

Evaluation of transition of Initiative-based FS to FR

Title of the Project	Environment-conscious Mature Society in East Asia: Integration of Social and Environmental Security
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General advice and comments of PEC: <p>This proposal seems to be appealing conceptually but hard to understand how it will actually be implemented and achieved. The picture designed in this project is too descriptive and needs to be re-framed more realistically, especially within the context of East Asia. The issue of social security has many components, including political and economic factors. The environmental security is also linked with many issues, such as international conflict over resources and military actions on territoriality problems among countries and regions. There should also be a serious multi-disciplinary research scope with inclusion of social sciences and humanities. Integrative and comprehensive research framework with holistic outputs that reflect RIHN objectives is necessary for better development of this proposal into a project.</p>	