

Review of: "A Case Study of the Management Information System in the Coffee Industry in SW Ethiopia"

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This paper addresses an interesting topic: MIS for Coffee producers. However this paper is just the start of a proper research, even if it would be only based on literature. Here are a couple of suggestions for the next steps.

The introduction section includes many interesting statements, but should much more be funneled: from a broad perspective (e.g. the region being the motherland of coffee and the trend of digitalisation) it should lead to a clear research question. This question should make clear if the paper looks into adoption of MIS in the sector/region based on literature or statistics or original data collection. Or is the paper on scanning the literature on MIS to design principles in creating and testing an MIS. Or is the paper on the design of an actual MIS, or does it look to the experience of coffee producers in using an MIS. All are fine, but a clear choice is needed.

The research question leads of course into a section on methods or a literature review. If the paper is a literature review, the method section should make clear how the review is done, especially the selection of papers (search terms, snow ball method?, which databases?, including grey literature?). And if it is another type of paper, the literature comes first and might lead to certain hypotheses for the research that is described in the methodology section before you report findings.

In such a way the work might develop into a full paper.