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## EDITORIAL

### **ABOUT SCIENCE AND ITS PRODUCTION IN OPEN AND CLOSED PUBLICATIONS.**

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Dear reader,

In a time of relational turbulence of all kinds, throughout almost the entire world, several aspects of the evolution of science and technology are developing more quickly than other entrepreneurial frontiers. In fact, science and technology act as essential elements for the evolution of people. They are protagonists in development, as determinants, as processors and as consequences in the various evolving systems.

As scientific and technological development systems comprise a considerable proportion of social and economic agents, it is natural that a significant number of institutions and professional researchers and support personnel operate in them, in addition, of course, to the growing number of entrepreneurial companies in the “commercialization” of “scientific” production. Ultimately, this environment can be assumed as a complex system. It is complex in its static condition and much more in the dynamics of its purposes, production processes and its impacts and implications on societies.

As is well known by its actors, science and technology act as subjects and objects of reflection, execution and consequences of their findings and inventions in social and economic environments. Thus, more and more open science and technology models are being created as an alternative to classic closed modes of action.

As a consequence, policies, concepts and diffusion processes similarly evolve towards a conception and practices considered “open”. Open science and technology require open diffusion. In this context, in evolution to the so-called Critical Theory, more and more modes of literary production in their multiple shades, are spontaneously, or due to the imposition of regulatory institutions, moving towards open diffusion.

Even so, the scientific production community has increasingly seen the proliferation of supposedly scientific media, which adopt clearly closed processes in their dissemination. At all times we see in our digital media, invitations to publish our work in supposedly international journals, almost always unknown, and enabling quick and easy dissemination, through specific payments.

Reflections on this scenario have been carried out by serious researchers with unblemished morals, in different areas. Many of them are protagonists in their respective fields.

In this context, the topic discussed here deserves to be deepened, being appropriate for the next editions of this periodical.

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