

EDITORIAL

We seem to be learning to deal with the challenges of COVID-19 Pandemics; so we start the first issue of this year with a good example of an extensive bibliometric study regarding the possibility of developing a knowledge management model based on sociodemographic and epidemiological data in Latin American regions, and in particular where the wastewater is collected, that may help government managers to take preventive measures with greater precision and accuracy.

Somewhat complementing this paper from the point of view of Sustainability next one deals with a trend to use advanced nanotechnology, particularly regarding biodegradability, to lead with improvements in waste management.

After these two papers from Brazil and regarding Sustainability in a Globalized World, particularly related to the way the World Trade Organization – WTO next paper coming from China focus the complex relationship between Market Trade and Environmental Protection; suggesting relevant organizations such as the EU, NAFTA, and OECD get closer and join efforts to develop an appropriate Management System to deal with the challenge.

Next paper comes from Saudi Arabia and is based on a statistical study with 152 leaders and managers of public hospitals, to find out and show the importance of using dynamic innovation capabilities to improve organizational agility and organizational performance at public hospitals.

After this paper comes an interesting statistical study in Pakistan, that may help to deal with the complex dynamics and instability of a VUCA world, particularly today with a delicate geopolitical crises going on; that no doubt are having significant impacts on the economic behaviour, investment ability and, in turn, hurt economic growth not only in Pakistan but all around the world.

As speaking about geopolitical crises next paper deal with Ukraine that is now living a terrible situation due to Russia, and we still don't know how or when this crisis will finish, that is actually affecting the whole world, and this is a great pity since the country was well prepared moving into the Digital Era as may be seen by the trends through the Digital Quality Index (DQI). So although we still don't know when or how this war will finish; it's clear that the country counts with a growing support from many countries all around, and also with very well prepared people and governance to find ways for a fast recovery, as it could be seen on the next interdisciplinary paper regarding improving quality management of electronic services in Ukraine based on performance indicators like: efficiency, simplicity, urgency, convenience, openness, fair value, and availability.

Natural Disasters have becoming much more extreme and frequent due in particular to climate change and increasing urbanization; and that's why the Sustainable Development Goal 11 already includes *Reducing the Adverse Effects of Natural Disasters* as the Goal 11.5 . Next paper, that in particular compares the way Brazil and Colombia have being dealing with that, shows that may be due to size of the countries and problems with Governance Colombia has being doing somewhat better along the last decades although we may still have a long way to go to develop the much needed Resilience.

Last paper of this first issue of this year deals with a very interesting Women Empowerment Program developed in Pakistan (BISP) that seeks to cover and control many social problems of people providing social security, improving living standard and reduing poverty. A survey with 300 people was developed at the city of Khairpur and a statistical analyses showed a positive and significant impact of BISP and strong correlation with women empowerment. These type of initiatives no doubt are a good example for many other countries; and in Latinamerica Argentina and Mexico Chile, were the ones to move first to include women in the Government and more recently with the very new kind of President in Chile Boric may become a good example of the intrinsic benefits of Women Empowerment for the countries.

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