

Review of: "The Strategy of Russia in the Trans-Eurasian Connectivity"

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Thank you for your intriguing article on "The Strategy of Russia in Trans-Eurasian Connectivity." I appreciate the depth of analysis and insights provided. However, I would like to offer some constructive feedback regarding the introduction section:

1. In your article, you mentioned that OBOR was promoted in 2014, but historical records indicate that the initiative was actually initiated in 2013 by Chinese President Xi Jinping. This distinction is crucial as it marks the formal beginning of China's ambitious project to enhance connectivity across the Eurasian region.
2. **Clarity on Research Purpose and Significance:** The purpose of the research and its significance could be more explicitly stated. Readers should clearly understand what your study aims to achieve and why it is relevant in the context of Trans-Eurasian Connectivity.
3. **Inconsistency in Paragraph Structure:** I observed some inconsistency in paragraph structure, which can impact the flow and readability of the text. Consider maintaining a consistent structure to enhance the overall coherence of the paper.
4. **Explicit Statement of Research Objectives:** It would be beneficial to explicitly state the research objectives in the introduction. This helps readers understand the direction and goals of your study from the outset.
5. **Policy Implications:** The introduction lacks a discussion on the potential policy implications of your research. Including this aspect could contribute to the practical relevance of your findings.
6. Some important relevant papers are missing in the literature review, for instance:
 - Belt and Road Initiative as a catalyst of infrastructure development: Assessment of resident's perception and attitude towards China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
 - Infrastructure projects and sustainable development: Discovering the stakeholders' perception in the case of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
 - Sustainable Development under Belt and Road Initiative: A Case Study of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor's Socio-Economic Impact on Pakistan

I encourage you to address these points in your revision to strengthen the introduction and overall impact of your paper. Thank you for considering these suggestions, and I look forward to seeing the refined version of your work.

