

FAREWELL FROM THE EDITOR OF RSES: STUDIES OF REGIONAL AND SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE, AMERICA AND OTHER AREAS, 2001-2024

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Abstract

Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies (RSES) is an academic journal that has been published, by the Euro-American Association of Economic Development Studies, for 2001-2024. After 24 years of intense editorial work, the Editor and the Editorial Team have decided to cease the publication of the journal and convey their wish that other teams, with new energies and more institutional support, may promote or maintain other publications with similar objectives, related to regional and sectoral economic development in many countries of the world. The journal has published more than 450 articles of Europe, America, Eurasia, Africa, Middle East, Asia and the World, with most articles in English and some in Spanish (mainly focused on Spain and Latinamerica). Most articles are quantitative studies that include data visibility and with priority on contents of economic development and quality of life: The Editor thanks the collaboration of members of the Editorial Board, authors, referees, readers, managers of bibliographic databases and other people that have contributed to the academic recognition, success and readership of the journal. This article includes links to 2 Guides of journal contents, classified by country and period of time: One for articles in English and another one for articles in Spanish. We hope that the articles published for the period 2001-2024 will have a lasting impact and be read and cited, by several readers, for many years to come.

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1. Farewell message

Journal RSES has published 468 articles written by more than 600 authors from many countries of Europe, America, Eurasia, Africa and Asia . It was launched in year 2001 and has come to an end in year 2024, as it was announced at the journal Website.

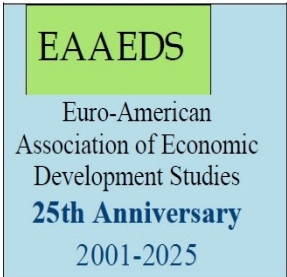
The reason of this farewell is the retirement of the Editor in her Editorial tasks, after 24 years of intense Editorial work devoted to the 4 journals of the Euro-American Association and to other contributions as member of the Editorial Board or referee of other journals.

We hope that other researchers, with renewed energy and sufficient resources, can undertake similar editorial work, in other journals, focused on promoting regional and sectoral studies for quality of life, freedom, peace, and economic development.

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In this section the Founding Editor of the journal, that has been in the charge for the period 2001-2024, explains the satisfaction with the evolution of the journal and the reason that the publications has become to an end in year 2024.

Figure 1. Links to Journal, Publisher and Editor, 2001-2024

Journal RSES	Publisher	Editor for 2001-2024
		
Abstracts and pdf at Ideas.Repec . Dialnet	“Info” at Entry 63 of the Association’s Blog	Maria-Carmen Guisan Professor of Econometrics President of the EAAEDS

Editorial tasks are very demanding and time-consuming, due to the increasing number of paper submissions per month. By this reason, to keep a quality journal going on requires a lot of Editorial job and financial support to increase the number of co-editors and editorial staff, and nowadays it is difficult for scientific Associations with little financial support.

Our small Association and our small Editorial Team have made an extraordinary effort and have achieved recognition and wide dissemination, with very high levels of consultations in bibliographic databases.

The editorial experience has been interesting and allowed us to gain direct knowledge of many researchers conducting interesting studies from around the world and has given us the opportunity to contribute to the dissemination of their research.

Section 2 include an overview of the number of articles by geographical area in the journal Guides. The journal has published 468 articles, many of them in the ordinary issues (Volumes 1 and 2) and 50 in Special issues related with Economics of Education.

Section 3 expresses messages of gratitude to the Editorial Board, authors, readers and other collaborators that have contributed to the history of the journal.

Section 4 includes links to the Content Guides of RSES and information about other activities of the Euro-American Association of Economic Development Studies, through International Development Reports, in English and Spanish, published in the Blogs of the Association ([Blog in English](#) and [Blog in Spanish](#)) and in the Series of Documents [Economic Development](#) at Ideas.Repec.

2. Evolution of the journal RSES and Content Guides in English and Spanish

Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies (RSES) is one the 4 journals of Economics research published by the Euro-American Association of Economic Studies. This is an small Association founded in year 2001 in order to publish quantitative economic studies related with international development.

RSES has got a good academic position, included at prestigious Indexes of Economics research as SCOPUS, Econ-Lit of the AEA, and other ones and at outstanding bibliographic bases as Ideas.Repec, Dialnet, SSRN and other ones.

By the number of downloads RSES was, in December of 2024, among Top 10% of 4100 journals at the international website of Ideas.Repec, and it is among top 5% by downloads per item.

It has got a high average of downloads per item at Ideas.Repec (around 98 higher than the average of all journal which was around 30 accumulated by the end of 2024). The journal reached high position

Our main objective was to increase publication opportunities for quantitative studies applied to Economic Development. In the case of this journal, the priority has been regional and sectoral development.

RSES has been bilingual, with some articles in English and others in Spanish during various stages of its publication. We attempted to distribute it free of charge, in the electronic edition. to low-income countries from 2001 onwards, and to all countries from 2018, when we ended the printed edition.

In Guisan (2024 a, b) we present two Guides of contents of the articles published in the issues 1 and 2 of each year. One for article in English and another one for Spanish.

Table 1 presents the number of articles, classified by geographical areas of the study, published, in English or Spanish Volumes 1 and 2, of the period 2001-2024.

Table 1. Number of Articles in English and Spanish: Vol. 1 and 2 of RSES 2001-2024

Area	English	Spanish	Total
Europe & OECD	132	64	196
America	55	48	103
Other areas	100	7	107
Total	287	119	406

Notes: 406 is the number of articles, in English and Spanish, of Volumes 1 and 2, of journal RSES for the period 2001-2024, classified by geographical area and listed in the Guides. Total articles is 468 including 50 of special Volume 3 on Economics of Education. A few articles are in other languages or not classified by geographical area. All the articles are downloadable at Ideas.Repec and Dialnet.

RSES Articles in English classified by geographical area

Europe & OECD: 132 articles, including international comparisons of European countries or comparisons of Europe with the US and other OECD countries (44) as well as articles of Spain (41), Greece, Portugal or other European countries (47).

America: There are 55 articles on the Americas, of which 23 on the United States and 32 on Latin America and other countries.

Eurasia: 33 on Eurasia,

Africa, 19

Asia and Pacific: 33

World development: 10

3: Thanks to the Members of the Editorial Board and supporters of RSES

Journal RSES was created by initiative of the Euro-American Association of Economic Development Studies, launched in year 2001 by a team of Economics researchers of Econometrics at the Faculty of Economics of the university of Santiago de Compostela (Spain), under the initiative of the Director of the team, Maria-Carment Guisan, Professor of Econometrics.

As Editor of the journal for the period 2001-2024, I wish to express my gratitude to all the people who have supported the evolution of the journal:

1) To the members of the Euro-American Association of Economic Development Studies, because their support to the Association was important to launch the journals published by the Association for the the period 2001-2024.

At [Entry 54 of the Blog in English or our Association](#) we include more information about the founding members and collaborators of the Association.

2) To the members of the Editorial Managing Team at the Faculty of Economics of the university of Santiago de Compostela, Spain: Pilar Exposito (Secretary and Webmaster), Eva Aguayo (Secretary, Rodrigo Gardella e Isabel Neira. Isabel, and to the members of the Advisory Board.

We are specially grateful to Lawrence R. Klein, Nobel Prize in Economics that has been a great supporter of many initiatives of Economics researchers in Spain, including his support to our Euro-American Association and Journals.

We have dedicated Entry 23.1 of the Blog in English of the Euro-American Association to the memory of his activities in Spain. The Entry includes interesting photographs of Professor Klein with other Economics researchers and students.

[Entry 23.1. Tribute in Memory of L.R. Klein: Professor Klein in Spain 1981-2013](#)

Table 2 includes the names of 14 prestigious Economics researchers from several countries for their important support.

Table 2. Members of the Editorial Advisory Board in years of the period 2001-2024

Country	Members
United States	Thomas Fullerton University of Texas El Paso
United States	Debasri Mukherjee Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
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Spain	Josefa Fernández-Arufe Economics, Valladolid (UVA)
Spain	Rosa-María Ferreiro Economics, Santiago de Compostela (USC)
Spain	Lucía Navarro Economics, University of Malaga (UMA)
Spain	Bernardo Pena-Trapero Economics, Alcala de Henares (UAH)
Spain	Miguel Roig Economics. University of Valencia (UV)
Italy	Ricardo Cappellin University of Rome
India	Venkata S. Seshaiyah Economics. ICFAI University, Hyderabad
Greece	Theodore Metaxas University of Tessaly
Mexico	Juan Carlos Moreno-Brid Economics. UNAM
Portugal	Reinaldo Padrao University of Maia (UMAIA) Porto
UK	Andrés Rodríguez-Pose Economic Geography, LSE, London

3) Thanks to authors: To the 600 authors that have contributed to the 468 articles of the journal and to the authors that have acted as Guest Editors in the Special issues of Economics of Ecuation.

4) Thanks to the thousands of readers that have contributed to include our journal in a good position by downloads per item at Ideas.Repec, with an accumulated number of 43109 downloads in December of 2024, and an average of 97 downloads per item, a high value in comparison with the general average of journals articles downloads (around 32 per item). We are particularly grateful to readers that have contributed to the citation or readership of the articles of the journals.

5) Thanks to the managers of the bibliographical databases that have included links to the journal and contributed to the dissemination of the articles: Ideas-Repec, Dialnet, Econ-Lit, Scopus, SCJR (Scimago Journals Ranking), Soscial Science Research Network (SSRN) and other ones.

6) Thanks to referees by their revisions and suggestions.

7) Thanks to subscribers to the printed edition (universities and other institutions). They were few but high quality and enough to make possible the edition.

We have done our best and the path we have traveled and the achievements we have made are a source of satisfaction for us and we expect that they will have a lasting positive impact on studies of regional and sectoral development.

4. Guides of contents and to other publications of the Euro-American Association

Guisan(2024 a) includes tables with information and links to 287 articles of RSES in English, classified by geographical area and period of time, indicating authors names and topic. There are 9 tables on European studies, 3 for each of the following groups (Comparisons of several European countries, regions or sectors of Spain, and regions or sectors of other European countries). There are 6 tables on American studies (3 for the United States and 3 for Latinamerica and other countries). There are 3 tables for Eurasia (Russian Federation, Turkiye and other Eurasian countries). There 6 tables for Africa (3 for Northern Africa and 3 for Subsaharan Africa). There are 3 tables for Asia and Pacific.

Guisan(2024 b) includes table with information and links to 119 articles of RSES of RSES in Spanish, including 64 on Span and other European countries, 48 in Latin America and other American countries, and 7 on other geographical areas.

International Development Reports: The Euro-American Association publishes the series IDER (in English) and IDEI (in Spanish) with annual reports on international development. A summary of the reports of the years 2001 to 2024 has been published in Guisan(2024 c). More information about the International Development Reports, in English and in Spanish, at the [Blog in English](#) and the [Blog in Spanish](#) and in the Series of Documents [Economic Development](#) at Ideas.Repec since year 2025.

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