

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

Project Year	FR1	
Project Title	Fair and Sustainable Hunting Management through Dialogues between Local Knowledge and Science	
Abbreviated Title	Fashloks	
Project Leader	HONGO Shun	
Project Period	5 years Full Research	
Affiliated Program	Global Environmental Culture Program, MATSUDA PD	

General advice and comments of the EREC

The project seeks to bring together scientific and local knowledge for sustainable hunting in multiple tropical locations.

The project is making innovative use of asynchronous video letters to enable those from one site to show others what is happening in their site, as a way to get around time zone challenges and language difficulties. It is important to continue to address endangered species issues at the sites.

It would be useful to examine food culture (e.g. recipes, combinations of foods, timing of consumption, and taboos), and to use this, along with information on the availability of other meats for comparative analysis.

Different sites have different social organizations and extent of power differences. Local monitoring is a first step; next step would be management and changing behavior. While it may be beyond the scope of this project, the project can lay the groundwork for future work to address institutional structures, economic pressures, and incentives and technologies.