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Subject: Your Submission ENVI-D-19-00627R4

Dear Dr Vipriyanti,

We have received the reports from our advisors on your manuscript, "DEVELOPING MANGROVE ECO-TOURISM IN NUSA PENIDA SACRED ISLAND, BALI, INDONESIA", submitted to Environment, Development and Sustainability

Based on the advice received, I have decided that your manuscript can be accepted for publication after you have carried out the corrections as suggested by the reviewer(s). You are also requested to highlight the changes made on the revised manuscript.

Attached, please find the reviewers' comments for your perusal.

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I am looking forward to receiving your revised manuscript before 07 Nov 2022

Thank you.

With kind regards,
Luc Hens
Editor in Chief

Environment, Development and Sustainability

COMMENTS TO THE AUTHOR:

Reviewer #4: Chapter numbering does not follow the journal style.

Check if you have included enough details on statistics (number of replicates, statistical tests performed, presentation of average and standard deviation or error values, both in tables and graphs), and complete it if needed.

What are the original, novelty, or unique ideas behind this research as compared to previous research/other reported work? Why it is worth knowing?

The logic of the current introduction should be revised, objectives of this study need to be changed.

Graphic quality of many figures does not satisfy with publication standard. Provide the maps in high dpi resolution.

More articles should be discussed, especially among the international literature.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40808-016-0258-8>, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41324-017-0086-6>,
<https://doi.org/10.1177/11786221221086285>, <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs14133227>
etc

where is title fig1?

Reviewer #5: I appreciate the efforts of all reviewers for their valuable comments which helped a lot to improve this paper. I am also appreciating the efforts done by author/authors to incorporate the comments of all reviewers. However, there are following some points that need to be incorporated in this study:

1. The author needs to include some empirical evidence (facts and figures) in introduction section to support and justify the issue of this study.
2. Motivation towards the topic/issue is not enough. The study needs to embrace more theoretical evidences in introduction section to elaborate the statement of the problem.
3. Mention the source of the methodology used in table 1.
4. The methodologies and their constructed values in table 1 and 2 need more explanations/interpretations.

Reviewer #6: This study investigates the tourist suitability index and carrying capacity to assess the potential of the mangrove forest on Nusa Penida Island. With a few revision, this study deserves publication.

Comments:

* "Based on survey conducted by Tania and Muljadi (2011), the number of foreign tourists visiting Nusa Penida reached 200,000 people per year."

Is there any more recent data? If this is the most recent data, it should be highlighted in the text.

* Errors in references should be fixed:

"This result was supported by former research result that stated some mangrove area suitable to be ecotourism destination (Hermon, Ganefri, & Oktorie, 2018; Swangjang & Kornpiphat, 2021); (Opa et al., 2021)."

"There are numerous activities which can be developed in mangrove ecotourism area such tracking, marine activities, bird watching, education, and research (Subadra, 2008 in Putra, 2014; Hu et al., 2020;)."

* In the conclusion section, the innovative aspect and limitations of this study should be mentioned.

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