

Master's Thesis Supervisor's Expert Opinion

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 Title of Master's Thesis: Examining regional sustainable development policies of selected EU member state
 Aim of the Thesis: The aim is to examine the sustainable development policies of selected EU member state using the triple bottom line theory in a comparative case study analysis. For achieving this goal, an interesting model of analysis will be elaborated, which takes into consideration three levels and dimensions: strategic, administrative and outcomes. The study will profess recommendations to how regional policies should inculcate green, sustainable, and inclusive development based on the findings.
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 Study Programme: Regional Development and Governance
 Academic Year: 2022/2023

Difficulty of the Topic

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Theoretical knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Input data and their processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methods used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thesis Evaluation Criteria

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Degree of achievement of the aim of the thesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original attitude to the topic processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequacy of the methods used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depth of analysis (relative to topic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logical structure of the thesis and scope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with Czech and foreign literature including citations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Formal arrangement of the thesis (text, charts, tables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language level (style, grammar, terminology)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Applicability of the Results of the Thesis

	High	Medium	Low	Cannot be evaluated
For theory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Comments on the Thesis

The master's thesis was written satisfactorily, which resulted in the thesis goal being met. The author's work demonstrated his understanding of the application and analysis techniques employed in the thesis development. Several notions of Sustainable Development Strategies were addressed by the author among the selected EU countries. However, there were flaws in the theoretical concept, which failed to fully explain the key themes in the research area, which is common in academic research. The comparative analysis was to deal with a one-of-a-kind model that used the Tripple Bottom Line (TBL) framework to analyse the strategic, administrative, and outcomes of the selected EU countries' sustainable development, while recommending how regional policies should instil green, sustainable, and inclusive development. Unfortunately, the findings did not meet expectations, causing the discussions and analysis to suffer.

Overall, the student worked with documents from the necessary institutions to figure out the thesis's purpose while making good use of the consultation hours. I believe the analysis might be written more scientifically.

Comments on the Outputs from the Theses System

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Questions and Suggestions for Defence

1. Can you briefly discuss the strategic, administrative and outcome of the selected countries' sustainable development based on their TBL implementation?
2. Explain the impact and challenges of TBL implementation in the public sector and how these selected countries dealt with it.
3. Provide further assessment of the non-compliance of sustainable development goals by the selected countries.

Final Evaluation

I **recommend** the thesis for the defence.

I propose to grade this master's thesis as follows: **C**

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