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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This paper is of significant scientific value as it carries out sector based exploration of biodiversity integration within corporate sustainability in a developing country context, i.e. Nigeria. Using a method grounded in the international standards such as the GRI and Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, it identifies serious lacunae in corporate environmental accountability. It provide useful empirical evidence on how little value is being made of 1 biodiversity in sustainability reporting within a universally eco-sensitive sector. This could have implications for both policy reforms and guide future research regarding how business can integrate with global conservation actions. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title *"Biodiversity Conservation and Business in Nigeria: Evaluating Priorities Across Key Business Sectors"* is suitable. |  |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | Yes, the abstract of the article is generally comprehensive. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, that would be scientifically accurate. It has a transparent approach, applies a well developed theory (the framework is built based on recognized standards such as GRI 304), and demonstrates measurable outcomes using rigorously validated tools such as scoring and ANOVA tests. The results are clearly described and backed up by data, tables, and charts. The conclusions also correspond to the evidence being presented. In general, the study was well conducted following the scientific ways well-structure and gives helpful suggestions on the basis of the conclusions. |  |
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