

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The New Period for *Ekistics and The New Habitat*

The International Journal of *Ekistics and the New Habitat* has proven itself as a dynamic global platform for systematic, international, and comprehensive publishing since its transformation from the well-known Ekistics journal in 2019. Experiencing a reorganization with fresh leadership in the first half of 2023, the journal has adopted a two-pillar management system. This system includes a core executive board of editors and a substantial editorial advisory board, both characterized by diversity and distinction. It comprises prominent scholars and experts from various continents and disciplines. The present focus of the *Ekistics and the New Habitat* journal is centered on broadening its global academic community and enhancing its influence in the international arena. This involves elevating its standards to achieve higher rankings, acknowledging its dedication to excellence.

I am pleased to introduce the latest edition of *Ekistics and the New Habitat*, which represents the first regular issue of the journal initiated and edited under the new editorial leadership. This edition not only showcases a revamped page layout but also introduces a new perspective. I extend our sincere appreciation to the esteemed authors featured in this issue for their valuable contributions and their unwavering commitment to meeting strict deadlines.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!

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