

Editorial

In this edition we have two articles that analyze innovation from an international perspective: “From Invention to Innovation-Challenges and Opportunities: A Multiple Case Study of Independent Inventors in Brazil and Peru” and “The Proposal for the Application of Multicriteria Analysis to Rank Countries According to Innovation Using the Indicators Provided by the WIPO”. The issue of intellectual capital and knowledge management is addressed in “The Intellectual Capital and the Creation of Value in Research Units linked to the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology”, “Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS): Bibliometric Analysis and their Different Behaviors in the Scientific Literature” and “The use of Knowledge Management Practices by Brazilian Startup Companies”. Two articles deal with the economic and sociological issues of innovation respectively: “The Relationship between

the Focus on Innovation and Economic Efficiency: A Study on Brazilian Electric Power Distribution Companies” and “The Role and Contributions of Sociological Institutional Theory to the Socio-Technical Approach to Innovation Theory”. Finally the article “Innovative Bidding Law and Consortia for the World Cup and Olympic Games in Brazil” dealing with the events of the last years in Brazil.

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