

Evaluation of transition of Domain-based FS to FR (PR)

Title of the Project	Underuse Problem Solution for Local Revitalization under Collaboration with the University and Local Communities -A Case Study of a Depopulated and Aged Peninsula Area-
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General advice and comments of PEC <p>The issue of demographic changes as a driving force of underuse and under-management leading to the loss of ecosystem services and how to reverse this trend with solutions for revitalization is meaningful and important. However, the main research questions are not clearly stated, and not confident to show that the project has been sufficiently designed to produce working solutions. Furthermore, there is no clear uniqueness on the approach to peninsulas. We have not been shown how they fundamentally differ from islands, valleys and mountains in terms of isolation. The reason why this project has chosen the Noto-peninsula as the research model is not evident either. This project also has a lack of anthropologists for doing ethnographical research. Hence, this project might have to be re-structured both conceptually and methodologically in order to meet RIHN standard.</p>	