

Coreferate to the research project: Impact of anthropogenic activities on the integrity of freshwater ecosystems

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Dear Francis,

Your research project is very interesting and it will be very inspirational for us to follow you. The presentation is clear to me. I like the structure of the project and I believe that the goals are well chosen. I also appreciate you already did a lot of work in the literature review.

I suggest to include the area of your research into the name of your project. Like this: "*Impact of anthropogenic activities on the integrity of freshwater ecosystems in Eastern Africa*".

Here, I have four questions for you:

1. Do you plan to present your research in 4 research articles or one thesis?
2. In the motivation part, you mentioned that there were solutions in past which "have not been enough or they have not hit the target squarely". Did you consider the option that the solutions were well planned but poorly implemented?
3. You mentioned you will gather primary and secondary data. Where will you search for the secondary data?
4. At the end of the first paragraph of Literature review, you mentioned you found tools for assessment of the degradation of the natural environment. Do you already know what kind of assessment you will use? I guess there will be more methods which contradict each other.

Take you for sharing your project.

Dan Heuer