Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: Big Data and governing climate change: opportunities and challenges

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	**10**	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	**30**	28
	Methodology, analysis, argument	**40**	34
Total		*80*	72
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	**10**	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	5
Total		*20*	20
TOTAL		*100*	92

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Evaluation

Major criteria:

The thesis asks how can big data help to fight the climate change, inform beneficial policies, and facilitate global climate governance. The topic is timely and very well introduced. The thesis is appropriately embedded in the global governance literature and quickly proceeds to engage climate change issues from a governance perspective. Furthermore, the thesis uses the literature on big data equally well and manages to connect it to the climate issues. It also fitting that the author perceived the global climate governance through holistic lens (not only environmental but also technological and social), which justifies the focus on big data.

Minor criteria:

All minor criteria are satisfied.

Assessment of plagiarism:

Overall evaluation:

Overall, this an above-average thesis, managing to successfully connect the climate change and global governance concepts via an interface based on big data. This is an innovative perspective, which is successfully elaborated.

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Suggested grade: A (92)

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