

Reflections on public policies for regional and local development

EDITORIAL

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This editorial presents the articles from the second quarter of the tenth 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 usual in this journal.

The first article deals with local and sustainable development through solid waste management initiatives. The following article addresses the budget analysis of the behavior of spending on public security.

The identification of the main bottlenecks in the soy production chain is the subject of the third article. Then, the article entitled Stocking rates of pastures in Goiás state, Brazil is presented.

In the fifth work, the authors analyze the National Tourism Plan from the perspective of cultural heritage as an inducer of tourist development. The following article deals with the socioeconomic dynamics, focusing on the analysis of small towns in the semi-arid Potiguar region.

The social programs in Germany and what parallels the Bolsa-Família Program in Brazil is presented in the penultimate article. Finally, the relationship between gender and regional development from the empowerment of women through access to senior management positions is dealt with in the eighth article.

This edition brings important reflections on the themes of local and regional development, conflicts of interest, public safety, production chain, sustainability, programs and public policies, among others.

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We wish you a great read!