

Planning and different approaches to regional and local development dynamics

EDITORIAL

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

In this edition, the first article is entitled “Wage disparities of the formal and informal work in the creative industry of Brazil and the differences between Brazilian regions”. The second article deals with the exemption from bidding and the public manager's discretion in its application based on the main changes brought about by Law No. 14,133/2023 (Law on Tenders and Administrative Contracts). The next article analyzes the dynamics of urban and population expansion in the municipality of Pato Branco between 1953 and 2016. The variation in vegetation cover in Belo Horizonte between 2010 and 2020 is then presented.

The statistical association of the municipal human development index (IDHM) with its sub-indices in Brazil between the years 2015 and 2021 is presented in the fifth article. The sixth article presents a method of collecting the Urban Land Property Tax (IPTU), which seeks to reduce the value for the taxpayer without compromising the collection in the municipality of Feliz in Rio Grande do Sul. Measuring the standard of institutional development taking into account The perspective of vulnerability, from which it will be possible to infer whether the immediate regions of Ceará are more or less vulnerable in terms of the institutional aspect of development, is the objective of the seventh article. Next, an analysis of the relationships between the National Support Program for Medium Rural Producers (PRONAMP) and the modernization of agriculture in the Northeast is presented.

The ninth article analyzes the project ‘Family farming and food and nutritional security’ developed in Coto Brus, Costa Rica and its contribution to the development of the territory. The following two articles present the bibliometric analysis: i) urban governance and its articulation with the term urban management and ii) Community Development, Sustainable Cities and Stakeholders. Finally, the out-of-print book Introduction to Economic Planning by Jorge Miglioli (1986) is reviewed. The authors Souza & Lima highlight that it is a very important work to understand, in addition to the concept, the application of economic planning in societies characterized as socialist as well as in societies characterized as capitalist.

This edition brings important reflections on the topics of public policies, expansion plans, Tenders and Administrative Contracts, pandemic, economic planning, governance, urban management, local, regional, territorial development, Community Development, Sustainable Cities, among others.

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