

Review of Master work reviewer

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Qualification Work Title	Protection of waters of the Lake Constance: sujet of interregional co-operation
Name and Type of Study Programme	Regional and European Project Management / Navazující
Faculty / Department	Ekonomická fakulta / KRM
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Thesis evaluation

1. Importance and difficulty of the topic 1.0

Note: The author shows which challenges characterize an interregional cooperation (concerning environmental issues) comprising three countries, due to different interests and objectives.

2. Logical structure of the thesis 2.0

Note: The introduction is too long and does not focus on the information that should be provided in that text type. In the literature review, the author explains important notions, but refers to the Larousse dictionary instead to research literature.

3. Fulfillment of objectives 1.0

Note: The author comes to results that answer her main research question.

4. Methodological approach 1.0

Note: Based on a document analysis, the author has gained an overview concerning selected (based on criteria) organizations in Germany, Switzerland and Austria that are involved in the protection of the environment around Lake Constance.

5. Assessment of theoretical and/or practical contribution of the thesis 1.0

Note: The organizations whose activities have been analyzed could get some suggestions for improving their projects in the future.

6. Handling of literature 2.0

Note: The author should have given more references to the research literature throughout her text. The number of titles she cites in her bibliography is sufficient and covers the different thematic aspects of her thesis.

7. Formal aspects 1.5

Note: The linguistic style meets the norms of academic writing. Nevertheless, sometimes it is slightly influenced by a more journalistic style. Some bibliographical references in the text (the figure in the introduction) are not very clear.

Conclusion

Thesis evaluation (note): **very good**

I recommend the thesis for defence: **YES**

Questions and comments

Critical comments and overall contributions, total value of the thesis

Based on a text analysis, the author compares the different strategies of three selected organizations for the protection of the environment around Lake Constance. In her conclusion, she shows a critical awareness concerning the quality of her work and suggests how it could be improved in a future study. The shortcomings and problems she has identified could be taken into account by the organizations or serve as a guideline for the management of similar projects.

Questions and topics for discussion before the commission

Can you imagine, somewhere else in the world, a context of interregional cooperation concerning environmental issues that is comparable to your topic?

How would you precisely describe the "regional identity" of Lake Constance you refer to in your thesis?

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Signature of reviewer