

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

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The paper provides an excellent analysis of the structure, function and interactivity of entrepreneurial ecosystems, which have a sustainability and development orientation, based on existing literature. The conceptual framework is well laid out, the elements explained, and propositions given to show the implications of the literature. Two suggestions for further refinement: (1) an example or two of entrepreneurial ecosystems that are attempting to be the kind that the paper talks about; (2) whether there is any distinction between local and Indigenous (peoples) for this concept in developing and developed economy situations. While the focus is on sustainability, what is implied is for-profit firms applying principles of responsible management in pursuit of entrepreneurial opportunities. I think there's more scope to interrogate the concept of sustainability here. A very good paper.

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