

Comment Form [PR]

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Title of the Project	Research and Social Implementation of Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction as Climate Change Adaptation in Shrinking Societies		
Research Term	PR	Project Leader	Yoshida Takehito
General advice and comments of the EREC:			
<p>During the Pre-Research phase, the outlines of this project have become clear: as a counterbalance to the prevalent heavy reliance on infrastructure construction, the idea of ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction is put forward, in particular through planning and adjusting of land-use. The main focus is on disasters related to heavy rainfall such as flooding and landslides. This reflects elements that are already part of Japanese policy and planning and the challenge awaiting the project now is to develop a novel and original approach that consolidates and builds upon such existing experiences.</p>			
<p>The members of the EREC wondered what real-world changes the project might facilitate as part of a transdisciplinary approach and how it would relate to policy. The role of the insurance sector is of particular importance and it is expected the project will further develop its initial explorations in this regard.</p>			
<p>Is there a potential to explore this approach also outside of Japan?</p>			