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### PART 1: Comments

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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	This manuscript provides valuable insights into the critical role of agricultural policies in fostering digital co-innovation within Benin's agricultural sector. By combining a systematic review with case studies and key informant interviews, the paper offers a comprehensive understanding of how policies can facilitate collaboration and inclusion, which are essential for driving digital innovation. The focus on young digital startup founders as key drivers of technological advancements adds a timely and relevant dimension to the discussion, especially given the increasing role of technology in agriculture. This research contributes to the growing body of literature on policy-driven innovation and provides practical implications for policymakers aiming to harness digital solutions to address agricultural challenges.	Minor changes required. Please refer the comments in the given word file.
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>No.</b> I would suggest the following revision for the title:  "The Role of Agricultural Policies in Promoting Digital Co-Innovation in Benin's Agricultural Sector"  This revised title is more concise while still capturing the essence of the paper. It also shifts the focus slightly toward the active role of policies in "promoting" digital co-innovation, which might make the scope clearer and more direct.	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>Its well written</b>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	Yes, Little Improvement needed.	
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