



Editorial

This special issue consists of papers from Brazil, and perhaps for this reason the first one deals with the critical issue today of considering the Impacts of the Countries' Corruption on Innovation and Well-Being. Control of Corruption indicators have been available for some time both through the World Bank Governance indicators (WGI) as well as Transparency International through its Corruption Perception Index (CPI); and no doubt is a way to compare Countries Development Conditions particularly at OECD countries and its impacts on Innovation and Well-Being. Next paper brings a contribution related to ways to improve Patent Production in Brazil particularly dealing with Sustainable Development; which no doubt is basic for a country so rich in Natural Capital. Next paper is a study regarding new paradigms in organizational leadership that may contribute to improve organizational environments. Related to this topic next paper consists on a bibliographical exploratory study to find out to what extent Human Resources performance has impact on business results. The next paper brings a reflection of the main influences of the globalization in Brazilian higher education that has been going during the last two decades. Next three papers deal with concrete examples of Sustainable Development Projects going on in Brazil. The first one refers to a good example of the importance of taking care of Civil Construction regarding basic resources like water and energy as well as green areas at a central place in Sao Paulo. The next one consists in a study about the water consumption matrix at the State of Parana in Brazil that basically shows, as may have been expected, that 70% correspond to the Agricultural sector, 17% goes to Commerce, 6% to Industry, 5% to Public Administration and 2% to Public Utility. Finally, we have a paper presenting an advanced Cellular Engineering research initiative going on in Brazil to produce artificial *In Vitro* meat, which may become essential to preserve our Natural Environment.

IMPACTS OF CORRUPTION ON INNOVATION AND WELL-BEING ON COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE ICIM BY OECD MEMBERS

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DOCUMENTAÇÃO DE PATENTES COMO FONTE DE INOVAÇÃO PARA O DESENVOLVIMENTO SUSTENTÁVEL. *Patent documentation as a source of innovation for sustainable development*

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UM ESTUDO SOBRE O CONSUMO DE ÁGUA NO SISTEMA PRODUTIVO DO ESTADO DO PARANÁ: UMA PERSPECTIVA METODOLÓGICA. *A Study on Water Consumption in the Paraná State Productive System: a methodological perspective.*

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INOVAÇÃO TECNOLÓGICA NO SETOR PRODUTIVO DA CARNE: *IN VITRO*, A CARNE DO FUTURO. *Technological innovation in the productive sector of meat: In vitro, the meat of the future*

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