

Evaluation of transition of FS to FR(PR)

Title of the Project	Development of a Model Plan for Sustainable Society and Natural Resource Use with Optimization of Ecosystem Services and Assets
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General advice and comments of PEC: Investigation on tropical forests for their “wise use” is quite necessary as a global environmental issue. However, taking into consideration the following reasons, it is difficult for this proposal to be accepted as a RIHN project. On the one hand, projects with similar scopes and objectives are now very trendy and can be found in anywhere. Methods presented are conventional (application of advanced satellite data) and imply little innovation. On the other hand, although the social contribution is expected from this proposal, the mechanism to interact actively through the participation of local communities is still very weak. Without reinforcing the view from the local communities, this proposal might not be accepted as a RIHN project.	