

EDITORIAL

It is with great pleasure that we present to you another issue of the *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento*. In this issue, we return to its well-known format, with a theme section forming a dossier, followed by a set of articles of several subjects.

The dossier, whose title is *15 Years of the City Statute*, presents four papers that analyze how effective is the City Statute after its approval 15 years ago. The dossier was arranged by Professor Clóvis Ultramari, architect, Doctor in Environment and Development by the Federal University of Paraná, Postgraduate by the George Washington University and by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After the dossier, eight studies are presented involving several knowledge fields, without drifting from the general subject, from the economic, social, and environmental perspective.

In the article entitled *Unequal Development and Regional Planning in Brazil*, the author Ivo Marcos Theis analyzes the regional planning made in the Country, which generated regional inequalities but whose purpose would actually be to prevent it.

Next, in the study *Innovative Local Environments in the Regional Development Context: the case of Paraná's Information Technology Local Productive Arrangements*, the authors Paulo Correia, Maria Lahorgue, Ricardo Dathein and Walter Shima discuss regional development observing how productive arrangements are organized, as well as the positive externalities occurred in the agents involved in the process of three paranaense cities: Curitiba, Londrina, and Maringá.

In the third article called *Planning and Management directed to Urban Sustainability: an analysis of the Italian Circuit of Rural Tourism (CITUR), Colombo, Paraná*, Eliza Mara Arruda Dias and Harry Alberto Bollmann talk about rural tourism as an alternative public policy that can contribute to a sustainable municipal development.

Then Camila Simoni Junqueira and Simone Aparecida Polli analyze, in the paper *The Establishment of Automotive Industries in São José dos Pinhais and its Effects on Social Indicators*, the effects of industrialization on the municipal social indicators.

In the fifth article, *Industrial Deconcentration in Brazil: an Analysis of the Municipal GDP between 1996 and 2010*, the authors Rodolfo Prates, Adriano Rezende, Angela Tripoli, and Marcelo Rodrigues analyze the spatial deconcentration process occurred in the Brazilian industry, examining the fate of the companies that leave the industrial poles and which factors contribute to such dislocation.

Edgar Gionedis and Raquel Guimarães link, in the next article entitled *Political-Economic Cycles: an analysis of the public expenditures of the State of Paraná between 2003 and 2013*, the increase of the public expenditures with the political cycles, measuring this practice's effects in the management of the paranaense cities.

In the study *Property Tax in Focus: an analysis from the fluminense cities' perspective*, Angela Penalva Santos presents some evidences of the Property Tax's collection

unexplored potential, underscoring that the improper management of this tax does not represent just a tax revenue loss, but also a negligence of the city halls as to how to use this urban policy instrument.

The last article, of Antônio Leite, Marcelo Wilbert, and André Serrano, entitled *Petrobras' Share Pricing: an analysis of the agency conflict in the Pasadena case*, they analyze the purchasing process of the Pasadena refinery by Petrobras and the possibility of existing an agency conflict in the operation due to abnormal fluctuations of Petrobras share's price, which were noticed in a few days prior to the negotiation announcement.

We wish you all a good reading.

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