

Editorial Foreword

Dear readers,

We have the pleasure of meeting again with the occasion of the 14th volume of the Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research!

This issue of our review continues the incursion through critical topics of current high interest ranging from sustainable development, environment sustainability, education system and managerial strategy, food security – the result of in-depth research of the authors.

The paper authored by Diana Baidoc and Laura Bacali deals with impact of innovation on sustainable development of organizations and proves that the development of innovative products, services and technologies are of essence for maintaining economic competitiveness in modern society. Sustainability is also the concern of Alexandra Cotae, but from the point of view of the influence of national culture on business organizations and their commitment to environment sustainability and the way national culture with its specific characteristics influences business organizations across the European Union countries in their decisions to implement Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices.

The changes in the education system, reforms, new trends and managerial strategy in this field approached from various authors have always been of utmost interest from our point of view. This time, Laura Pintilie proposes an approach from the point of view of managerial strategy oriented towards increasing the quality of an educational services in Romania after 1989.

Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Mahmud Uz Zaman raise the issue of food security in extremely poor households in developing countries, with particular reference to Bangladesh, and propose to adopt the interpretivist methodology in understanding and capturing the prevailing complexities of food security, keeping the sensitivity and voice of food insecure households.

Cristina Barna and Hoyoon Jung sign the two book reviews on neo-social economy (in Chiriloaie V., Marcuta L., The Neo-social economy) and the forgotten rights of the poor (in William Easterly: Tyranny of experts: economists, dictator, and the forgotten rights of the poor).

Enjoy your reading!

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