

Editorial Foreword

Dear Readers,

In times of pandemic, when nothing is the same, we are still running, and we inviting you to forget your daily-life worries and to maintain your brain sharp and up-to-date reading interesting articles in our ***Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research, Volume 21, Issue 1/2021.***

This issue gathers the research results of authors coming from European Union, Central Asia, Middle East, Africa, and Russia which will challenge you, as readers, to look from a different perspective on topics such as foreign trade agreements, industrial opportunities, youth unemployment and economic consequences of happiness at the societal level,

Moreover, you will discover new perspectives on inequality, polarization, and poverty in developing countries, and you are invited to acknowledge the difficulties that SMEs are facing.

The subjects' diversity, included in the current issue, will drive your curiosity to explore horizons and will boost your confidence in developing new research interests having these articles as a starting point.

We express our gratitude to all authors who dedicated time and efforts to continue their work, despite the lockdown and constant fear, and to pursue their goals as responsible researchers. Also, we would like to thank all our reviewers for their dedicated commitment to guiding and supporting authors to publish valuable research papers.

Finally, we encourage the REASER community of researchers to discuss with eachother, to cooperate for establishing new partnerships, to accept the challenge to become peer-reviewers, and, constantly, to cite the published papers that they consider valuable to be known worldwide.

Only by working together, we will prosper and succeed to enhance our publication's visibility worldwide!

Enjoy your reading!

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