

**Editor's Comment:**

Taking into consideration the reviewers' scores and comments, the revised manuscript and the authors' feedback, I recommend the paper to be accepted for publication after some improvements are conducted. More specifically, the authors should properly rework the manuscript to make as many as possible language related improvements, improve some expressions they use, such as "It is the world first apparel manufacturing facility which received ISO:50001" and properly rework the abstract, following the reviewers' comments. They should also properly rework the conclusion section by sufficiently defining the academic implications as well as consider to add some recently published papers in the literature review.

**Editor's Details:**

Dr. Philippos I. Karipidis  
Professor, Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Economics and Entrepreneurship, International Hellenic University, Greece