

Peer Review

Review of: "Driving Circular Innovation: From Business Model to Industrial Ecosystems"

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The paper explores the intersection of circular economy principles, business model innovation, and industrial organization, focusing on their evolution from linear to circular systems.

I think the authors' use of district theory – both for its territorial connotation and for its contribution to the evolutionary approach to innovation – as a key to understanding the evolution of the CE is very interesting.

Nonetheless, I would suggest a deeper analysis of the literature. As a matter of fact, the paper references numerous sources but mainly in a descriptive rather than analytical manner. Key theories and findings are summarized, but their implications or connections to the paper's arguments are not fully explored. In this sense, rescuing the last work on the issue by Kirchherr (an update of the work by the same main author, published in the same journal) or the huge literature on CE metrics could help.

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