

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

Project Year	PR	
Project Title	Pluriversal Land Use: Exploring Institutions, Values and Worldviews	
Abbreviated Title	the Pluriverse	
Project Leader	TAMURA Norie	
Project Period	5 years Full Research	
Affiliated Program	Combining Knowledge for a Fundamental Innovation of Land Use Program, SHOBAYASHI PD	

General advice and comments of the EREC

The project looks at reciprocal relations between humans and nature. It has moved beyond looking at multispecies outcomes to the pluriverse concept, looking at how to define and mainstream pluriverse concepts in global discourse and using this as a framing for identifying and proposing alternative agriculture and forestry models, with diverse forms of agriculture and land use, not only considering privately owned land. This raises important questions about governance, which are still being considered. The project may look at the work on multistakeholder governance when land use has externalities. The project is documenting transdisciplinarity approaches that prioritize practitioner perspectives, which can make a valuable contribution to other projects, within and beyond RIHN.