

FROM THE EDITORS

In the volume 3 No. 1 of *Transborder Economics* we would like to pay the attention of our Readers on the macroeconomic and mezzo-economic aspects of the transborder processes, with special reference to the regions and the countries, where the transborder cooperation is playing important or leading role in economic competitiveness and has significant influence on social processes.

In the paper of Jozef Olenski *Typology of micro and small countries in the light of transborder economics* it is raised the problem of the role of transborder processes in micro, mini and small economies (MMS economies). The phenomenon of dominating role of transborder processes in those MMS economies refers to over 100 countries and economies of the world. The typology of MMS economies presented in this paper is the methodological foundation of analysis and modeling of transborder processes as macroeconomic processes. The problem of the macroeconomic role of transborder processes in micro, mini and small economies is of political importance for the policy of those countries and shall be taken into account by international statistical institutions that are leading in the elaboration of methodological standards in statistics.

The paper of Ewa Baran and Pawel Tomaszewski *Apparent and Actual Depopulation of Medium-Sized Cities of the transborder region of Podkarpackie Voivodship* is devoted to very important problem of dynamic, accelerated migrations that are causing the depopulation in the areas of transborder economies. The problem of depopulation of towns is analyzed on the example of Podkarpackie region. It seems that the methodological and informational approaches adopted in this paper shall be also useful for any other transborder economy in which the processes of accelerated migrations are taking place. The demographic processes in transborder economies, especially the depopulation of medium and small towns and villages, is the phenomenon that may lead to the constant, imperishable change of economic and social character of regions, and in case of micro and mini-economies, may change their macroeconomic and social models of such countries.

The topic of high competitiveness thanks to transborder comparative differences of institutional and economic conditions of neighbouring countries and the mutual stimulation of businesses and branches of economy on mezzo-economic level in the transborder economy of Poland and Ukraine of Podkarpackie and Lvov

regions is presented in three interesting papers:

- Svitlana Ishchuk *Integrated Assessment Competitive Advantages of the Ukraine and Poland Industrial Sector in transborder economy of Lviv Region and Podkarpackie Voivodship*,
- Yaroslav Kudria *Dynamic Statistical Estimation of Evaluation of Trade by Industrial Production in Transborder Economy Conditions*
- Lubomyr Sozansky *Structural Assessment of the Industry of Ukraine and Poland*

Another important aspect of transborder economics is discussed in the paper of Justyna Chmiel *Relation to the Level of Work Efficiency from Minimum Wage in Visegrad Group Countries*. The contribution of Justyna Chmiel is presenting the comparative study of the impact of minimum wage on the efficiency of work in open transborder labor market of Visegrad countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

Branch-focused analysis of the role of supranational regulative institution of the European Central Bank on the financial stability of the countries of the European Union with different currencies and different monetary policies (Euro and national currencies) is the topic of the paper of Magdalena Wiercioch *The Role of the ECB in the Structure of European Financial Supervision After the Financial Crisis*.

We do hope that our Readers will find in the papers presented in this issue of *Transborder Economics* the inspiring ideas for profound understanding of transborder processes and their growing impact on macroeconomic and mezzoeconomic scale and the information useful for their professional and scientific interest.

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