

# Review of: "Sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems in developing economies: A conceptualisation of complex adaptive systems approach"

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This is an interesting topic. The author provides a description of SEEs and some of the conceptual topics related to them. This is a good effort in describing SEEs.

However, from the perspective of research work, the current version of the paper lacks some necessary pieces for a sound contribution. In this vein, the paper lacks an empirical effort. That means that the contribution is not contrasted with real-world evidence.

In this sense, all stated propositions are derived from the theoretical description as a kind of summary of this description. In this reviewer's eyes, no clear contribution is derived from these propositions.

Regarding the Complex Adaptive Systems (CAS) approach, this reviewer found a kind of confusion. CAS approaches are useful as methodological approaches to understand real-world systems that cannot be analysed by other methods. From this perspective, it can help if it is developed at the epistemic level.

Finally, this reviewer found some difficulties in understanding the relationship between the main research question and the three detailed research questions.

In summary, although this is a good preliminary piece of research, it is necessary, first, to improve the main structure of the contribution; second, to provide an empirical effort; and finally, to fit the CAS approach to the methodological effort.

My best wishes for your work.