

EREC Comments

*This evaluation takes place in the transition from Feasibility Study to Full Research, i.e. Selection of Full Research project.

Proposed FR Title	Towards an Ethical Economy: Addressing the Impacts of Commodity Trade and Consumption on Indigenous Land and Survival
FS Title	Towards an Ethical Economy: Addressing the Impacts of Commodity Trade and Consumption on Indigenous Land and Survival
Leader of the Proposed FR (Principal Investigator of FS)	Nguyen Tien Hoang
Proposed Project Period	5 years Full Research
Affiliated Program	Co-creation of the Earth-human System (TANIGUCHI Makoto)

General advice and comments of the EREC

This project has strong relevance to real world issues at the intersection of human rights and global trade. The IICF (Indigenous-industry conflict footprint) is an innovation that could help to guide real world supply chain decisions by businesses and consumers. The project is very ambitious in geographic scope and types of commodities. Rather than trying to cover everything, it is recommended to narrow the number of cases and/or commodities.

For co-design, in addition to the sincere efforts to involve local Indigenous Peoples in each of the case studies, it would be important to strengthen the involvement of Indigenous Peoples in developing the IICF framework and other strategic decision-making about the institutional design. To strengthen the environmental analysis, use of GIS techniques should be complemented with on-site verification.