural run-off.

The project can work further on the analysis of climate change in water resources on the island, using available methods already developed in other contexts. The data also has the potential to support the communities and to inform agriculture policies with improved communications and interplay among stakeholders.