

Editorial

This special issue is a clear recognition of the enormous contribution made to the Science by the prestigious Hispanic-Portuguese Conference Hispanolusas since its creation in 1970s. Following the footsteps of well-known scientists of Iberian Peninsula, today sees more than six thousand members and over 16 countries participating in the last invitation.

In this issue, the works of Madeira, Carvalho, Moreira Duarte and Filho examines the primary barrier to innovation, foreseeing the discussion of proposals presented by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the South American Network on Applied Economics research, regarding obstacles that innovation faces in Latin America and the Caribbean this past March of this year.

The subject of entrepreneurship becomes a central theme, it is important to acknowledge the many international levels such as the case presented by Tonial and Rossetto, also the social aspect in the study by García-Uceda, Murillo-Luna and Asín-Lafuente. It is important to consider the influential aspects of entrepreneurship from the governance perspective seen by Rodríguez-Gulías, Sousa Gabriel and Rodeiro-Pazos, and the potential of entrepreneur: realism and optimism by Sánchez-García, Sánchez, Flores, Saraiva and Gabriel. As a final contribution Comeche, Pascual and Vivas presents the angle of entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Finally, given the success invested in the previous issue related to the topic of International Business the works of Tapia More regarding the Internationalization Process Model has been considered in this edition.

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