

## Editorial

*Dear readers,*

Considering that the first monothematic issue had a great response among you, readers, you receive another monothematic issue of Czech Journal of Tourism whose focus is on economic aspects of tourism this time. More often politicians and academics discuss the economic benefits of tourism and rise questions: how to measure the direct economic impacts and how to monitor the competitiveness of destinations at regional level.

From the presented research papers you will learn about the measurement of the direct economic impacts of tourism on the World Heritage Cities in Spain, or about a model which measures regional competitiveness with the help of the balanced score-card method. Theoretical discussions are extended with a review paper exploring the economic growth and development within the context of tourism.

We hope that these papers will attract your attention and enhance your knowledge.

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