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Dear Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Habib

Enclose please find our article titled: "Methods and Approaches of Decision Support System for Coconut Agroindustry Development and Down-streaming: A Systematic Literature Review and Future Agenda" for possible publication in The International Journal of Supply Chain Management. This article is written by Siti Wardah, Marimin, Mohamad Yani, Taufik Djatna of Department of Agroindustrial Technology IPB University.

This paper discusses the potentiality of research methods and approaches to the development and downstreaming of coconut agroindustry, covering 4 major steps: (1) defining the agro-industry development and downstream decision support systems; (2) identifying the methods and approaches for Agroindustry Development and Downstreaming; (3) identifying the methods and approaches of coconut agroindustry; and (4) Collaborating the methods and approaches for the development and downstreaming of coconut agro-industry as well as criticizing them in order to obtain a decision support system framework for the development and downstreaming of coconut agro-industry as a guide for further research. Our findings suggested that intelligent systems, multi-criteria decision making and multi-objective optimization as well as decision support systems were still not significantly carried out in coconut agroindustry research.

This manuscript has never been published in other journals and has been similarity checked by using turnitin. The similiraty score was 4%.

We need your constructive comments to this article and hopefully it meets criteria and standard of the journal.

Best regards,

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