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Development in perspectives: approaches to economic and social progress in different geographical areas

EDITORIAL

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This editorial presents the articles from the third edition of the thirteenth 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 brings considerations about Governance and Smart Cities. The following article evaluates the relationship between the accessibility offered by the road network of the municipalities that make up the Formoso River Basin and the development of each municipality. The third article characterizes the relationships between the actors of two highly relevant clusters of the fashion industry in southern Brazil within the respective systems in the search for Sustainable Territorial Development, within the context of the regional innovation system.

The analysis of the railway mode in Brazil regarding its importance for the flow of internal production and comparison, from the point of view of efficiency, with countries from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is presented in the fourth article. The themes Community development, smart cities and the role of higher education institutions for regional development are analyzed in the following articles.

The seventh article is entitled "Social and economic elements that contribute to local development: an analysis from the perspective of teachers and students". The regionalization of health, specifically the urgency and emergency network, in the state of Paraíba is the theme of the eighth article.

Verifying the existence of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), specifically for the Brazilian poultry sector based on the Harmonized System (HSO4) is the objective of the ninth article. The next three articles analyze: i) the cost-effectiveness of public health expenditures in preventing and combating the Covid-19 pandemic adopted by states in the Northeast region of Brazil; ii) microgovernance in the Rota Cultural Caminhos do Frio network in Brejo Paraibano and its implications in generating an environment favorable to cooperation and enhancing governance results and iii) the adoption of a municipal tax budget by the municipality of Mossoró/RN.



This edition brings important reflections on the topics of governance, smart cities, sustainable territorial development, railway mode, public policies, urban planning, pandemic, health regionalization, municipal tax budget, among others.

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We hope you have a great read!