

Evaluation of transition of Initiative-based FS to FR

Title of the Project	Survivability and Autonomy in Southeast Asia: Perspectives from Land Use Changes and Resource Chains
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General advice and comments of PEC <p>This proposal seems to be one of the good examples on how to integrate previous and on-going RIHN projects. The concept of autonomy is closely linked with survivability. “Resource Chain Study” and “Land Cover Analysis” are valid for the objectives. However, the relationship between this analysis and the futurability of sustainable land use should be more developed in the research framework. Erosion, soil fertility, chemical fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides in particular are missing from the overall agenda. Concerning RIHN philosophy, the humanity-nature connection and local wisdom are still weak in this project proposal.</p>	