

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

Project Year	FR1	
Project Title	Towards Sustainable Nitrogen Use Connecting Human Society and Nature	
Abbreviated Title	Sustai-N-able	
Project Leader	HAYASHI Kentaro	
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 highly recognizes the important local and global implications of the project, which may lead to a profound change in many sectors. The links already established with global and national institutions are meaningful.

The project may strengthen the co-creation aspect by considering how people and communities could understand the need for fundamental change. Furthermore, the project can also elaborate on the tradeoffs/conflicts among policies (e.g. energy and agriculture) and incorporate in the integration of the analyses. In doing so, application of techniques such as fuzzy cognitive mapping can help capture expert views.