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This is the first issue of the new Scientific and Practical Peer-Reviewed Journal “Journal of Regional and International Competitiveness”.

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Over the last three decades, the debate about competitiveness issues has changed significantly. There has been a leap from “pure” academic science to policy making.

The position of countries in many competitiveness rankings is now a target for socio-economic development strategies at both the national and regional levels.

This is very important at a time when it has become clear how fragile the world around us is.

We look forward to your input, among not only readers, but also the authors and reviewers of our journals.

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