

# Contributions of the Economic Development Plan, income distribution and foreign investment to Regional Development

## EDITORIAL

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This editorial presents the articles from the second edition of the thirteenth 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, the first article presents an analysis of economic growth through the degree of diversification of agricultural production and the degree of rural development in the municipalities of Paraná. Next, the mapping of the administrative capabilities (regulatory, analytical, coordination and delivery) of the Municipal Education Departments of selected cities in the states of Mato Grosso and Paraná in the implementation of emergency educational policies during the period of the Covid-19 pandemic is presented. The third article is entitled "Physiographic characterization of water basins in Minas Gerais (Brazil) as a contribution for environmental planning".

The examination of the variation in the Rate of protected green areas and the Rate of vegetated areas, two of the indicators present in the Open Data Portal of the City of Belo Horizonte, through the analysis of the data present in the Open Data Portal and obtaining information and explanations through the Access to Information Law is the subject of the fourth article. The following articles analyze: i) the effectiveness of the criteria for distributing financial aid by the Union to combat the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on municipal finances; ii) the concentration of resources in the North region, verifying whether resources from the Northern Constitutional Fund contribute to reducing the concentration of rural credit in the Brazilian North region; iii) the methodology called Economic Development Plan in three southern municipalities in Minas Gerais; iv) the determinants of the volatility of foreign direct investment in Brazil's tertiary sector, from January 2000 to February 2018.

The ninth article discusses the production of urban space, with an emphasis on urban voids in the central area of Três Lagoas-MS. The following article presents the panorama of the Alto Oeste Potiguar region, in the interior of Rio Grande do Norte, located both in the northeast region and in the semi-arid delimitation, through the analysis of service provision indices in order to understand the real coverage of the effective supply sanitation services, especially in interior regions and made up of smaller municipalities.

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The identification and characterization of expenditures made by municipalities in the Ribeirão Preto Metropolitan Region (RMRP) related to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth - for the period 2016-2020 is presented in the eleventh article. Finally, the last article presents the analysis of the production available in scientific databases on Brazilian income transfer initiatives.

This edition brings important reflections on the topics of social participation, economic development, emergency public policies, public management, urban voids, geoprocessing, regional and rural development, public policies, SDGs, economic growth, among others.

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We hope you have a great read!