

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

Project Year	FR3	
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 project has made strong progress in both scientific publications and in raising awareness of the importance of sustainable Nitrogen management. It works from the local to the global level (e.g. UNEP-UNEA), including hosting an international Nitrogen conference that will be attended by government ministers and researchers. There has also been outreach through festivals and working on games to reach children.

The comparative international survey on views on nitrogen represents a further contribution. As the project enters its final phase, it has plans to synthesize results with global policy implications, such as food consumption/waste, food inequality between countries, to feed into national and global policy debates.

The project is exemplary in how it links to other RIHN projects (e.g. the LINKAGE project) and centers (e.g. the Green Knowledge Center, to expand its outreach). There are many implications with regard to food waste, water system, and marine ecosystems, so this connects well with several other RIHN projects.