

Evaluation of transition of Initiative-based FS to FR

Title of the Project	Creation and Sustainable Governance of New Commons through Formation of Integrated Local Environmental Knowledge
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General advice and comments of PEC <p>This proposal makes an excellent use of previous RIHN projects as its base in order to move forward to a higher level of study. This is a solid and comprehensive proposal and adds value to the mission of RIHN. This would be a model for the next round of dissemination of research results. In particular, residential researchers, bilateral knowledge transformation, and community based action research are crucial ideas to focus on.</p> <p>On the other hand, if the project chooses only successful case studies, it misses important messages of previous arguments regarding the problems associated with knowledge transfer in many local sites. When the research outcomes provide feedback for the local communities and other societies, the ethics issue should be concerned in research framework as well. The project should also cover how to integrate the knowledge at local level with global scale.</p>	