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1. Can the use and implementation of renewable energy sources, agrovoltaics and modern sustainable development technologies be present and contribute to the development of rural tourism considered by the authors?	 In the case of area being studied, renewable energy sources, agroviltaics and other modern technologies have not been considered to be implemented since the area is relatively remote area and it considered costly to implement agrivoltaic.
 The authors should disclose and describe the "Multipol" method in more detail. What determines the weight of the criteria in Tables 1, 2 and 3? Apparently there are typos in Table 1 "Reduce population", "Alternatif" in Table 4. The authors should add the section "Directions for further research" and indicate where and how it is planned to implement the results of the work carried out. 	 2. This concern has been addressed in the method section 3. Concern has been addressed in line 289 to 295. 4. The typo has been corrected 5. Concern has been addressed in section 5.2 on Future research direction
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Second , it seems the paper has relied a lot on academic research papers, which is understandable considering the emergence of	Reference on policy and industries has been added in line 206 to 225.

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platforms. A few more articles related to the industry and policy could be added.	
Third, research methods have been well explained. However, the arguments on Multipol Method (Multicriteria-Policy) are not clear to me and the explanation is not adequate. Please elaborate on this.	The MULTIPOL method has been extended and has been elaborated further
Fourth, the choice of the data analysis techniques in general and Alternative Scenarios is particular could be elaborated further.	Concern has been addressed by extending and elaborating the method as can be seen in line 256 to line 289.
Fifth , please justify theoretical contributions using relevant references and clearly showing how they are extending theories. Study findings could be used to back them up. Similarly, practical findings can use industry example to validate research findings.	Concern has been addressed in section conclusion and research for future direction
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Reviewer # 3	Reviewer # 3
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» Abstract and Introduction should better present general and specific objectives, in order to highlight what author expects to achieve from this research. The objectives should be aligned with the overall problem being researched and objectives should be enunciated in logical sequence.	Abstract has been revised and includes the objectives of the study both general and specific

» 'Multipol method' and 'tourism planning' can be included among keywords	Both keywords have been included in the keywords section
» Line 69: Author says: "villages are categorized as a pilot, developing, developed and independent villages" Source typology? Bibliographical reference?	This wording has been rewritten in line 73 to 74. And the Bibliographical reverence has been added
» In the context of section "Literature review" see: Lines 160-166: Author gives 2 examples (Hungary and Indonesia). More examples should be given in order to promote	More examples from other countries has been added as can be seen from line 182 to line 188
discussion./Lines: 189-190: " One method commonly used inis to use SWOt" (attention to "use" repetition)	The wording has been rewritten
 » Regarding section "3. Material and Methods", the methods are well chosen. Author says that "Data collection was carried out" (lines 226- 230). However, the date, number of participants, type of stakeholders [categorised by public/private, community, village (how many 	The detail of method has been improved, the date, number of participants, type of stakeholders have been included from ine 296 to 302
stakeholders from each village (author identified 8 villages:)?)] and place should also be indicated. Additionally, author presents a set of tables and figures (e.g. table 3. and 4, / and Figure 2) that are a result of FGD. It could be important to be better clarified what is a result (in order to enhance the discussion in the section "4. Results").	Information on Table 3 and 4 have been extended as can be seen in line 330 to 337.
» See Table 1, line "Pollution" Description: Reduce pollution (and not "population")	Tabel 1 has been corrected
» Table 2. The scenario alternatives (leapfrogging) are based in which Bibliographical reference	Table 2 (reference on leapfrogging scenario) has been appended
» Clarify table 5 title: "against"? Source: "Multiple" or "Multipol"?	Table 5 has been corrected
» Line 348: "terrible". Please, consider other classification.	The wording has been replaced
» Figure 9. Source:?	Source of Figure has ben written

» The conclusion should be improved (for	The conclusion has been revised and paragraph
instance paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 are not clear).	2,3 and 4 have been completely rewritten
» Line 447: "developed coordinated manner"? (English language)	This wording has been rewritten
» Author should add the study limits and future implications.	This issue has been addressed in section 5.2 on Future Research Direction
» References: Corect reference nº 7, 47	» References was been corrected