Sanitation, urban planning and pandemic: impacts on public policies and regional development

EDITORIAL

This editorial presents the articles of the third edition of the eleventh volume of the Brazilian Journal of Planning and Development (RBPD). In this issue, as in the previous ones, the works brought contributions on planning and development, as is usual in this journal.

In this edition, the first article brings considerations about the elaboration of the master plan based on diagnostics as a planning and management resource in the process of physical expansion of a public university in Bahia. The second article deals with social rent and housing in the central area of the city as a public housing policy. The following article relates gastronomy with tourism, marketing, creativity, culture, regional development and economic public policies in the state of Minas Gerais. The fourth article is entitled “Analysis of exports of Paraguayan beef”.

The topics of sanitation and quality of life are analyzed in the following articles. The seventh and eighth articles refer to studies on regional development, the first article focusing on the internalization of the university and the following article focusing on tourism.

The analysis of São Paulo’s development indices (IDHM) and population density can contribute to the identification of districts that need priority management is the subject of the ninth article. The tenth article brings considerations about the Municipal Public Governance Index (IGovPMun) as an instrument of evaluation and social control. The penultimate article deals with the economic evaluation of the potential use of sewage sludge in soils after cleaning via alkaline stabilization. Finally, we have the article “Consequences of covid-19: urban thermal variation and social repercussion.”

This edition brings important reflections on sanitation, regional development, public policies, urban planning, pandemic, among others.
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the contribution of all authors and reviewers of our journal.

We wish you a great read!