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Your submission for IRMA2007 has been subjected to a double-blind, peer-refereed review process, utilizing 5 external reviewers. The review process for your manuscript # 793, "An integrated Information Technology/Information System (IT/IS) Investment Evaluation Framework", submitted to the 2007 IRMA International Conference has been completed. Your paper has been accepted for presentation at IRMA2007 and inclusion in the conference proceedings as a FULL PAPER. At the end of the body of this e-mail, I have listed all pertinent comments provided by the conference reviewers for your use. Please study the comments carefully and incorporate the changes you find appropriate into your final version. Please provide us

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If you have any questions regarding IRMA2007, please do not hesitate to either contact Kristin M. Klinger at irma@irma-international.org or me at your earliest convenience. We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Sincerely,

Mehdi Khosrow-Pour, D.B.A.
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*** COMMENTS *****

- Reviewer 1

Authors are providing information that several researchers are against
NPV,

IRR... it would be good to mention them. The argument was not very
clear. If

it is about unsuitability for uncertain benefits - it is not true, as
many

simulation methods are using traditional indicators with uncertainty
description through statistical distribution ...As you mentioned that
your

approach will solve/overcome the problems by traditional indicators
please

specify more in detail what problems?

Milis and Mercken are using BSC as Balanced ScoreCard not Business SC.
The idea about integration and combination of several soft methods as
Delphi, DEA, AHP are, is very interesting. But from the paper, the
reader is

able to gain only very draft idea. Possibly you could better describe
how to

stay the weights, if it is absolutely subjective or not, etc. What is
the

requirements to have the best results from your approach...some level
of

decision support theory, BPM ...is it suitable for all sizes of
companies?

If it is oriented on stakeholder...do they have idea or level of
necessary

knowledges for such a methodology?

Very important issue is summarizing strong and weak aspects of such a
methodology (with comparison to other methods). E.g.

esp. SMEs managers could have problems with understanding about
requirements

for DEA + AHP, weights could differ, etc. they can have no idea about
what

DEA or AHP is and how configure data...Delphi method require absolutely

some
kind of expertise, not the level of average stakeholder (esp. when you
said
that you are focusing on stakeholders).

Take care of using abolutisms as in "This paper comprehensively
reviewed
IT/IS evaluation and IS success literature and presented a
comprehensive,
complete, and efficient approach for evaluating and selecting IT/IS
investments in organizations". "Comprehensive" in this paper
is
strong word. The methodology is not so clear presented to have
absolutely
idea about to be comprehensive, complete or efficient...you need to
test the
methodology on more than one big company.

But the idea is interesting and by improving mentioned issues could be
the
nice contribution to the field.

- Reviewer 2

The paper lacks rigour, especially in the discussion and analysis of
the
results. The paper also had problems with the figure 1 where I found
problems with a lack of descriptions for each object in the figure.

I'm
not sure whether this is intentional.