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Autor rada **Unapređenje konkurentnosti regiona u svetlu poruka teorije endogenog rasta** iznosi svoju pretpostavku da su osnovni teorijski postulati teorije endogenog rasta važni za razumevanje prirode fenomena regionalne konkurentnosti.

Zbog prednosti uravnoteženog regionalnog razvoja, autori rada **Ključni aspekti ravnomernog regionalnog razvoja Republike Srbije** uvode mehanizam njegove primene. Autori tvrde da, nažalost, regionalni razvoj nikad nije shvaćen kao sastavni deo ukupnog socioekonomskog razvoja.

Autor teksta **Konvergencija u funkcionisanju bankarskih i nebankarskih finansijskih institucija u Srbiji** tvrdi da banke zbog porasta konkurencije gube značajan deo finansijskog tržišta. U cilju povećanja poverenja u bankarske institucije, autor predlaže konvergenciju bankarskih i nebankarskih finansijskih institucija.

Imajući u vidu da se ekonomska uloga obrazovanja može posmatrati kao signal na tržištu rada, autori rada **Ulaganje u obrazovanje kao način prevazilaženja problema asimetričnih informacija na tržištu rada** analiziraju kako obrazovanje može igrati ulogu signala kako bi se rešili problemi izazvani asimetričnim informacijama.

Analiza izvozne konkurentnosti poljoprivrednih proizvoda Republike Srbije na osnovu RCA indeksa predstavlja osnovu za analizu komparativnih prednosti Republike Srbije u razmeni poljoprivrednih i prehrambenih proizvoda sa zemljama u regionu.

Cilj rada **Transformacija mehanizama koordinacije u kompanijama primenom savremenih tehnologija: empirijsko istraživanje** je da se ispita kako novi razvojni oblici ICT tehnologija, kao što su Big Data, utiču na mehanizme koordinacije, kao jedne od najvažnijih parametara organizacionih struktura.

Objašnjavajući fenomen koji se naziva medicinski turizam, autori rada **Kvalitativno istraživanje potencijala medicinskog turizma u Alanji** objašnjavaju sve veću vrednost tržišta medicinskog turizma kao mogućnost povećanja ekonomskog rasta zemalja u razvoju.

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Marija Radosavljević*

Editorial

The paper that is presented at the beginning of the third number of the journal *Economic Themes* in 2017 is the key-note speech from the international conferences in organization of the Faculty of Economics in Niš, entitled as ***Current Account Deficits in the EU Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries: A Panel Analysis***. Based on panel regression techniques author found that current account imbalances in the EU candidate and potential candidate countries are mainly determined by real GDP growth rate and the degree of trade integration.

Author of the paper ***Improving Regional Competitiveness in the Light of Endogenous Growth Theory Recommendations*** presents his premise that basic theoretical postulates of endogenous growth theory are important for understanding the nature of the phenomenon of regional competitiveness.

Due to the benefits of a balanced regional development, authors of the paper ***Key Aspects of a Balanced Regional Development of the Republic of Serbia*** introduce mechanism of its implementation. They claim that, unfortunately, regional development has never been understood as an integral part of the overall socio-economic development.

Author of the paper ***Convergence in the Functioning of Banking and Nonbanking Financial Institutions in Serbia***, claims that banks are losing a significant share of the financial market, due to the increased competition. In order to increase trust in banking institutions, the author suggests the convergence of banking and non-banking financial institutions.

Bearing in mind that economic role of education can be observed as a signal in the labour market, authors of the paper ***Investment In Education as a Way of Overcoming the Problem of Information Asymmetry in the Labor Market*** analyse how education can play the role of signal in order to solve the problems caused by the asymmetric information.

The Analysis of Agricultural Products Export Competitiveness of the Republic of Serbia Based on the RCA Index represents the foundation to the analysis of comparative advantages of the Republic of Serbia in the exchange of agricultural and food products with the countries in the region.

The aim of the paper ***Transformation of Coordination Mechanisms in Companies Due to New Technologies: Evidence from Empirical Research*** is to examine how new development forms of ICT technologies, such as Big Data, impact on coordination mechanisms, as one of the most important parameter of organisational structure.

By explaining the phenomenon called medical tourism, authors of the paper ***A Qualitative Research on Determining Medical Tourism Potential of Alanya***, explain the increasing value of medical tourism market as possibility for increasing the economic growth of developing countries.

We thank the authors for their contributions and reviewers for cooperation.

*On behalf of the Editorial Board,
Marija Radosavljević*

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