

Evaluation of transition of Initiative-based FS to FR

Title of the Project	Re-conceptualizing Relationship between Humanity (State, Market, Community and Individuals) and the Global Environment: Ecological Welfare Society for Sustainability in East Asia
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General advice and comments of PEC: <p>This proposal tries to introduce the concept of “ecological welfare society” but it is hard to understand the theoretical and methodological background of this concept. There is also a concern on how to implement and achieve the proposed goals. The design of this project is not clear and needs to be re-framed more realistically, especially within the context of East Asia. There should also be a serious interdisciplinary research scope by integrating social sciences and humanities with environmental studies in accordance with RIHN mission. PEC thinks that the recent accomplishments of the proposal would not be eligible to proceed to the next stage as a full research project.</p>	