



EDITORIAL

On this last issue of this 2023 we selected some papers that may show efforts being done at the local level for the better well-being of our planetary ecosystem in particular. We start with a paper that focus in advances on Environmental Crime Control going on. Next one, explore the serious impact on Human Health, due to excessive use of Herbicides so called *Cocktail of Poison* on the Water and Wheat Culture particularly. On the other hand, is becoming more common nowadays to find out organizations trying to implement Environmental Social Governance (ESG) as a way to attract attention for investments that even seem to more profitable, next paper deals with that. Moreover, other shows innovations on Eco-Efficiency that may actually lead to a more secure Financial Stability. Actually, speaking about Financial aspects and considering the growing importance worldwide of Stock Markets, next paper deals with a multivariate regression analyses to find out how auditors react to the renewal of financial statements of companies admitted to the Tehran Stock Exchange based on a statistical sample of 143 companies admitted to the Tehran Stock Exchange from 2014 to 2022. Next paper on the other hand focuses on a transdisciplinary innovation study concerning the use being made at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) with a South African Indigenous Plant called *Rooibos* (*Aspalthus Linearis*) that a study shown its potential as an Ergogenic Supplement. Next comes a paper from Brazil regarding a study on Innovation Sustainability Research Networks that may foster Smart Cities Environment for example; and actually, also next paper explores how Brazil has being doing regarding Biotechnology and Biodiversity. Finally, last paper deals with seeking to map the metrics used to measure the performance of Traditional and Agile projects; and unfortunately, the study showed that traditional projects continue to control projects based on traditional metrics, such as Earned Value Management (EVM), rather than metrics associated with product backlog, delivery and product quality more appropriate for Agile Projects.

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