

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

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This manuscript researches to find clear and appropriate concepts for achieving sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems, especially in emerging economies. As a reviewer, this study is important to carry out now, to provide sustainability for entrepreneurship and achieve economic growth. This manuscript has a clear background, with exact research gaps, but several things need to be improved to make it a more perfect article.

## Title:

Please check whether conceptualisation or conceptualization. In my opinion, it should be replaced with conceptualization.

## Abstract:

The abstract has started with clarity on the research and phenomena gap and has revealed the contribution of research to sustainable entrepreneurship. However, there are important things that have not been explained in the abstract, namely the results and findings of this research. It is important to see the implications for the body of knowledge and research objectives.

## Introduction:

The background to the research problem is very strong, but to improve the introduction it is necessary to have:

- a. The research problem needs to be explained in more detail and clearly, because it is still too short.
- b. The author needs to add an explanation of how this research will try to solve the problem to show what is to be achieved.
- c. There is a lack of theoretical contributions as a basis for this research, so it looks dry of theory and references.

## Literature review:

The author explains the entrepreneurial ecosystem very clearly. The author has come up with logical thinking about how these factors interact to form an ecosystem to identify how entrepreneurs will live in the system environment. This study has provided a clear explanation of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, as well as its relationship to sustainability. The author has added what and why sustainability is important to consider for entrepreneurial ecosystems so that it is obvious to write

about sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems. But the author needs to:

- a. Add the latest references, especially concerning theoretical studies. As we know, the concept of an entrepreneurial ecosystem is gaining interest among researchers because improving entrepreneurial performance requires contributions from the entire ecosystem surrounding it. This can be a reference point for writers.
- b. Authors need to reveal the grand, supporting, and middle-range theories. If we discuss complex systems complex adaptive systems framework for exploring sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems, then this study needs to develop a theory that underlies this research.

### **Conceptual models**

In conceptual models, the author is very detailed and thorough in his explanations, but keep in mind that there are still some very old references.

### **Conclusion**

This article does not present any limitations, this is very important because it can provide direction and recommendations for further research.

Overall, this article is very good and deserves to be accepted with minor revisions, because it has raised research problems and research gaps even though it has not revealed the grand, supporting, and middle-range theories.