

Peer Review

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

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The article provides an interesting perspective on the genetic conditions of the “circular innovation ecosystem” concept. A concept that incorporates, among others, the principles of the circular economy and industrial symbiosis and district geography. The authors, based on a systematic literature review, note the existence of theoretical similarities between “business model innovation”, “innovation diffusion”, “industrial clusters”, and “circular economy”. To this end, they observe and discuss the individual concepts and, from their critical integration, derive a solid framework of interpretation that flows into the concept/model of “circular innovation ecosystems”. Within the discipline of geography, “circular innovation ecosystems” represents a concept that provides ideal ground for further investigating the spatial organization of production processes, spatial planning, and local development. The work does not need major revisions. The methodology is clear and appropriate to the objective of the research. The article definitely deserves to be published. Correct some oversights in the text. Some examples: Introduction, p. 1, line 9 conform to the bibliography in the text “..Elle MacArthur Foundation,2016”; “...organisations” (p.1); "Having been" (p. 2); “...method” (p.2); “...favours” (p.1); “...resources available.[17] .”(p.4); “...(e.g., IBM, 2006, 2008) (p.4)”; “..geologically concentrated companies” (p.7).

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