

Participation in the planning process: Public Policies to support sustainable development

EDITORIAL

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This editorial presents the articles from the third quarter of the twelfth volume of the Brazilian Journal of Planning and Development (RBDP). In this issue, as in previous ones, the works brought contributions on planning and development, as is customary in this periodical.

In this edition, we begin with a discussion of strategies to encourage popular participation in urban planning processes and the scope and limitations of popular participation in the development of master plans in small municipalities. The second article explores public policies to encourage innovation from the perspective of local public administration, specifically in the realities of Curitiba (BR) and Bragança (PT). “Seeds keepers in Argentina and Brazil: comparing experiences” is the title of the third article.

The application of an environmental sustainability index in the Rio do Campo - PR river basin, in order to support the planning and management of water resources, using geoprocessing techniques is presented in the fourth article. Next, a tool for generating and applying household origin-destination surveys digitally, via the Internet, using electronic forms is proposed.

The potential available in the Amazon and the conditions that can boost sustainable development are addressed in the sixth article. The following article uses the Theory of Constraints (TOC) to identify the restrictions of the internal phase in bidding processes using the electronic auction modality, for purchasing medicines in a Federal Public Hospital.

Situational strategic planning as an educational planning tool is the topic of the following two articles. The tenth article is entitled “A comparison of fiscal illusion for Brazilian states generated by tax structure complexity”.

The performance assessment of housing buildings: a comparison of thermal comfort in three different construction systems: wood, masonry, wood frame is the subject of the eleventh article. Finally, the article presents an analysis of the urban dynamics of cities in Ceará based on the hierarchical classification of the study of Regions of Influence of Cities (REGIC).

This edition brings important reflections on the topics of public policy, planning, situational strategic planning, sustainability, bidding processes, resource allocation, decision making, geoprocessing, urban dynamics, local, regional, territorial development, among others.

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We hope you have a great read!