

## EDITOR'S NOTE

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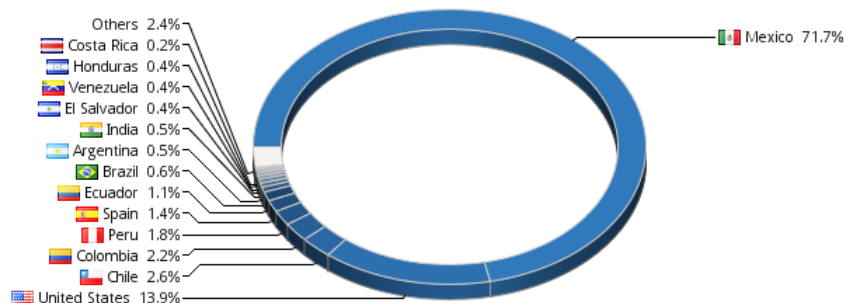
REMEF reaches 7 years of Nueva Época which began in July 2011. The first five years it had a biyearly periodicity. These past two years we changed to quarterly editions, which doubled the space for the most important national and international contributions.

During these 7 years, 90 articles by 176 authors have been published, 75 % of them from universities and Mexican institutions and 25 % from other countries. If we add the publication of the Primera Época (First Era), we have published a total of 175 articles that have cited more than 5,500 bibliographical references.

This year, the web version of our magazine received an average of one visit every 26 minutes from researchers from 35 countries, of which the United States stands out, after Mexico, with 14 % of visitors (on average: one reader every 8 hours). In fact, in the last 4 years, 37 % of the articles published were in English.

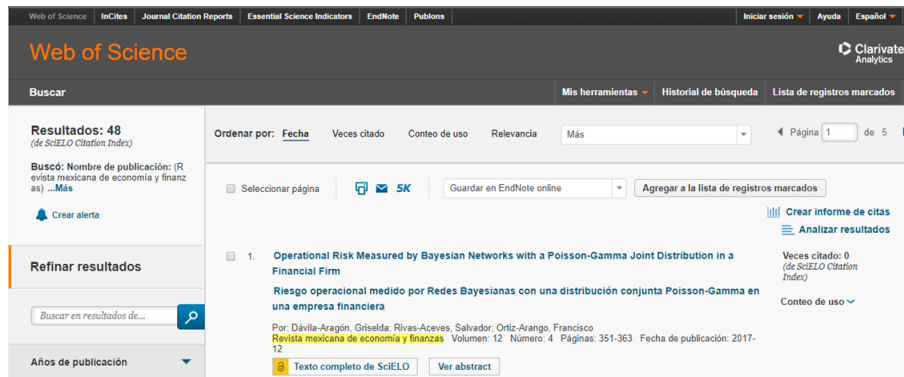
REMEF is consolidating itself as a point of reference in the financial scientific community in Mexico, with an international presence that is growing stronger.

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Two very important news items for our authors:

1. From the next issue onwards, we will increase the number of articles published per issue from 5 to 8, having a total of 32 per year; i.e., 60 % more articles will be accepted in our magazine. In addition, the maximum time to accept a work is now of 6 months, so the articles received will be published in a more timely manner.
2. We already belong to the Scielo Citation Index - Web of Science collection; this will increase the visibility of our authors in the international stage.



In this last year, it is also worth noting the following:

- the distinction as a **NATIONAL CONTEST JOURNAL** granted by CONACYT;
- the incorporation of Dr. Oldrich Vasicek as Deputy Editor of REMEF;
- the publication on the website of the 85 articles of the First Era of the journal;
- the incorporation of the OJS (Open Journal System) editing manager, which has professionalized the editing process;
- assignment of the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) number to all articles;
- improvements to the website (marking of articles in XML-JATS; new statistics sections; search filters by number, author, or title; news highlights; etc.)

We reiterate the message from last year: "We are grateful for the confidence placed on us by the national and international collaborators who have found in our journal a highly demanding academic dissemination body, which enables and stimulates scientific communication and the exchange of ideas and innovation. We thank our judges, who objectively evaluate the contributions of our collaborators, providing recommendations that contribute to the improvement of the works; it is an anonymous, solidary, disinterested and altruistic task. Authors and judges are the essence of our Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance".

Thank you very much.

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