

Minutes RSAI Council meeting, Aug. 25, 2022

At 2 pm CET, the President welcomes Council members and ex officio members attending the Council in presence or online and thanks them for joining the meeting.

1. Apologies

Council members joining in presence include:

- Andrè Torre (ERSA President)
- Andrea Caragliu (RSAI Executive Director)
- Brian Kim (PRSCO representative)
- Carlos Azzoni (LARSA representative)
- Daniela Constatin (Councillor-at-large)
- Eduardo Haddad (RSAI President)
- Eveline Van Leeuwen (ERSA representative)
- Hans Westlund (RSAI Vice-President)
- Martijn Smit (RSAI Newsletter Editor, ex officio)
- Sandy dall'Erba (NARSC Councillor)

Council members joining on Zoom include:

- Elizabeth Mack (NARSC repreresantive)
- Isabelle Thomas (Councillor at large)
- Lily Kiminami (PRSCO representative)
- Mina Akharvan (RSAI Newsletter Editor, ex officio)
- Rosella Nicolini (PiRS EiC; ex officio)
- Soushi Suzuki (PRSCO Executive Director)
- Tomaz Dentiho (RSPP EiC, Councillor-at-large)

2. Approval of the minutes of the Nov. 11, 2021 online meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated two weeks before the council meeting. The council has nothing to report or amend; Prof. Carlos Azzoni proposes to approve the minutes and Prof. Rosella Nicolini seconds. Minutes are unanimously approved.

3. Impact of the newly added Regional Science events calendar (Andrea Caragliu)

Andrea Caragliu summarizes the impact of the calendar, saying that while contacts with the RSAI website did not increase, the management still observed a qualitative positive reaction, and the information is now more neatly organized.

4. Opening of call for candidatures for *nurturing talent* and *building bridges* programmes (Andrea Caragliu)

Nurturing talent and building bridges initiatives will have an official opening in September. The budget will tentatively be around 20,000 Euros, according to the rules, but the precise availability will depend on the amount collected by means of individual fees that will be updated shortly. Martijn Smit asks whether the May 2023 newsletter can publish reports on the outcomes of the various initiatives, especially those stimulating the

creation of new sections. The Council agrees with the proposal to notify and disseminate the news through this channel,

5. Elections of new councilor-at-large for 2023 to replace Prof. Daniela Constantin

Andrea Caragliu reminds the RSAI Council that Prof. Daniela Constantin will end her first term as a councilor at large in December 2022, so an opening for a position will be released in early September. Individual votes will be cast in October, and the decision will be made by the end of October.

6. Confirmation/Replacement of supranational sections' representatives on the RSAI council (Francisco Carballo Cruz; Eveline Van Leeuwen; Serena Erendira Serrano Oswald; Patricio Aroca; Carlos Azzoni) (Andrea Caragliu)

Andrea Caragliu explains that several supranational sections representatives listed above will have to be replaced. He asks the representatives of the supranational organizations to activate their Councils to make official decisions to replace these members on the RSAI Council.

7. Item muted due to confidentiality reasons

8. State of expansion/New sections (Eduardo Haddad) (Annex 3)

Prof. Haddad notifies the Council about the expansion of the association in Africa, beyond Morocco. Angola is at an advanced stage. In July Eduardo Haddad, Tomaz Dentiho, and Andrea Caragliu were in Ghana. Tunisia proposed a meeting in Tunisia for April 2023. Cape Verde got in touch with Tomaz Dentiho's through his former doctoral student. He is now the Rector of his university, and the council is planning to have a Portuguese-speaking meeting with Angolans, Portuguese, and Brazilians. Mozambique and Zimbabwe also got in touch with RSAI delegates to organize local events.

In Egypt, a session was organized at the world congress and the organizers are planning to propose a workshop. In October, a workshop in Oran should also take place (Algeria). In Kyrgyzstan a workshop had been organized, but postponed for insufficient participants. Costa Rica's node has been created by Eduardo Haddad, and the Council will be updated on the developments. Eduardo Haddad thanks Tomaz Dentiho for his support in creating new sections through *Regional Science, Policy & Practice* activities and workshops. Mina Akhavan proposes, also on behalf of Martijn Smit, a section on the newsletter discussing emerging national sections.

Andre Torre adds that opportunities look promising. He stresses that French-speaking Countries in Africa could be closer to the French-speaking association; in this sense, it would be good to promote the use of English in their events, but at the same time the daily use of French as working language use should be taken into account. Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria should in this sense inform the French-speaking association. The same applies to the Countries in the Gulf of Guinea. He lists potential contacts in Ivory Coast, where Mafini Doso (JRC) has good relations; in Senegal; and in Togo. Eduardo Haddad reassures that RSAI counts on the *solidaire* role that existing sections have in leading the spread of Regional Science.

9. 2021 Report and Accounts (Andrea Caragliu) (Annex 4)

Andrea Caragliu reports on the financial situation of the association, which is very stable; presently, the bank account looks promising to deliver yet another positive difference between revenues and costs. The Council will be notified about the proposal on how to employ future financial resources in the next Council meeting. Tomaz Dentiho reports that his travel to Ghana was paid with his research funds. He adds that collecting fees has always been difficult, and he suggests the Executive Director to think of collecting fees for multiple years, perhaps with a discount.

The Council unanimously approves the 2021 report and accounts, which have already been reviewed by the Portuguese accounting company in charge of reviewing the financial situation of the RSAI.

10. 2022 Report of PiRS (Rosella Nicolini) (Annex 5)

Prof. Rosella Nicolini reports on the state of the art on PiRS. She reports about the nice geographical distribution of the journal; the declining time from acceptance to publication; and she also reports about the decline in Clarivate's IF for the journal. However, downloads increased over the past few months, based on Clarivate's micro data. Jouke Van Dijk asks whether open access papers are more cited, and Rosella Nicolini says this is unfortunately not the case: she will look into the reasons for this misalignment. Brian Kim asks whether the board is concerned about their 94 per cent rejection rate, but Rosella Nicolini replies mostly they are out of scope of the journal. Sandy dall'Erba stresses that no regional science journal has a submission fee; he wonders whether the money thereby collected could not be used for improving the quality of the journal. Rosella Nicolini replies the absence of fees leaves the door open for young scholars and authors from developing countries.

11. 2022 Report of RSPP (Tomaz Dentinho) (Annex 6)

Tomaz Dentinho reports on the state of the art on RSPP. The journal keeps growing; in 2023 the journal will receive an Impact Factor, but the board is negotiating a change of the field of the journal in Clarivate's classification. He says he asked Wiley to move from Geography to Development Studies and Urban and Regional Planning to achieve a better quartile. He concludes that RSPP's budget financed a lot of workshops and events all over the world, and it will continue to do so for the years ahead. André Torre asks about whether RSPP is unique in using money or if instead PiRS can do the same. Prof. Torre adds a suggestion for PiRS to do the same; but Rosella Nicolini replies she disagrees with the strategy. André Torre suggests to do that for promoting the brand of the journal; Rosella Nicolini replies that is not what the journal needs.

12. End of EiC term for RSPP (Andrea Caragliu)

Prof. Caragliu notifies the Council that on Dec. 31, 2022 Prof. Dentinho's second term as RSPP EiC will end. Consequently, a public call for applications will be released early in September, so that anyone interested in the position can submit her expression of interest. The decision about the new EiC of the journal will be made during the NARSC Council meeting in Montreal, in November 2022.

13. RSAI World Congress 2023

Eduardo Haddad announces that there will be a call for applications for organizing a world congress in 2023 or 2024.

14. AOB

Carlos Azzoni reports on LARSA, where no supranational event took place over the past couple of years due to COVID. National sections acted a lot, though. The presidency will change; Serena Erendira will leave and the new president will be chosen before the end of the year.

15. Next meeting

The next meeting of the RSAI Council will take place in presence in Montreal, during the forthcoming meeting of NARSC, and on Zoom for members not willing or capable to join the meeting in person.

Annex 3

#	Country	Region	Contact person	email	Institutions	Observations
1	Morocco	Africa	Abdellatif Khattabi	ab_khattabi@yahoo.com	Association Marocaine des Sciences Régionales (AMSR)	Already fully established
2	Angola	Africa	César Pakissi / Maria Emília Pepeka	cesarosvpakissi1@yahoo.com.br	Associação Angolana de Ciência Regional	Already formally established in the country
3	Ghana	Africa	Samuel Odei Amponsah / Lyndon Sackey	ppodei@yahoo.co.uk / niiadjiri2004@yahoo.com	University of Ghana / Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	RSAI Workshop on Human Resources and Regional Development: Theories and Applications, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, July 4-6, 2022
4	Tunisia	Africa	Salma Hichri	salmahichri@gmail.com	University of Sfax / Maison du Maghreb des Sciences de l'Homme / University of Tunis El Manar / University of Carthage / North African Migration Academic Network / University of Sousse / University of Manouba / University of Monastir / National School of Architecture and Urbanism of Tunis	Apply for Nurturing Talent for event ("The Imagined City") in 2023 emphasizing collaboration within the Maghreb (Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco)
5	Cape Verde	Africa	Jorge Brito	jorsoubrito@hotmail.com	Universidade Jean Piaget de Cabo Verde	Initial contacts to organize the first meeting of Lusophone regional scientists, with colleagues from the national associations of Angola, Brazil and Portugal, in addition to revitalizing the association of Cape Verde and advancing in the creation of a section in Mozambique
6	Mozambique	Africa	Cassio Rolim / Fausto Mafambissa	cassio.rolim@gmail.com / fmafambissa@gmail.com	Faculdade de Economia da UEM	Initial contacts established through Prof. Cassio Rolim
7	Zimbabwe	Africa	Tazviona Richman Gambe	trgambe@gmail.com	Great Zimbabwe University	Process of inviting prospective members / Promote a special issue of RSSP on Regional Development in Zimbabwe (or in Southern Africa) associated to a RSAI/RSPW workshop to be held in Zimbabwe in 2023 / Apply for Nurturing Talent resources
8	Egypt	Africa	Dina N. Elshahawany	dina_elshahawany@hotmail.com / dnelshahawany@zu.edu.eg	Zagazig University	Organized Special Session with Egyptian scholars during the World Congress in 2021 / Willing to organize a RSAI workshop in Egypt
9	Algeria	Africa	Louafi BOUZOUINA	louafi.bouzouina@entpe.fr	Université des Sciences et de la Technologie d'Oran	Contact person (Université lumière Lyon 2)

10	Kyrgystan	Central Asia	Meerim Sydykova	meerim.n@gmail.com	Kazakh Academy of Labor and Social Relations, KazATISO Academy, Kazakhstan / Talas State University, Kyrgyzstan / Bishkek Academy of Finance and Economics, University Adam, Kyrgyzstan / Narxoz University, Kazakhstan / Ualikhanov University, Kokshetau, Kazakhshtan / American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan / Kyrgyz Economic University, Kyrgyzstan / Bukhara State University, Bukhara, Uzbekistan	RSPP CONFERENCE "Sustainable Regional Development in Central Asia" (https://rsppconference2022.weebly.com/) postponed to 2023
11	Paraguay	Latin America	Plinio Ramirez-Alvarez	esteban250781@gmail.com	Universidad Nacional de Asunción	Apply for Nurturing Talent for event ("Regional Analysis") in 2023 emphasizing collaboration within the Brazilian, Chilean and Argentinean sections (via LARSAC)
12	Costa Rica	Latin America	Catalina Artavia Pereira	CATALINA.ARTAVIA@ucr.ac.cr	Universidad de Costa Rica	Contact person
13	Lebanon	Middle East	Nadim Farajalla / Lina Maddah Souheil	nf06@aub.edu.lb / lina.maddah@urv.cat	American University of Beirut	Organized Special Session with Lebanese scholars during the World Congress in 2021 / Willing to organize a RSAI workshop in Lebanon / On-hold due to the ongoing economic crisis

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Note from the Executive Director in 2021

During 2021, the RSAI held the 13th edition of the World Congress. Thanks to the support received by the scientific committee, the council and LRPC members, supranational sections, and many individuals, the congress represented a major success along the following lines, all listed as intended goals:

1. The congress attracted a truly global audience, with more than 510 participants, and members from as many as 53 countries, many without a national RSAI section yet, joining its activities;
2. Among the latter, the congress maintained the target of helping the association in the expansion in Africa, and in particular in the northern part of the continent. Organized sessions showcased the activities of members from Morocco (host Country), Tunisia, Egypt, and central Africa;
3. The congress also attracted a diverse crowd in terms of disciplinary background, gender, and age.

I personally look forward to the 14th edition, for which the Council welcomes candidatures to organize the congress in areas of potential expansion of the association.

Moreover, in 2021 three RSAI Council Meetings have been held, all online due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, as a standard way to proceed, council meetings would be held at major supranational and world congresses of the RSAI, but the main conferences at least retained a major online presence, or were fully held online. For all meetings, detailed minutes are available on the RSAI webpage.

In 2021, the RSAI Council composition changed as follows:

- Eduardo Haddad replaced Mark Partridge as RSAI President;
- Elizabeth Mack replaced Neil Reid as NARSC representative;
- Isabelle Thomas and Jouke Van Dijk replaced Amit Batabyal and Sumana Bandyopadhyay as Councillors-At-Large.

In the last council of 2021 the RSAI also activated three new committees:

- Diversity and inclusion committee
- Communication committee
- Honors committee

The Council expects a lot from their activities in 2022, and is confident they will contribute to an even more equitable, active, and scientifically impactful range of activities for the Association.

2021 further witnessed growth in terms of scientific reputation of our journals. While *Papers in Regional Science's* IF went down to 2.186 from 2.858 (2020), the journal has just begun with a new editorial board and is looking forward to the challenges of the ever-changing publication landscape. *Regional Science Policy and Practice* remains indexed among emerging journals, and the editorial board is working for achieving full indexation. Early evidence obtained from Wiley, Scopus, and Clarivate, suggests that the journal keeps improving its *potential* impact factor. 2022 is also the year when renegotiation of the contract with the publisher takes place, and I hope to deliver good news in my next report. Last but not least, Mina Akharvan and Martijn Smit edited two issues of the RSAI Newsletter, published and distributed online by the RSAI in May and November 2021.

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 emergency, the Association maintained a stable number of RSAI members, from 3,905 in 2020 to 3720 in 2021. While the long-lasting effects of the 2020 economic contraction and the decreased intensity of activities in many national sections are still felt, the association is maintaining positions, striving to activate local untapped potentials, and expand in new countries.

The Nurturing Talent programme the following initiatives have been approved for financial support:

- Bogotá Summer School in Regional Science, held in July 2021 in Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá-Colombia;
- SNAR'21 – IV Seminar for New Academic Researchers 2021 20-23 October 2021, Zaragoza (Spain);
- 34rd ERSA Summer School, from Sunday June 27 till Saturday July 3, 2021 at the University of Groningen;
- Workshop on "Regions in-between the green transition and the digital transformation" hosted by the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI) of L'Aquila and will take place during the last week of April 2021 (Thursday 29 and Friday 30 April 2021);
- 1st Virtual Workshop and 3rd Annual Conference of Bangladesh Regional Science Association, August 5-6, 2021;
- "3rd ERSA Winter School (Joint ERSA-JRC Winter School 2021) "Smart specialization. Linking global challenges to local implementation", held as a webinar from 26- 29 January 2021. Webinar Edition.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, instead, NARSC asked to freeze the funding of the NERSA/NARSC Summer School 2021, originally meant to be held on June 21-23, 2021 on the campus of Cornell University, to postpone the event to 2022.

Lastly, in 2021 the net balance on the Association's bank account increased to 500 869,79 € as of Dec. 31, 2021, up from 449,087.48 € in January 2020.

To conclude, I would like to thank the whole RSAI Council and Long Range Planning Committee for their continuous support of RSAI activities. The Association is alive and well, with many challenges to tackle, from a changing landscape in the publication world, to competition from similar learnt societies; from the challenges of geographical expansion to the need to enhance diversity and inclusiveness. These are quite substantial tasks, but I am confident that the human capital abounding among our members will help achieving full success, for the benefit of our members.

Andrea Caragliu

RSAI Executive Director in 2021

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1. RSAl Council Members

Table 1. –RSAl Council Members in 2021

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Eduardo Haddad	President Elect	2021-2022	ehaddad@usp.br
2	Rachel Franklin	PRSCO President	2021-2022	rachel.franklin@newcastle.ac.uk
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4	Brian Kim	PRSCO Representative	2019-2021	briankim66@snu.ac.kr
5	Elizabeth Mack	NARSC Representative	2018-2020	emack@msu.edu
6	Peter Stenberg	NARSC Representative	2019-2021	nordacad13@gmail.com
7	Sandy Dall'Erba	NARSC Representative	2019-2021	dallerba@illinois.edu
8	Andre Torre	ERSA President	2019-2022	andre.torre@wanadoo.fr
9	Francisco Carballo Cruz	ERSA Representative	2017-2022	fcaballo@eeg.uminho.pt
10	Eveline Van Leeuwen	ERSA Representative	2020-2022	eveline.vanleeuwen@wur.nl
11	Serena Serrano	LARSA President	2018-2021	sesohi@hotmail.com
12	Patricio Aroca	LARSA Representative	2020-2022	patricio.aroca@uai.cl
13	Carlos Azzoni	LARSA Representative	2020-2022	cazzoni@usp.br
14	Isabelle Thomas	Councillor at large	2021-2023	isabelle.thomas@uclouvain.be
15	Jouke Van Dijk	Councillor at large	2021-2023	jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl
16	Rosella Nicolini	Councillor at large	2021-2023	Rosella.nicolini@uab.cat
17	Maria Abreu	Councillor at large	2019-2021	ma405@cam.ac.uk
18	Daniela Constantin	Councillor at large	2020-2022	dconstan@hotmail.com
19	Andrea Caragliu	Executive Director	2019-2021	andrea.caragliu@polimi.it

Table 2. –RSAl Council Members in 2020

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Mark Partridge	President	2019-2020	partridge.27@osu.edu
2	Eduardo Haddad	President Elect	2019-2020	ehaddad@usp.br
3	Rachel Franklin	PRSCO President	2019-2020	rachel.franklin@newcastle.ac.uk
4	Lily Kiminami	PRSCO Representative	2018-2020	kiminami@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp
5	Brian Kim	PRSCO Representative	2019-2021	briankim66@snu.ac.kr
6	Neil Reid	NARSC Executive Director	2018-2020	neil.reid@utoledo.edu
7	Peter Stenberg	NARSC Representative	2019-2021	nordacad13@gmail.com
8	Sandy Dall'Erba	NARSC Representative	2019-2021	dallerba@illinois.edu
9	Andre Torre	ERSA President	2019-2022	andre.torre@wanadoo.fr
10	Francisco Carballo Cruz	ERSA Representative	2017-2022	fcaballo@eeg.uminho.pt
11	Eveline Van Leeuwen	ERSA Representative	2020-2022	eveline.vanleeuwen@wur.nl
12	Serena Serrano	LARSA President	2018-2020	sesohi@hotmail.com
13	Patricio Aroca	LARSA Representative	2020-2022	patricio.aroca@uai.cl
14	Carlos Azzoni	LARSA Representative	2020-2022	cazzoni@usp.br
15	Amit Batabyal	Councillor at large	2018-2020	aabgsh@rit.edu
16	Sumana Bandyopadhyay	Councillor at large	2018-2020	sumona_bm@yahoo.com
17	Rosella Nicolini	Councillor at large	2018-2020	Rosella.nicolini@uab.cat
18	Maria Abreu	Councillor at large	2019-2021	ma405@cam.ac.uk
19	Daniela Constantin	Councillor at large	2020-2022	dconstan@hotmail.com
20	Andrea Caragliu	Executive Director	2019-2021	andrea.caragliu@polimi.it

2. RSAI Publications

RSAI Journals -2021 Financial Statement

WILEY

Regional Science Association International Journals Annual Account Ending December 31, 2021

	2020	2021
	GBP	GBP
All Journals' License	61,265	54,171
Other Licenses	59,966	62,121
Online	3,675	3,895
Total Subscription Revenue	124,906	120,187
Copyright agency	1,254	823
Digital Rights	12,324	9,172
Backfiles	1,218	295
PPV	994	1,133
Open Access	27,223	73,964
Total Non-Subscription Revenue	43,013	85,387
Total Revenue	167,919	205,574
Gross Royalty	58,772	71,951
Net Royalty	58,772	71,951
Advance Royalty	45,894	48,310
Net payable value	12,878	23,641

WILEY

Papers in Regional Science Annual Account Ending December 31, 2021

	2020	2021
	GBP	GBP
All Journals' License	61,265	54,171
Other Licenses	59,966	62,121
Online	3,675	3,895
Total Subscription Revenue	124,906	120,187
Copyright agency	1,222	615
Digital Rights	11,702	8,546
Backfiles	1,218	295
PPV	660	902
Open Access	14,395	43,086
Total Non-Subscription Revenue	29,197	53,444
Total Revenue	154,103	173,631
Net Royalty	53,936	60,771
Advance Royalty	45,894	48,310
Net payable value	8,042	12,461

Regional Science Policy & Practice

Annual Account Ending December 31, 2021

	2020	2021
	GBP	GBP
Total Subscription Revenue	0	0
Copyright agency	32	208
Digital Rights	622	626
PPV	334	231
Open Access	12,828	30,878
Total Non-Subscription Revenue	13,816	31,943
Total Revenue	13,816	31,943
Gross Royalty	4,836	11,180
Net Royalty	4,836	11,180
Net payable value	4,836	11,180

RSAI Newsletters

Edited by Martijn Smit, two issues were published.

A change in the editorial team: Mina Akhavan (Politecnico di Milano) has joined the editorial team.

2021 November



2021 May



3. RSAI Awards

The Hirotada Kohno Award



Prof. [Kingsley Haynes](#), GMU, has been unanimously acclaimed by the jury, made up of Eduardo Haddad, Serena Erendira, Roberta Capello, and Bob Stimson, winner of 2021 Hirotada Kohno Award. The Hirotada Kohno Award is the most important prize for thanking people for their outstanding service to the RSAI. The jury defined Prof. Haynes as “one of

the unrivaled icons in regional science, with an unprecedented international outreach. He has been a lifetime contributor to regional science, not only in North America but also in Europe, Asia, Latin America, and the Pacific. Professor Haynes has served RSAI in a wide variety of capacities. In addition to the formal service roles that Professor Haynes has performed, it is also noteworthy that he has been an energetic ambassador for Regional Science both inside and outside of academia. His impressive and effective participation in most regional science activities around the world for many decades deserves recognition and gratitude.” Congratulations, Kingsley!

The Martin Beckmann RSAI Annual Award

The winner of the Martin Beckmann Prize 2021 was the article [Optimizing entrepreneurial development processes for smart specialization in the European Union](#), by [László Szerb](#), [Raquel Ortega-Argilés](#), [Zoltan J. Acs](#), and [Éva Komlósi](#), published in Volume 99, Issue 5, October 2020, Pages 1413-1457.

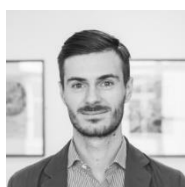
Jury: Janet Kohlhase, Dan Rickman and Jouke van Dijk.

Motivation: Through an elegant scientific approach, the paper demonstrates how the Regional Entrepreneurship and Development Index (REDI) can be used to optimize local entrepreneurial discovery processes, in a manner which can support smart specialization strategies (S3). The analysis clearly demonstrates that without optimizing the entrepreneurial ecosystem, the industry specialization alone may not be successful because of the inability of the ecosystem to nurture high growth ventures. With its results, the paper strongly suggests that regional improvement can be achieved by reinforcing the weakest features of the local entrepreneurial ecosystem, an important suggestion for the successful implementation of a smart specialization strategy.

The Peter Nijkamp Research Encouragement Award

Not awarded in 2021.

RSAI Dissertation Award



[Andreas Diemer](#) is chosen as the winner of the RSAI dissertation award in 2021 for his work "Essays in the Spatial Economic Analysis of Social Interactions." The dissertation develops an interdisciplinary approach to identify the role of social networks in determining economic outcomes of both people and places, and discusses how social and geographical spaces interact to shape the fortunes of individuals and regions, using big data. The committee found his dissertation to be novel and creative in the research framework, analysis and implications. He received his Doctorate from London School of Economics, and was supervised by Professor Simona Iammarino and Prof. Michael Storper. Dr. Diemer is now at Swedish Institute for Social Research. Congratulations!

The Jean Paelinck RSAI Award



[Professor Daniel \(Dan\) A. Griffith](#) (University of Texas at Dallas) is awarded the 2021 Jean Paelinck RSAI Award!

The selection committee, made up of Prof. Budy Resosudarmo (ASU; Chair). Prof. Michael Batty (UCL), Prof. Janet Kohlase (University of Texas at Houston), Prof. Isabelle Thomas (Université Catholique de Louvain), and Prof. Jouke Van Dijk (University of Groningen), provided the following motivation for the prize: *"After examining the works as well as considering recommendations by nine distinguished RSAI fellows, the committee is delighted to award the 2021 Jean Paelinck RSAI Award to Professor Daniel (Dan) A. Griffith. The committee is convinced that since early 1970s till these days Professor Griffith consistently contributed and shaped the field of regional science and, in general, advanced spatial statistics by publishing more than 180 journal articles, approximately 70 of them are as single author, in key regional science/spatial statistics journals and 11 important books. His contributions have been recognized with awards from many academic societies and professional organizations, including being an elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association"*.

Czamanski Dissertation Award

Not awarded in 2021.

RSAI Fellows

In 2021 the following RSAI Fellows have been elected:



[Amitrajeet A. Batabyal](#)

Rochester Institute of
Technology, USA



[Alessandra Faggian](#)

Gran Sasso Science Institute
(GSSI), ITALY



[Randall Jackson](#)

West Virginia
University, USA



[Kara Kockelman](#)

University of Texas at
Austin, USA

RSPP Annual Paper Award

The winners of the RSPP Annual Paper Award 2021 were:



Gabriel Lyrio de Oliveira and André Luis Squarize Chagas (2020)
[-Effects of a cash transfer programme on origin–destination migration flows.](#) *Regional Science Policy & Practice* 12(1), 83–104.

"Very thorough study using state-of-art regional science methodology to study effects of the Bolsa Familia programme in Brazil, showing an Interesting and pedagogical method to analyse the regional redistribution of income with very good data and important results for policy

makers. Spatial and social redistribution of public money is an important topic and a good exemplar of a RSPP article."

AND



Kevin Credit (2020) -[Neighbourhood inequity: Exploring the factors underlying racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 testing and infection rates using ZIP code data in Chicago and New York](#). Regional Science Policy & Practice 12(6),1249-1271.

"The paper focus a cutting-edge topic using a fine-grained neighbourhood modelling leading to interesting empirical findings s as well as specific and focused policy recommendations tied to the study results. It is a very relevant demonstration that it is possible and advisable to get scientific evidences from emergent phenomena that can be useful for policy makers."

RSAI Young Researchers Prize

1st Place - Karina Acosta, Cornell University -"Small area estimation of multidimensional poverty: The case of Cambodia"

2nd Place -. John Emmanuel Villanueva, University of the Philippines-Diliman -"Political dynasties and human development investments: Evidence of linkage from Rizal province, Philippines"

RSAI Founder's Medal

Not awarded in 2021.

4. RSAI Membership

Table 3. –RSAI Members by year

Year	Members
2008	3100
2009	3043
2010	3550
2011	3535
2012	3956
2013	3940
2014	4288
2015	4363
2016	4254
2017	4443
2018	3929
2019	4415
2020	3986
2021	3720

5. RSAI Accounts of 2021

In 2021 RSAI achieved a net surplus of 57 283,61€ (Net profit for the exercise).

There are sections that do not have enrolled members in 2021 due to the pandemic; there are sections that have relatively few members relative to the population of the respective areas of influence.

The Costs with the program NURTURING NEW TALENT INITIATIVE in 2021 was only 11 007,49 €, (plus 2 535,30 € from 2020), because of the Covid-19, some events were postponed to 2022 and some moved to online.

The bank account evolved from 449,087.48 € in December 2020 to 500 869,79 € in December 2021.

Table 4. Accounts from January 2021 till December 2021

Bank account in Euros		
1	Balance brought forward from 2020 (01-01-2021)	449 087,48 €
2	Closing Balance carried forward (31-12-2021)	500 869,79 €
3=(2-1)	Margin of 2021	51 782,31 €

ACCOUNTS FROM 2021			
Description	Revenues	Costs	NET PROFIT
General	0,29 €	8 280,24 €	-8 279,95 €
ACCOUNTING	-€	2 892,60 €	-2 892,60 €
WEBSERVER	-€	211,98 €	-211,98 €
RSAI SECRETARIAT	-€	5 000,00 €	-5 000,00 €
OTHERS (credit card system charges and other bank charges)	0,29 €	175,66 €	-175,37 €
Others	-€	-€	-€
Return transfer	-€	-€	-€
Executive Directorate	-€	729,86 €	-729,86 €
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EXPENDITURES	-€	729,86 €	-729,86 €
Editorial Activity	-€	23 391,39 €	-23 391,39 €
RSAI NEWSLETTER PAYMENT	-€	-€	-€
RSAI NEWLETTER PRINTING	-€	-€	-€
PIRS EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	-€	7 500,00 €	-7 500,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL FOR EDITORS (from 2020 and 2021)	-€	5 891,39 €	-5 891,39 €
RSPP EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	-€	5 000,00 €	-5 000,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL FOR EDITORS	-€	5 000,00 €	-5 000,00 €
ARQUIVIST	-€	-€	-€
REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	-€	-€	-€
Wiley -Blackwell	66 493,06 €	-€	66 493,06 €
PIRS AND RSPP 2020 PROFIT SHARE	14 244,08 €	-€	66 493,06 €
PIRS AND RSPP ADVANCE ON EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES 2021	52 248,98 €	-€	14 244,08 €
RSAI Awards	-€	3 370,67 €	-3 370,67 €
MARTIN BECKMANN AWARD (500€) -CASH 2021	-€	588,32 €	-588,32 €
RSAI YOUNG PRIZE 2021 -1º Prize -CASH 2021	-€	601,99 €	-601,99 €
RSAI YOUNG PRIZE 2021 -2º Prize -CASH 2021	-€	303,99 €	-303,99 €
DISSERTATION AWARD -CASH 2020	-€	750,99 €	-750,99 €

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DISSERTATION AWARD -CASH 2021	-€	750,99 €	-750,99 €
PETER NIJKAMP AWARD -CASH 2021	-€	-€	-€
RSPP ANNUAL PAPER AWARD -CASH 2021	-€	-€	-€
PLAQUES	-€	374,39 €	-374,39 €
RSAI Supports	-€	13 542,79 €	- 13 542,79 €
NURTURING NEW TALENT 2020	-€	2 535,30 €	-2 535,30 €
NURTURING NEW TALENT 2021	-€	11 007,49 €	- 11 007,49 €
BULDING BRIDGES 2021	-€	-€	-€
Memberships	32 855,85 €	-€	32 855,85 €
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS	1 002,00 €	-€	1 002,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ARGENTINA SECTION	-€	-€	-€
MEMBERSHIP ARMENIA SECTION	-€	-€	-€
MEMBERSHIP ARSC SECTION	1 580,00 €	-€	1 580,00 €
MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SECTION	330,00 €	-€	330,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BALTIC SECTION	220,00 €	-€	220,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BANGLADESH SECTION	80,00 €	-€	80,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BRAZIL SECTION	735,00 €	-€	735,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BRITISH AND IRISH SECTION	380,00 €	-€	380,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BULGARIAN SECTION	195,00 €	-€	195,00 €
MEMBERSHIP CHILEAN SECTION	-€	-€	-€
MEMBERSHIP CHINA SECTION	940,00 €	-€	940,00 €
MEMBERSHIP COLOMBIAN SECTION (from 2020 and 2021)	208,53 €	-€	208,53 €
MEMBERSHIP CROATIA SECTION	280,00 €	-€	280,00 €
MEMBERSHIP DUTCH SECTION	1 290,00 €	-€	1 290,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ECUADORIAN SECTION (from 2020 and 2021)	218,02 €	-€	218,02 €
MEMBERSHIP FRENCH SECTION	510,00 €	-€	510,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GERMAN SECTION	2 310,00 €	-€	2 310,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GREEK SECTION	550,00 €	-€	550,00 €
MEMBERSHIP HUNGARIAN SECTION	930,00 €	-€	930,00 €
MEMBERSHIP INDIA SECTION (from 2019, 2020 and 2021)	239,33 €	-€	239,33 €
MEMBERSHIP INDONESIAN SECTION	458,03 €	-€	458,03 €
MEMBERSHIP ISRAEL SECTION	-€	-€	-€
MEMBERSHIP ITALIAN SECTION	2 280,00 €	-€	2 280,00 €
MEMBERSHIP JAPANESE SECTION	4 750,00 €	-€	4 750,00 €
MEMBERSHIP KOREAN SECTION	260,00 €	-€	260,00 €
MEMBERSHIP MEXICAN SECTION	351,52 €	-€	351,52 €
MEMBERSHIP MOROCCAN SECTION	-€	-€	-€
MEMBERSHIP NARSC SECTION	5 150,00 €	-€	5 150,00 €
MEMBERSHIP NORDIC SECTION	-€	-€	-€
MEMBERSHIP POLISH SECTION	830,00 €	-€	830,00 €
MEMBERSHIP PORTUGUESE SECTION	1 750,00 €	-€	1 750,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ROMANIAN SECTION	355,00 €	-€	355,00 €
MEMBERSHIP RUSSIAN SECTION (from 2020)	50,00 €	-€	50,00 €
MEMBERSHIP SLOVAKIA SECTION (from 2020 and 2021)	600,00 €	-€	600,00 €
MEMBERSHIP SPANISH SECTION	3 460,00 €	-€	3 460,00 €
MEMBERSHIP THAILAND SECTION	23,42 €	-€	23,42 €
MEMBERSHIP TURKISH SECTION	540,00 €	-€	540,00 €
RSAI WORLD CONGRESS 2021	27 132,53 €	25 384,47 €	1 748,06 €
Support from FIPE	3 995,38 €	-€	3 995,38 €
Oxford Abstract System	-€	1 000,83 €	-1 000,83 €
Zoom	-€	3 494,17 €	-3 494,17 €
Bonus Elisabete	-€	6 000,00 €	-6 000,00 €
Registration fees	23 137,15 €	-€	23 137,15 €
Refund Registration fees	-€	14 889,47 €	- 14 889,47 €
TOTAL	126 481,73 €	74 699,42 €	51 782,31 €

Regional Science Association International

Taxpayer 509754090

Currency EUR

Balance Sheet on december

2021

Items	Notes	2021	2020
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Other financial assets			
Subtotal		0,00	0,00
Currents Assets			
Clients		35 328,30	14 993,77
State and other governmental entities			
Other revenues to receive		1 520,69	3 055,39
Cashier and Bank Deposits		500 869,79	449 087,48
Subtotal		537 718,78	467 136,64
Total do activo		537 718,78	467 136,64
CAPITAL PROPRIO E PASSIVO			
Equities			
Capital (Funds)		176 588,39	176 588,39
Other reserves		274 595,48	192 808,94
Adjustments on financial assets			
Subtotal		451 183,87	369 397,33
Net profit of the exercise		57 283,61	81 786,54
Total Equity		508 467,48	451 183,87
Liabilities			
Non -current liabilities			
Subtotal		0,00	0,00
Current Liability			
Other revenues to receive		28 352,30	15 053,77
Subtotal		29 251,30	15 952,77
Total Liabilities		29 251,30	15 952,77
Total equity plus liabilities		537 718,78	467 136,64

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Income Statement at December 2021

Conta		Revenues and Expenditures	Notas	2021	2020
Pos	Neg				
71/72		Sales and services*		125 907,31	141 560,00
75		Operating subsidies			
785+792	685	Gains / Losses allocated to subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		0,00	0,00
73		Inventory variation in production		0,00	0,00
74		Work for the entity itself		0,00	0,00
	61	Cost of goods sold and materials consumed		0,00	0,00
	62	Supplies and services		-46 523,11	-25 029,02
	63	Personnel expenses		0,00	0,00
7622	652	Impairment of inventories (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
7621	651	Impairment of receivables (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
763	67	Provisions (increases / decreases)		0,00	0,00
7623;7627/8	653;657/8	Impairment of Investments non-depreciable / amortizable (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
77	66	Increases / Decreases in fair value			
78...+791		Other income and gains		0,00	0,00
	69-685+69...	Other expenses and losses		-22 100,59	-34 744,44
		Profit before depreciation, financial costs and taxes		57 283,61	81 786,54
761	64	Expenditures / reversals of depreciation and amortization		0,00	0,00
7624/6	654/6	Impairment of depreciable / amortizable assets (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
		Operational results (before financial costs and taxes)		57 283,61	81 786,54
7915		Interest and similar income		0,00	0,00
	6911/21/81	Interest and similar expenses paid		0,00	0,00
		Profit before Taxes		57 283,61	81 786,54
	812	Taxes on profits		0,00	0,00
		Net profit for the exercise		57 283,61	81 786,54



Editorial Report on 2021 Activities

Summary

The most distinguished features of Papers in Regional Science (PIRS) in 2021 are:

1. **The total number of submissions has grown from 408 to 484.** The rejection rate is around 85-90%, which is a strong signal of the seriousness and selectivity of the Editors in choosing high-quality contributions.
2. According to SCIMAGO, in 2021 the total citations grew from **494 to 798, while the per document citation kept stable around 3 citations per articles.** PiRS keeps its position in the best quartile for what concerns both Environmental Science and Social Science (Geography, Planning and Development).
3. The **number of cited documents grew from 178 to 198**, while non cited ones went from 56 to 62.
4. **The Clarivate IF dropped from 2.856 to 2.186.** This tendency has been shared by a few competitors. PiRS has been able to keep the position in Q2 in Economics, whereas it currently ranks in Q3 for Geography and Q4 in Environmental Studies as well as in Urban Planning.

1. Editorial Team and Editorial Board

In November 2021, the RSAI meeting appointed a new editorial team: Rosella Nicolini (editor-in-chief), Tessa Conroy, Daniela Constantin, Eric Delmelle, Julie Le Gallo, and Joaquim José Martins Guilhoto. Andrea Caragliu agreed in keeping on managing the book-review section during the transition period. I take the opportunity to thank the previous editor-in-chief, Roberta Capello, and the editorial team for their brilliant contribution to the journal witnessed by the positive results achieved in the last years.

2. Editorial statistics

2.1. Number of submissions and rejection rates

Table 1 presents the number of submissions and rejection rates, together with pending manuscripts, i.e. papers that are in the website system at different stages.

Table 1. Number of submissions and rejection rates

Year	Submissions	Acceptance rate	Rejection rate	Pending manuscripts
2010	163	0,33	0,67	
2011	182	0,28	0,72	
2012	197	0,32	0,68	
2013	221	0,21	0,79	
2014	231	0,22	0,78	
2015	224	0,24	0,76	
2016	222	0,21	0,79	
2017	265	0,24	0,76	
2018	288	0,21	0,79	
2019	354	0,20	0,80	
2020	408	0,15	0,85	
2021	484	0,06	0,94	41

In 2021, **the number of submissions grew up to 484**. The acceptance rate was around 6%, but still some papers are in review (41). Figure 1 shows **the total number of submissions is driven by European scientists**. The share of authors (in author pages) from Americas and PRSCO is growing.

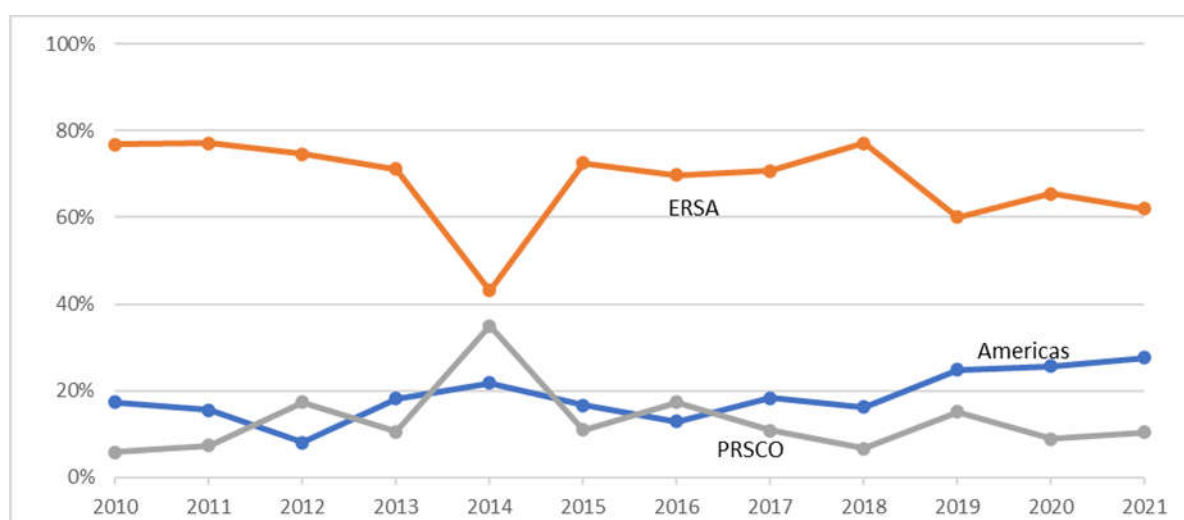


Fig. 1. Geographic distribution of authors in author pages (% per year and proportion), Vol. 89–100, 2010–2021

2.2. Decision making process and reviewers

The **good performance in terms of a decision process reached over the last 7 years improves** in all phases of the process to publication (Table 2). On average, the first decision takes place in one month. Also, the speed of publication after the final decision has improved, reaching less than 6 months. It is impressive is that it is now (roughly) half of what it was in 2019.

Table 2. Manuscript processing in months

Year	First decision	Second decision	Third decision	Final decision of acceptance to Early View	Final decision to publication in issue
2010	3,2	2,9	1,3	2,6	9
2011	3,1	2,5	2	1,9	11,4
2012	3	2,6	1,2	3,4	4,9
2013	1,8	2	0,8	3,1	12,4
2014	1,7	0,6	0,4	3,2	15,8
2015	2,1	2,3	1,1	2,9	21,5
2016	1,9	1,9	1,1	2,3	18,9
2017	1,8	2,1	1,1	3,2	18,0
2018	1,9	2,1	1,1	2,1	18,1
2019	1,4	1,7	0,8	1,5	9,8
2020	1,2	1,9	0,8	1,8	5,8
2021	0,8	na	na	1,3	5,7

The number of referees keeping being diminishing (the number of desk-rejection increased) reaching the level of 2018 (Table 3). The geographical distribution of referees has registered a decrease in Europe and an increase in the Americas and PRSCO.

Table 3. Number of reviewers and proportion of reviewers by supra region

Year	Reviewers	ERSA	Americas	PRSCO
2010	332	61%	23%	15%
2011	337	59%	25%	15%
2012	354	62%	22%	16%
2013	399	61%	26%	13%
2014	325	62%	25%	13%
2015	369	61%	22%	17%
2016	318	62%	26%	12%
2017	375	60%	25%	15%
2018	368	49%	38%	13%
2019	468	47%	45%	8%
2020	403	63%	31%	6%
2021	378	50%	36%	14%

2.3. Authors by geographical areas and by disciplines

Figure 2 presents the geographical distribution of submissions. **The trends show a drastic increase of authors from the Pacific area, probably as the result of the high number of Chinese papers submitted.** European submissions are therefore no longer the highest, while the Americas' shares remain stable. Interestingly enough, the increase in the total submissions is due to an increase in submission from PRSCO.

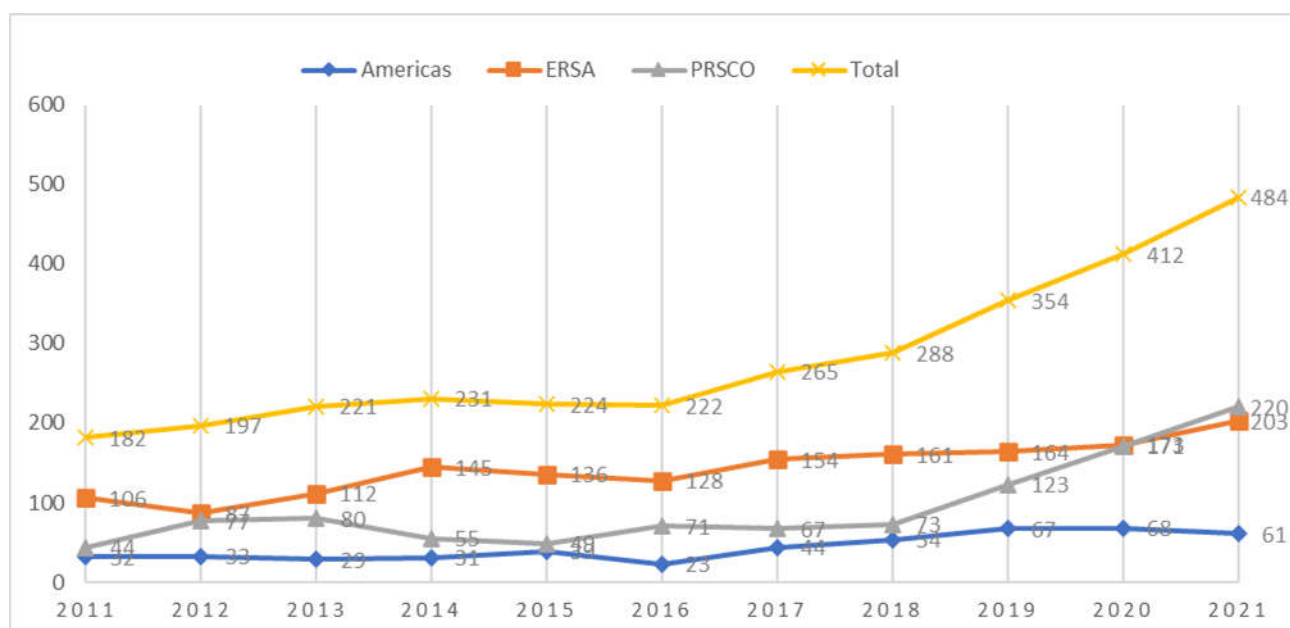


Fig. 2. Geographically detailed number of submissions, 2011–2021

Figure 3 reports the distribution of pages by discipline: economics shrinks a bit whereas geography, public policies and engineering are increasing their share.

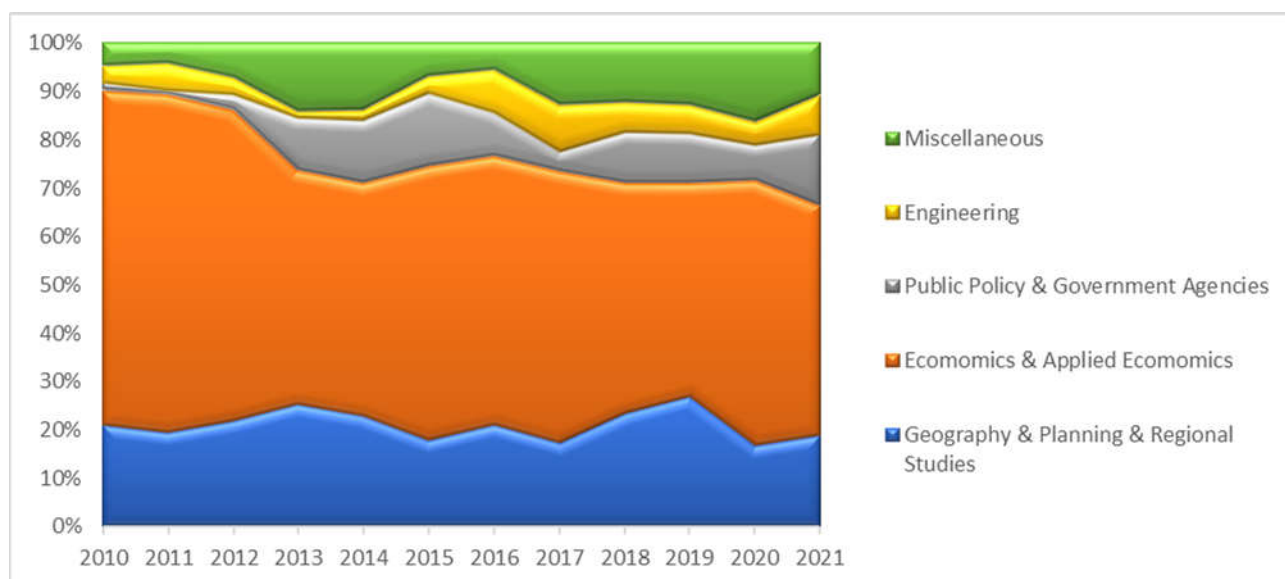


Fig. 3 Author pages by affiliation of the author(s), volume 89–100, 2010–2021

3. Impact Factor

According to SCIMAGO (July 21 2022), in 2021:

1. The **number of cited documents grew from 178 to 198**, while non cited ones went from 56 to 62.
2. The total citations grew from **494 to 798**, while the per document citation kept stable around 3. PiRS keeps its position in the best quartile for what concerns both Environmental

Science and Social Science (Geography, Planning and Development) with an IF of 0.873 (against 0.937 in 2020).

The 2021 Clarivate IF for PiRS decreased from 2.856 to 2.186 setting at the level of the 2020 IF (2.22). As Figure 4 shows, apart from JRS, all competitors experienced a decline in the IF even if less important than PiRS. Despite this results, PiRS keeps maintaining a position in Q2 for Economics, whereas it dropped in Q3 for Geography and Q4 for Environmental Studies as well as in Urban Planning.

Figure 4. Impact factor from 2004 to 2021 for the most important regional science journals.

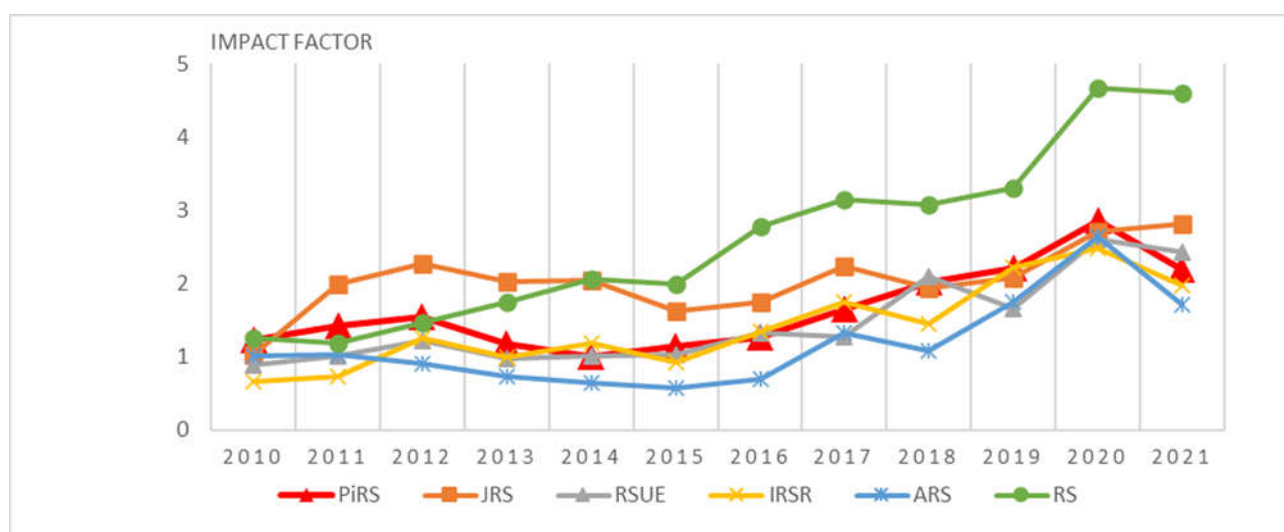


Fig. 4. Citation Impact Factor for various regional science journals, 2004–2021

Looking at microdata referring to the cited articles that have been taken into consideration for getting the 2021 Clarivate IF and comparing them with the ones of other competitors, one can conclude that this result is not basically driven by the editorial selection of topics. Rather, it is strongly dependent on the almost null or very low number of citations of contributions in open access (something that does not occur for our competitors). A discussion with the publisher (Wiley) and the RSAI board led to the elaboration of some immediate initiatives to redress the situation and getting (expected) positive returns for the 2023 Clarivate IF.

4 Editorial Policies and concluding remarks

The new editorial team started its three-year term on January 2022. We all are delighted and honored to take on the role as editors this prestigious journal. We are committed to contributing to the dissemination of advances in the knowledge of regional science as a discipline. The present editorial team will continue to pursue a strategy to increase the number of submissions from the Asia-Pacific region as well as from Africa, North and South America. Similarly, we will engage in reinforcing the presence of contributions in regional science from disciplines other than economics (the traditional core field of this journal) and putting in value the role of emerging scholars.

The incoming editorial team is committed to devoting our efforts in organizing to implement new initiatives to consolidate the reputation of PiRS as a leading international scientific journal and

serve the RSAI in its dissemination goals. In the wake of the previous editorial strategies, this journal will keep on:

- 1) Acting in fueling the diffusion of all the publications in PiRS but, above all the ones in open access by means of: renewed and updated information on the RSAI webpage, emailing of the Table of Contents of new issues to all RSAI members, permanent entries in the different social network accounts (Twitter) of supranational associations;
- 2) Asking to the current and prospective publisher (a new contract is under discussion) to put in place a pro-active policy to spread information on the release of new issues of PiRS to all contributors (like, emailing the Table of Contents).
- 3) Maintaining a good and efficient management of the journal, which guarantees a good and attractive image for the journal;
- 4) Opening new lines of scientific discussion of interest for the scientific communities.

Rosella Nicolini
Editor-in-chief, on the behalf of the Editorial Team

Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain

July 21 2022

ANNEX 6



Editorial Report of Regional Science Policy and Practice

AUGUST 2022

(This report will be updated for the Council of the Supra-regionals and RSAI along 2022)

Summary

This report refers to the activity of Regional Science Policy and Practice during 2022. The number of papers published increased from 23 in 2018 to 49 in 2019, 64 in 2020 and 112 in 2021. The number of citations grew from 213 in 2020 to 489 in 2021. In 2021 RSPP seven issues were published and there were 154760 downloads. RSPP had key speakers in the RSAI World Congress, in the meetings of the supra-regional associations (ERSA - Bolzano, NARSC - Denver, PRSCO – Ho Chi Ming) and in RSPP special issue meetings in the Azores, Iasi, Cambridge, Kolkatta and Accra. Two papers received the RSPP paper award (Eveline S. van Leeuwen, Solmaria Halleck Vega and Vera Hogenboom (2021) - and Emerson Gomes Santos, Renato Garcia, Veneziano Araujo, Suelene Mascarini and Ariana Costa (2021). Scopus impact factor grew from 2.3 in 2021 to 2.7 in 2022. The aim of getting an Impact Factor from Clarivate in July 2022 was not achieved but, according to Wiley, all journals will have Impact Factor in 2023 and RSPP is asking for the reclassification of the scientific area to Development Studies and Regional and Urban Planning.

1 - Introduction

This report refers to 2022 when Regional Science Policy and Practice is editing 6 issues (see Annex 2). In Section 2, we analyze the journal metrics, in Section 3 we highlight the aims and actions of the editorial team and in Section 4 we conclude.

2 - Editorial statistics

2.1. Pages, Papers and Citations

The number of articles and citations per year increased from 2017 - with 11 published articles, and 13 citations – to 2018 - with 17 articles and 10 citations –and to 2019 with 49 articles, and 43 citations. In 2020 there were 64 published article and 213 citations. In 2021 the number of published articles grew to 111 and the number of citations reached 489. For 2022 we expect around 120 articles and 750 citations.

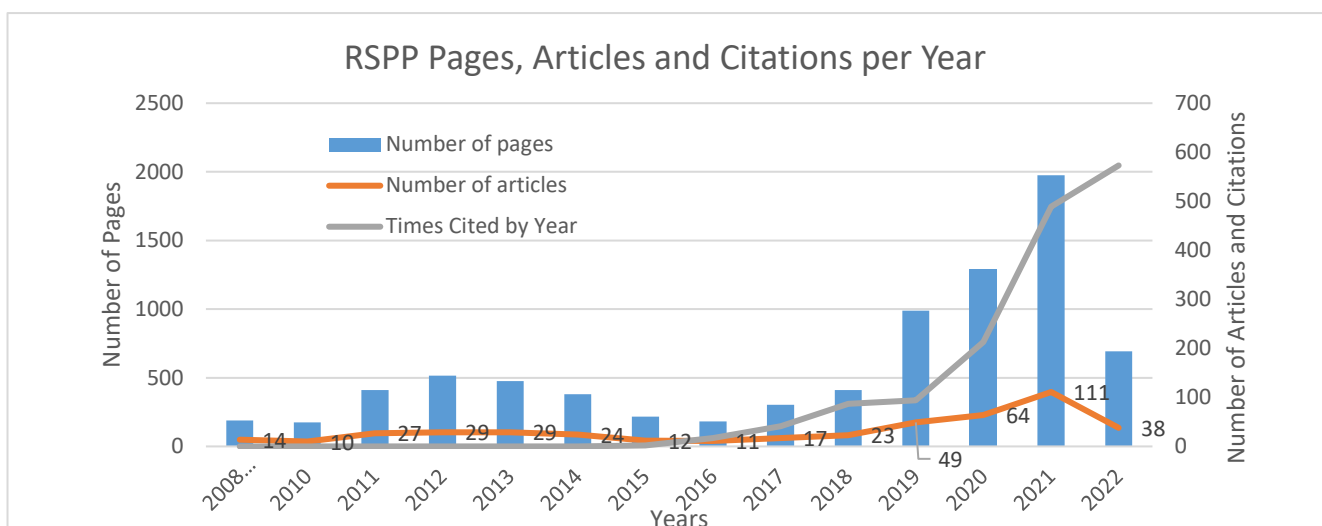


Figure 1: RSPP Pages, Articles and Citations per Year (RSPP Editorial Office, data until July 2022, only 3 issues published)

The geographical distribution of the authors, counted by the number of articles, indicate a good distribution of the authors in all the world with a minor presence in Africa and a major contribution from Russia, United States, Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Indonesia and India.



Figure 2: Geographical distribution of authors by articles in 2022 (Wiley Journal Insights, July 2022)

The disciplinary distribution of the authors’ affiliation measured by the number of pages is mainly concentrated in economics and geography, giving space to interdisciplinary perspectives.

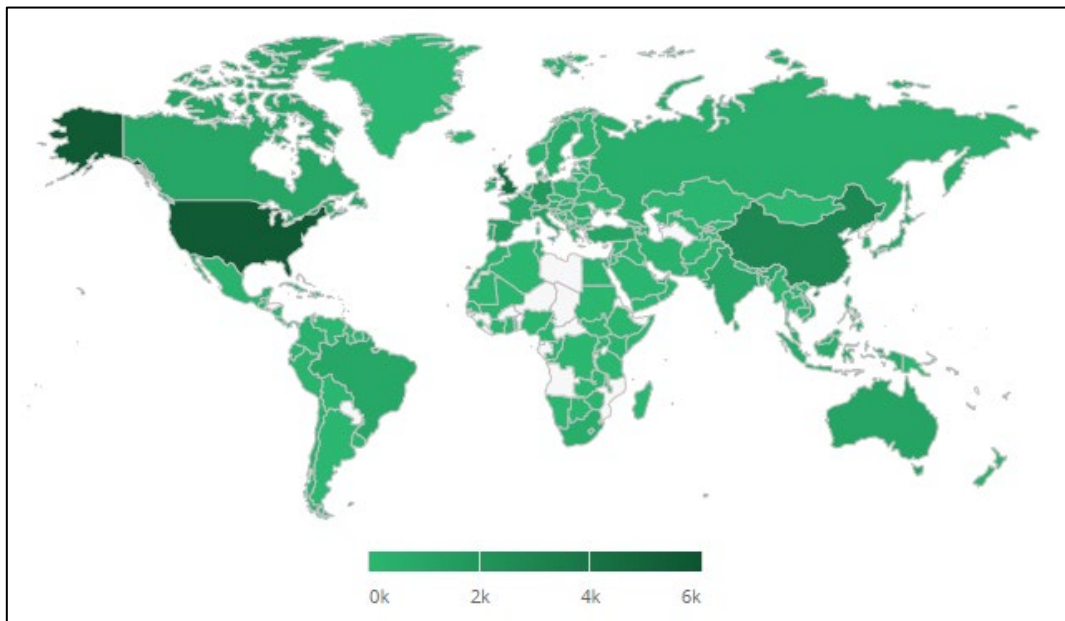


Figure 3: Downloads by Country in 2022 (Wiley Journal Insights, July 2022)

On the other hand, the number of downloads is quite spread around the world although more intense in the United States of America, the United Kingdom and China.

2.2. Decision making process and reviewers

The number of submissions stabilized in 2021, slightly above 200 per year with the rejection rate above 70%

(Table 1).

Table 1. Number of submissions and rejection rates

Year	Submissions	Acceptance rate	Rejection rate	Pending manuscripts
2012	24	0,50	0,50	0
2013	27	0,63	0,37	0
2014	21	0,52	0,48	0
2015	16	0,31	0,69	0
2016	17	0,65	0,35	0
2017	87	0,53	0,47	0
2018	90	0,49	0,51	0
2019	166	0,34	0,66	0
2020	208	0,51	0,49	2
2021	217	0,37	0,63	24
2022 (July)	122	0,24	0,76	72

Reviewers balanced between America and Europe while Asia supplied around 20% of reviewers. (Table 2).

Table 2. Number of reviewers and proportion of reviewers by supra region

Year	Reviewers	Europa	Americas	Others
2012	34	0,41	0,35	0,24
2013	15	0,47	0,33	0,20
2014	22	0,36	0,36	0,28
2015	13	0,38	0,38	0,24
2016	9	0,33	0,67	0,00
2017	147	0,46	0,25	0,29
2018	197	0,59	0,21	0,20
2019	228	0,54	0,32	0,14
2020	363	0,50	0,26	0,24
2021	358	0,40	0,39	0,21

The number of submissions decreased slightly in 2021 and the rate of rejections increased.

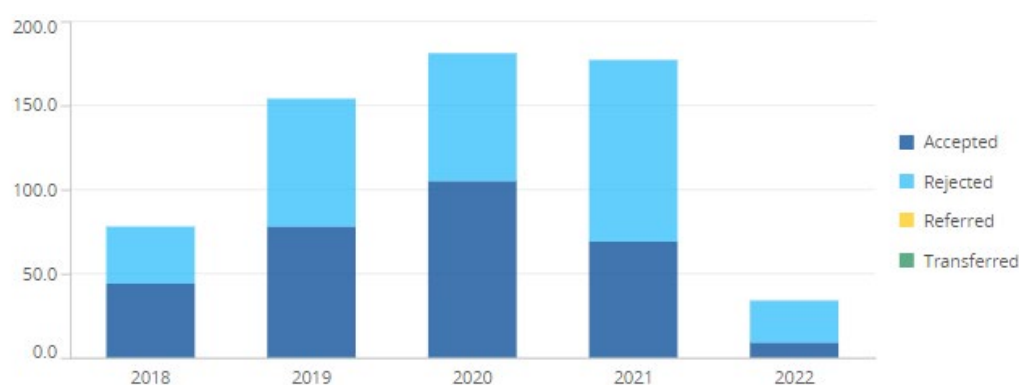


Figure 4: Decisions by Submission Year (Wiley Journal Insights, July 2022)

2.4. Performance Indicators

According to Google Scholar, citations on Regional Science Policy and Practice reached more than 1134 in 2021 and 722 until July 2022.

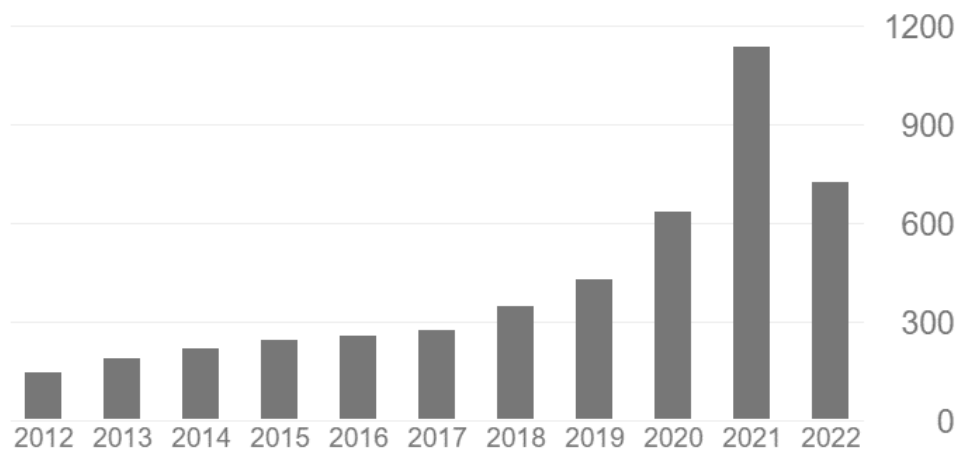


Figure 5: Google Scholar RSPP Citations (statistics from July 2022)

According to Scopus <https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/21100435556> the Cite Score was 0.2 in 2015, 0.7 in 2016, 1.0 in 2017, 1.4 in 2018, 0.9 in 2019, 1.4 in 2020 and 2.3 in 2021. The drop in 2019 was due to the strong increase in the number of papers from 2018 to 2019. The current CiteScoreTracker for 2022 is 2.7.

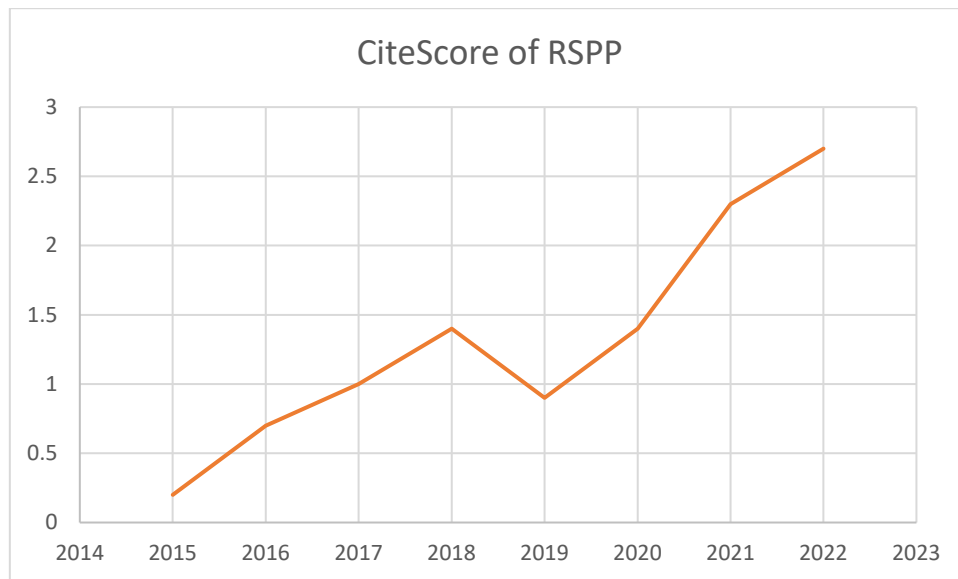


Figure 6: Scopus Cite score of RSPP (until August 2022)

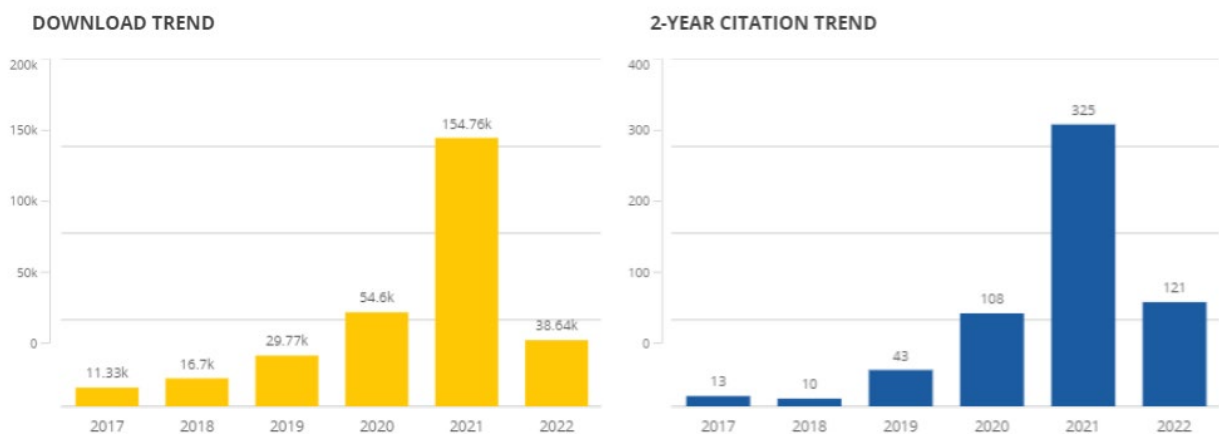


Figure 7: Downloads and Citations (Wiley Journal Insights, July 2022)

Indicators collected by Wiley are also interesting (Figure 7). Downloads registered a steady increase since 2017 and, with a time lag of two years citations also begin to grow steadily since 2019.

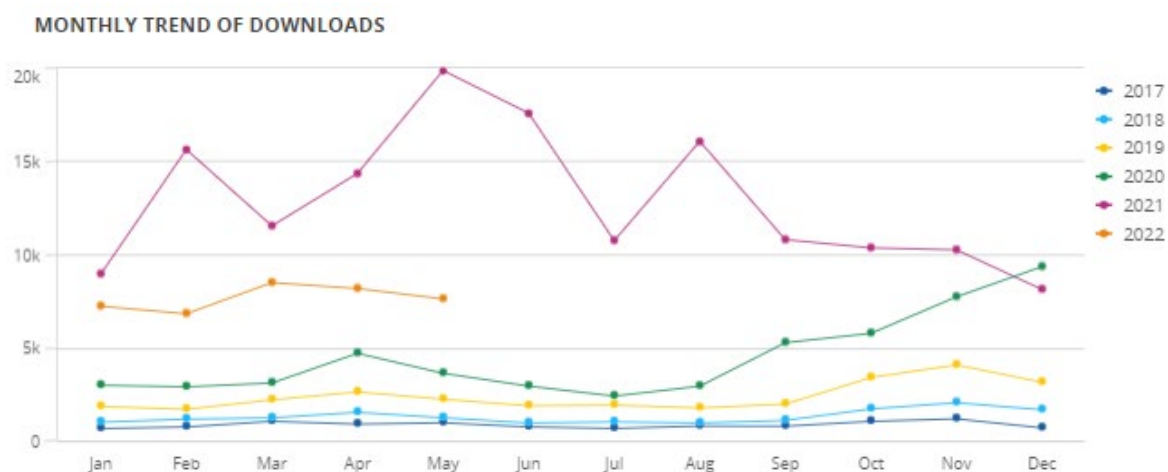


Figure 8: Downloads and Citations (Wiley Journal Insights, July 2022)



Figure 9: Number of articles published online (Wiley Journal Insights, July 2022)

3. Editorial Aims and Policies

3.1. RSPP Paper Award

The winners of the 2022 RSPP paper award based on papers published in 2021 were:

Winners 2022



Eveline S. van Leeuwen, Solmaria Halleck Vega and Vera Hogenboom (2021) - [Does population decline lead to a "populist voting mark-up"? A case study of the Netherlands.](#) *Regional Science Policy Practice* 13(2), 279–301.

The paper aims to analyze the impact of depopulation, the context and the party programs on election results in the

Netherlands. It is a very interesting and robust paper with a promising impact on methodology, public participation, policymaking and regional development.

AND



Emerson Gomes Santos, Renato Garcia, Veneziano Araujo, Suelene Mascarini and Ariana Costa (2021) - [Spatial and non-spatial proximity in university-industry collaboration: Mutual](#)

[reinforcement and decreasing effects](#). Regional Science Policy Practice 13(4),1249–1261.

The paper examines the role of the proximity between university and the industry to explain innovation in Brazil. It is a very interesting paper which links cognitive proximity with innovation in a developing country.

3.2. Expected and achieved results

In 2021, RSPP published 111 papers in 7 issues. The target for 2022 is to stabilise the number of articles in 120 with six or seven issues.

3.3. Accounts

RSAP allocates to RSPP, 5000 Euros for the secretariat and 5000 euros for the editorial team. The 5000 euros for the Secretariat supports around 21% of the wage of Elisabete Martins. The 5000 Euros for the editorial team in 2021 went to support registrations in regional science congresses and to fund marginally an RSPP workshop in Ponta Delgada and a course in Angra do Heroísmo, the support of a workshop in Cambridge and another one in Iasi, on Ukrainian topics.

3.4. Impact Factor

In Clarivate RSPP had 325 2-year citations in comparison to 170 citable items reaching a hypothetical IF of 1.887 still far from 2.574 (Annex 2), the benchmark for Clarivate.

Nevertheless, according to Wiley, the discipline of RSPP in Clarivate in Geography whereas the discipline of RSPP in Scopus in Social Sciences and in there RSPP is in the second Quartile in two of the three subareas. On July 20th the Editor in Chief of RSPP sent an email to Wiley (Carney Shannon) requesting a change in the disciplinary area of RSPP in Clarivate from Geography to Social Sciences with the following draft form:

To whom it might concern

Regional Science looks at people's and places interaction within space. Therefore, it make sense to be classified in the category of Social Sciences instead of being included in the category of Geography that although focusing space do not necessarily look into human interaction within space.

Furthermore, although some regional scientists are geographers, many other are economists, social scientists, environmentalist, planners, transport engineers, urbanists,...Therefore it make no sense for RSPP to be in the category of geography.

Best regards

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho

Editor in chief of RSPP

On August 11th the Editor in Chief of RSPP sent another email to Wiley (Carney Shannon):

Dear Shannon

With the support of Elisabete and the contribution of some of the editors herewith please find the information you requested.

Our colleague Gabriela Pascariu sent me the list of journals in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) and Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). There we can see that similar journals to RSPP are in:

- Economics

- Geography
- Regional and Urban Planning
- Environmental Studies
- Development Studies

Open to better thoughts I think that RSPP best fit is similar to Growth and Change:

- Development Studies
- Regional and Urban Planning

Best regards

Tomaz

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4. Concluding remarks

We have succeeded in increasing the number of submissions and issues as well as in reaching and surpassing an impact factor above 1 in year 2021. Nevertheless, we are still facing the challenge of getting a recognized impact factor. The first issues on the Impacts of Covid-19 had a major impact in citations and downloads. Thus, our future strategy could consist on picking up relevant topics to produce special issues with high potential both in terms of citations and policy implications/advise and to clarify the disciplinary locus of RSPP in Clarivate into Development Studies and Regional and Urban Planning.

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Annex 1; RSPP Accounts of 2022 (until July 2022)

RSPP Accounts 2022			
Date	Description	Revenues	Expenses
01/01/2022	Balance brought forward from 2021	3 334,44 €	
08/02/2022	RSPP EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR 2022 (from RSAI)	5 000,00 €	-€
16/03/2022	RSPP workshop in Cambridge (Maria Abreu)	-€	2 000,00 €
16/03/2022	TRANSF CREDITO SEPA - bank charges	-€	0,99 €
20/04/2022	COMPRA FUNDATIA ALUMN - Workshop about Ukraine	-€	1 500,00 €
02/05/2022	Dinner workshop alcala	-€	136,90 €
TOTAL		8 334,44 €	3 637,89 €
Balance			4 696,55 €
Retained for maintenance of expenses ACDA (5% of the Revenues)			250,00 €
Closing Balance for 2022			4446,55 €

RSAI payment to RSPP is transferred to the ACDA (Associação para a Ciência e Desenvolvimento dos Açores) that hires Eng. Elisabete Martins and takes and overheads of 5%.

Annex 2; Issues of 2022

 <p><u>Volume 14, Issue 1</u> <i>Special Issue: Regional Economic Development in the Russian Arctic, North, and Siberia</i></p> <p>Pages: 1-207</p> <p>February 2022</p>	 <p><u>Volume 14, Issue 2</u> <i>Special Issue: Spatial Development and Inequalities in the Global South</i></p> <p>Pages: 209-484</p> <p>April 2022</p>	 <p><u>Volume 14, Issue 3</u> <i>Special Issue: Space, Time and Political Economy</i></p> <p>Pages: 485-693</p> <p>June 2022</p>
August 2022	October 2022	December 2022

Annex 3; From Wiley: RSAI Strategy Call—July 12, 2022

- RSPF strategy/Impact Factor discussion
 - Clarivate decides whether or not to include a title in the index
 - More citations are needed in comparison to citable items
 - In 2021, RSPF had 325 2-year citations in comparison to 170 citable items
 - This creates a hypothetical IF of 1.887, placing RSPF in Q3 of the Geography ESCI on Clarivate
 - Clarivate reviews titles in the top 50% of the ESCI
 - Q2 starts at an IF of 2.574
 - Geography subject area competitors: *Mobilities* and *Regional Studies*
 - *Mobilities* has an IF of 2.574 with 314 citations in 2021 (to articles published in 2019 and 2020) and 122 citable items in 2019 and 2020
 - *Regional Studies* has an IF of 4.595 with 1,613 citations in 2021 (to articles published in 2019 and 2020) and 351 citable items in 2019 and 2020
 - *Mobilities* may have had a higher-cited article fall out of the calculation, as they have fewer citations than RSPF, but still have an Impact Factor
 - Main advice is to publish more articles in hopes of getting more citations
 - Special issues
 - Key topics
- Discussion on increasing RSPF issue frequency
 - We can't do this for volume year 2023
 - The earliest we can increase an issue frequency is 2024, but this is not recommended
 - There's no connection between subscription price and number of issues
 - The number of issues doesn't support prestige
 - Most competitors to RSPF have a similar number of issues to RSPF
 - *Journal of Regional Science*: 5 issues
 - *American Journal of Sociology*: 6 issues
 - *Cities*: Varies year to year
 - *Current Sociology*: 7 issues
 - *Environment and Planning A*: 8 issues
 - *Mobilities*: 6 issues
 - *Regional Studies*: 12 issues
 - More issues means that there is an obligation to fulfill a higher frequency of issues
- Discussion on inclusion in Social Science Index
 - There are 24 indicators ("quality criteria") and an additional 4 "impact criteria"
 - One impact criterion is including a data availability statement—we can discuss if we want to do this
- Shannon to investigate more Geography category competitors
- "Housekeeping"
 - Link to discounted rates for RSAI members
 - Shannon to investigate eToC alerts
 - See if there is a centralized way to send them to RSAI members
 - If not, find instructions to set up access via preexisting Wiley Online Library accounts

Annex 4: information for the Clarification of the Classification of RSPP in Clarivate

Aims and Scope

[Regional Science Policy & Practice](#) (RSPP) is the official science-based-policies and methodological-sound-practice journal of the [Regional Science Association International](#). It is an international journal that publishes high quality papers in applied regional science from a pluridisciplinary perspective. It welcomes papers that have a scientific look at people's and places interaction within space, using replicable advanced methods, suitable to inform and evaluate policies. Papers come from a range of academic disciplines and advanced practices including spatial planning, public policy, economic geography, urban and regional economics, social issues, economy and society, environmental economics and related fields. Papers should address the interface between the real world of human interaction within space, based on academic interdisciplinary knowledgeable debates and effective policy design, evaluation and implementation. RSPP provides an opportunity for academics, practitioners and policy makers to identify and analyse real challenges for mankind and its environment, at local and regional level.

RSPP publishes high quality papers targeted at understanding and promoting regional sustainable development. The journal is organized in special issues that, coordinated by associated or guest editors, focus relevant topics on people and places interaction within space.

Keywords

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GOSCHIN, Z	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12344	2020	3	3	0,66
KOLOMAK, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12299	2020	3	3	0,66
KUCHIKI, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12199	2019	3	3	0,42
MODREGO, F	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12337	2020	3	3	0,66
PERUCCA, G	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12219	2019	3	3	0,95
PINTO, H	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12243	2019	3	3	0,42
SANGUINET, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12442	2021	3	3	1,91
TOKAREV, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12445	2021	3	3	1,91
TORRE, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12151	2019	2	6	0,83
VON FINTEL, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12106	2017	2	5	0,38
GAMITO, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12228	2019	2	4	0,56
PINAR, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12383	2021	2	4	2,55
PIZZUTO, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12196	2020	2	4	0,88
SIMONEN, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12267	2020	2	4	0,88
TIGANASU, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12342	2020	2	4	0,88
VAROL, C	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12153	2018	2	4	0,41
BOBYLEV, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12316	2020	2	3	0,66
CORREA-QUEZADA, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12251	2020	2	3	0,66

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ISLAM, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12481	2021	2	3	1,91
LIM, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12216	2019	2	3	0,42
PERUCCA, G	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12229	2019	2	3	0,42
REIS, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12101	2017	2	3	0,23
SZEKELY, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12120	2018	2	3	0,31
AL BADI, K	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12217	2019	2	2	0,28
BEHERA, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12499	2021	2	2	1,27
BENASSI, F	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12365	2020	2	2	0,44
CARTONE, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12339	2020	2	2	0,44
COSTA-FONT, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12255	2020	2	2	0,31
DE SANTANA RIBEIRO, L	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12230	2019	2	2	0,28
DURAN, H	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12318	2020	2	2	0,44
FAUZER, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12357	2020	2	2	0,44
FEKETE, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12422	2021	2	2	1,27
FERREIRA, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12416	2021	2	2	1,27
GONCALVES, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12185	2020	2	2	0,44
KATAOKA, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12159	2019	2	2	0,28
LUBINSKI, O	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12154	2019	2	2	0,28
MARTINHO, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12346	2020	2	2	0,44
MARTINS, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12092	2017	2	2	0,15
MENDEZ, C	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12335	2020	2	2	0,44
MIKHEEVA, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12289	2020	2	2	0,44
NEFEDOVA, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12278	2020	2	2	0,44
NIEMBRO, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12322	2020	2	2	0,44
ODEI, S	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12446	2021	2	2	1,27
RAGOUBI, H	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12360	2020	2	2	0,44
ROUX, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12103	2017	2	2	0,15
SAKANISHI, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12261	2020	2	2	0,44
TRIPATHI, S	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12424	2021	2	2	1,27

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WOLF, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12303	2020	2	2	0,44
YILMAZKUDAY, H	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12440	2021	2	2	1,27
WEBER, B	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12122	2018	1	8	0,81
GOMEZ-ZALDIVAR, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12111	2017	1	6	0,45
CHRYSOMALLIDIS, C	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12095	2017	1	5	0,38
PRETORIUS, O	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12102	2017	1	5	0,38
CALZADA, I	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12240	2019	1	4	0,56
ARTELARIS, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12398	2021	1	3	1,91
BENITEZ-AURIOLES, B	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12207	2019	1	3	0,42
CUDIC, B	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12405	2021	1	3	1,91
KLEYNHANS, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12140	2018	1	3	0,31
LAMBERT, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12087	2017	1	3	0,23
MODICA, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12391	2021	1	3	1,91
RAFAJ, O	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12385	2021	1	3	1,91
RAMOS-SANDOVAL, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12152	2019	1	3	0,42
RUCH, W	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12104	2017	1	3	0,23
SAGE, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12088	2017	1	3	0,23
TELLIER, L	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12141	2018	1	3	0,31
VOLLET, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12156	2019	1	3	0,42
AKITA, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12188	2019	1	2	0,28
BONTJE, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12139	2018	1	2	19,00
CALIA, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12227	2019	1	2	0,28
CRESPO, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12390	2021	1	2	1,27
CRUZ-GARCIA, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12388	2021	1	2	1,27
GALTSEVA, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12288	2020	1	2	0,44
GEYER, H	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12171	2019	1	2	0,28
GONZALEZ GORDON, I	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12125	2019	1	2	0,28
GOSCHIN, Z	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12284	2020	1	2	0,44
HARIHARAN, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12257	2020	1	2	0,31

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OSTH, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12382	2021	1	2	1,27
PEREIRA DOMINGUES MARTINHO, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12435	2021	1	2	1,27
PEZZI, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12226	2019	1	2	0,64
PUTTANAPONG, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12386	2021	1	2	1,27
SASS, K	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12345	2020	1	2	0,44
SUKARYAVICHUTE, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12412	2021	1	2	1,27
AITBIHIOUALI, L	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12280	2020	1	1	0,22
AKITA, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12326	2020	1	1	0,22
ARMIS, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12404	2021	1	1	0,64
ASAMOAH, L	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12470	2021	1	1	0,64
AXENOV, K	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12300	2020	1	1	0,22
BRUGNOLI, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12163	2018	1	1	0,10
CHEN, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12292	2020	1	1	0,22
COMPAGNUCCI, F	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12343	2020	1	1	0,22
CONTRERAS, S	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12408	2021	1	1	0,64
CUTRINI, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12465	2021	1	1	0,64
DAS, Z	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12283	2020	1	1	0,22
DEHGHAN SHABANI, Z	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12368	2020	1	1	0,22
DIAZ OLARIAGA, O	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12483	2021	1	1	0,64
FJELLBORG, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12401	2021	1	1	0,64
GHOSH, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12468	2021	1	1	0,64
GRGIC, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12352	2020	1	1	0,22
HERZOG, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12332	2020	1	1	0,22
KIM, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12113	2018	1	1	0,10
KURICHEV, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12252	2019	1	1	0,14
LARRAZ, B	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12333	2020	1	1	0,22
LOGINOV, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12370	2020	1	1	0,22
LOSADA, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12187	2019	1	1	0,14
MAJUMDER, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12281	2020	1	1	0,15

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MORRETTA, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12317	2020	1	1	0,22
MUSOLINO, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12498	2021	1	1	0,64
MUSTRA, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12348	2020	1	1	0,22
NEWBOLD, K	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12220	2019	1	1	0,14
OTSUKA, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12291	2020	1	1	0,22
PARR, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12146	2018	1	1	0,10
PILYASOV, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12313	2020	1	1	0,29
PILYASOV, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12409	2021	1	1	0,64
PSYCHARIS, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12319	2020	1	1	0,22
ROCHA, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12224	2019	1	1	0,14
ROMERO, I	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12308	2020	1	1	0,22
STARIKOVA, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12441	2021	1	1	0,64
TUBADJI, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12456	2021	1	1	0,64
TVETER, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12235	2019	1	1	0,14
VADILA, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12253	2019	1	1	0,14
VARGAS, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12355	2020	1	1	0,22
WANG, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12461	2021	1	1	0,64
WOJAKOWSKI, D	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12306	2020	1	1	0,22
YILMAZ, K	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12221	2019	1	1	0,14
ZAMYATINA, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12389	2021	1	1	0,64
ZELI, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12349	2020	1	1	0,22
ZHANG, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12172	2019	1	1	0,14
ZHANG, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12275	2020	1	1	0,22
TUBADJI, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12387	2021	0	5	3,18
GAMITO, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12167	2019	0	4	0,56
GALLARDO, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12117	2018	0	3	0,31
BOUMAHDJ, I	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12407	2021	0	2	1,27
BOWEN, W	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12086	2017	0	2	0,15
GARDUNO, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12417	2021	0	2	1,27

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PEREIRA, G	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12142	2020	0	2	0,44
RAMAJO, J	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12305	2021	0	2	1,27
RUBIERA MOROLLON, F	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12379	2021	0	2	1,27
TSELIOS, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12144	2018	0	2	0,20
ADELEKE, R	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12438	2021	0	1	0,64
BIZARRO, S	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12508	2022	0	1	4,05
CAROLINA GUEVARA-ROSETO, G	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12399	2021	0	1	0,64
CIESLIK, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12100	2017	0	1	0,08
DENTINHO, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12089	2017	0	1	0,08
DMITRIEVA, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12274	2020	0	1	0,22
GEYER, H	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12126	2018	0	1	0,10
GIOVANNETTI, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12110	2017	0	1	0,08
GOVOROV, V	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12423	2021	0	1	0,64
GRUBESIC, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12091	2017	0	1	0,08
KIM, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12190	2019	0	1	0,14
LOZANO-GRACIA, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12314	2020	0	1	0,22
MANSURY, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12189	2019	0	1	0,14
MEJIA-REYES, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12245	2020	0	1	0,22
MESEGUER SANTAMARIA, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12392	2021	0	1	0,64
MOKHELE, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12127	2018	0	1	0,10
NAUMOV, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12273	2020	0	1	0,22
POSTIGLIONE, P	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12396	2021	0	1	1,12
SAVIO, G	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12415	2021	0	1	0,64
SEJOURNET, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12525	2022	0	1	4,05
THUON, T	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12403	2021	0	1	0,64
TONTISIRIN, N	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12400	2021	0	1	0,64
TREJO NIETO, A	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12311	2020	0	1	0,22
TURALA, M	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12394	2021	0	1	0,64

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VAN LEEUWEN, E	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12411	2021	0	1	0,64
YU, Y	http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12509	2022	0	1	4,05

Suggestion of the disciplinary areas of RSPP

The list of journals in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) and Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) classify regional science journals in the following fields: Economics, Geography, Regional and Urban Planning, Environmental Studies, Development Studies

I think that RSPP best fit is similar to Growth and Change:

- Development Studies
- Regional and Urban Planning

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