

Planning and public governance in regional/local development: Reflections on economic, social and environmental sustainability

EDITORIAL

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This editorial presents the articles from the first edition of the fourteenth 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 examines the elements of maturity in performance management in municipal administrations in the state of Mato Grosso, identifying advances and challenges in organizational culture and social performance. The second article presents an analysis of the implications of Law 14,026/2020 on interfederative relations, focusing on its structural transformations in the basic sanitation sector in Brazil. The following article explores the environmental and social impact of the inadequate disposal of solid waste in the Sisal Identity Territory, emphasizing the need for sustainable policies for urban waste management. In the fourth article, the expansion of wind energy in Brazil is discussed, highlighting the local, social and environmental transformations generated by this global productive arrangement.

The technical and legal guidelines for bus shelters in Brazilian capitals, contributing to an urban design that combines functionality, comfort and accessibility, are analyzed in the fifth article. Next, it is presented how Medellín implemented information technologies in its public services, creating a strategic and innovative digital city model. The seventh article has the following title: “El Estado y sus vericuetos en el estudio de la dialéctica desarrollo/subdesarrollo: variaciones de la investigación interdisciplinaria”.

The dynamics of accountability in the states of Paraná and Santa Catarina, exploring the role of the institutional control system in strengthening public transparency, are analyzed in the eighth article. The planning and territorial management of small municipalities, as well as the Triple Helix Model in the Amazon, are topics of the following articles.

The potential of microalgae biorefineries in the Brazilian context, highlighting their applications in the circular bioeconomy and proposing solutions to overcome technical and economic challenges in Brazil, is presented in the eleventh article. Finally, the analysis of compliance with legal spending limits on education, health and personnel in Brazilian

municipalities, based on the Fiscal Responsibility Law, highlighting regional disparities and management challenges.

This edition brings important reflections on the topics of urban waste management, sustainable policies, circular bioeconomy, fiscal responsibility, regional disparities, accountability, governance, sanitation, smart cities, sustainable territorial development, public policies, urban planning, among others.

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