

## EDITORIAL

This issue of *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento* highlights new eight articles releases which traverse into fundamental role activities for the social and economic development of Paraná State and to other regions of Brazil in its diverse features. The given topics initially look after the decision process of young agriculturists to remain in the rural areas or to migrate to city centers as well as to furnish an analysis on family-based farming development and cooperative efforts as one of the alternatives for family niche and municipalities' growth. On the following, it is highlighted the energy planning grid and the economic feasibility of sustainable alternatives. Finally, certain issues in connection with urban and regional planning grid are reviewed, from an analysis of the real estate market, through the formation of metropolitan regions and municipal social management as well.

In the first article, *Relevant aspects for youth's decision making loop towards family-based farming upon generational succession process*, the authors Cristian Rogério Foguesatto, Felipe Dalzotto Artuzo, Adriano Lago and João Armando Dessimon Machado endeavors to investigate the rural exodus phenomenon by youngsters' perspective who deals with the dilemma to remain in the rural areas and keep on developing agricultural activities or on the other hand to migrate to city centers sourcing for better remuneration.

In sequence, the authors Rozane Marcia Triches, Leiridiane Priscila Barbosa and Fernanda Silvestre assay, in the addressed article *Family-based farming and school meals in Paraná State: a scope on public tender*, the procurement proceedings addressed to scholar meals and the impact of such model introduction towards family-based farming development.

In the next piece, entitled as *The cooperatives and economic development of Parana municipalities: conjectures from last Municipal Human Development Index results*, from Daniel Nojima, who enlightens the connection between the existence of agricultural cooperatives in Paraná municipalities from different magnitude and economic development measured by Municipal Human Development Index (MHDI).

Then, in the case study named *Energy crisis and energy planning grid in Paraná*, its authors Annemarlen Gehrke Castagna, Gerson Tiepolo, Maria de Fátima dos Santos Ribeiro and Paulo Bracarense examine the State wise energy planning grid, presenting alternatives to long chosen matrix source energy and discussing potential use of new sources.

In the fifth article, *The economic/financial biogas feasibility for automotive usage in Toledo's Region, in Paraná State*, Ana Carolina Alves Gomes and Carlos Alberto Piacenti perform a row of tests in order to furnish evidence if biogas usage once produced out from animal waste is economically feasible.

Next to it, in the piece of *Hedonic prices analysis upon the real estate assets in Curitiba*, the authors Erik Miguel Chee John and Alexandre Alves Porsse perform a diagnosis over the price formation process in real estate niche in Curitiba, thus assessing the location effects and urban amenities over apartment prices.

In the essay, *Political decisions and its urban impacts: a study over Toledo's metropolitan region*, per se, Natalia Guzella Perin and Constança Lacerda Camargo inquire

the formation process of Toledo's metropolitan region, taking into the account of the absence of common features in the outskirts to justify such creation.

The last piece, in the article named as *Intersectoral management: the social development plan of Curitiba*, Tomás Antonio Moreira, Maria Tereza Gonçalves and Samira Kauchakje render analysis upon the intersectoral concept and its insertion in the social development plan of Curitiba, yet to examine if public policies among the current plan were, in fact, pivotally performed, highlighting the significance of such format for further action-based effectiveness.

We do hope, with this new issue of the Revista, to contribute to the discussion of issues inured to social and economic development throughout the range of scales' analysis, by all means, fulfilling the key feature of this edition.

We wish a good reading to all.

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