



FOREWORD

Dear readers,

We all live in a highly turbulent world. War in Ukraine and recent military clashes in the Middle East, problems in Africa raise challenges of immense urgency. Climate change has reached the point where fast and effective actions are needed. Efforts are necessary from all layers of society, i.e. politicians and business companies, NGOs, and ordinary people.

In this context, pulled international efforts may be instrumental in revealing tensions between institutions and society, business and society issues, and environmental attitudes. Good practices and suggested solutions are not less important than the revelation of the problems. Therefore, international journals focusing on issues regions encounter in their development have played a more critical role than ever. The new open-access *Insights into Regional Development* issue suggests a unique collection of internationally diverse scientific papers devoted to discussing and offering novel ideas in critical areas.

Let us all look for the best solutions, leading to the peaceful and sustainable development of all countries, regions, and our planet.

With my respectful greetings,


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