

FROM THE EDITORS

In the volume **5 No. 1 of** – *TRANSBORDER ECONOMICS International Journal on Transborder Economics, Politics and Statistics* we would like to draw the Readers' attention to the transborder problems that are so different for the economies under analysis. Issues related to the startups market in Poland in perspective of young people, financial performance, agricultural changes, European Employment Services network and axiomatic approach to rankings techniques of decision analysis.

The article by Kinga Michoń and Joanna Piekarz entitled *Students startups in the national and international conditions. Manifestations of innovative entrepreneurship among young people* has the main objective to present the problems of startups, taking into account their basic characteristics, stages of development, major errors in their management. For the practical analysis of startups, examples of existing companies operating in national and international conditions were mentioned and discussed. For the purposes of this article, a survey was conducted among students of Polish academic institutions using an online questionnaire. It aimed to check the knowledge of the startup market and the potential path of its development. It was found that the Polish startup market is very popular, especially in the new technologies sector.

The paper by Andżelika Partyka examines the *Financial performance of SME enterprise as an engine of Polish entrepreneurship*. The aim of this paper is to present a classification of SME enterprises and the importance of this sector for the Polish economy. The aim of the paper is also to analyse the financial performance of the SME sector in Poland in 2015-2021. The paper uses the induction and deduction method, as well as structure and dynamics analysis. The results of the study led to the conclusion that, in the period 2015-2021, enterprises in the SME sector have, on average, a larger share of total revenue and costs and gross profit of non-financial enterprises than large enterprises. When analysing the data, it was also found that the SME sector is predominantly responsible for the creation of the value added and the value of production in the years under study over large enterprises.

Anna Szopińska's paper *State and changes in Podkarpackie agriculture on the basis of the Agricultural Censuses 2010 and 2020* is a case study of agricul-

ture in the Podkarpackie region which is characterised by a large number of small family farms, which limits its development and ability to compete on the national and international stage. The Agricultural Censuses 2010 and 2020 allowed to capture the changes that took place over the decade.

In the paper *EURES: facilitating occupational mobility across transborder areas* Anna Wójcik describes EURES, the European Employment Services network, which plays a crucial role in promoting labour mobility within the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA). The findings shed light on the effectiveness of EURES initiatives in facilitating labour mobility and addressing the diverse needs of job seekers and employers in Europe. Data analysis presents large diversity of national labour markets. Imbalances of supply and demand side of labour market for several occupations are revealed. The occupational choice theories are outlined to indicate that it is a subject of substantial academic research.

Jarosław Napora and Agnieszka Giemza in their article *Axiomatic approach to rankings techniques of decision analysis* presents a short review of ranking techniques of multi-criteria decision-making. It makes conclusions about the common ideas shared among most of presented ranking techniques. Further, these common properties are expressed in terms of functional equations and inequalities. Finally, four properties of selected ranking techniques are investigated, namely: symmetry, scale-invariance, shift-invariance, and boundness. This article shed light on a new approach to developing ranking techniques, that is, axiomatic approach.

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