

Peer Review

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

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The article offers a comprehensive analysis of the concept of “circular innovation ecosystem,” linking the principles of circular economy, industrial symbiosis, and district geography. The article highlights the evolution of industrial organization from districts and clusters to circular ecosystems, emphasizing sustainable business models, spatial networks, and collaboration among stakeholders. Supported by a systematic literature review, the study provides a solid theoretical framework and insights for policymakers and businesses to improve planning and coordination at various scales.

Methodologically, the paper is rigorous, with a clear objective, detailed use of academic databases, and well-presented results, including informative tables. Its conclusions are well supported and scientifically sound, making it a valuable resource for readers. However, the addition of a case study could further enrich the analysis by offering practical insights into spatial dynamics.

Declarations

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