

Evaluation of transition of FS to FR(PR)

Title of the Project	Designing Local Framework of Integrated Water Resources Management
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General advice and comments of PEC: Although the approach shown in the proposal is rather conventional, the theme is suitable for the new category “initiative-based” project and a considerable academic contribution is expected because integrated water resources management is a very important issue and many RIHN projects so far have tackled with this theme and produced rich outcomes. So the proposal is recommended as an initiative-based FR project. Nevertheless, the forthcoming project should not be managed merely by the view of hydrologists and irrigation scientists, but cross-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary approaches (especially political and legal aspects) should be involved. Also, the project should be prepared and conducted to reflect upon the reality of water management not only on local scale but also on global scale as a new initiative-based project.	