

EDITOR'S NOTE

With issue 13.3 we begin our eighth year of the New Era of the REMEF, with excellent news:

- a) CONACYT distinguishes the REMEF as an International Competence Journal in the 2018 evaluation, within the Classification System of Mexican Science and Technology Journals.

Only 25 journals of all areas of knowledge have achieved this distinction due to their quality, visibility, and impact in the generation of new knowledge.

This happened after only 3 years of entering this classification of the CONACYT, which is a cause of pride for our community of authors and arbiters.

Now we begin the process that will lead us to forming a part of the index of SCOPUS, one of the largest scientific journal databases in the world.

- b) We strengthened our Editorial Board. First, we appointed **Francisco Venegas Martínez** as **Principal Editor** of the journal.

Among other distinctions, Mr. Venegas is a member of the National System of Level III Researchers of the CONACYT and member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences

He was editor of the first era of the REMEF and is one of the top 100 most frequently cited authors in the past 10 years in the RePEc Econpapers, among more than 53,000 other registered authors around the world.



Second, **Carmen M Reinhart, Ph.D.**, joins the **International Editorial Board of the REMEF**. She is the most outstanding economist in the world.

- She is the Minos A. Zombanakis Professor at Harvard Kennedy School.
- She was Deputy Director of research of the IMF (2001-2003)
- Economic Advisor to the Congressional Budget Office (2010-16), to the World Bank Chief Economist (2011-13), and to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2014-present), she is also a Member of the Trilateral Commission, NBER

She was distinguished by:

- Bloomberg Markets in “Most Influential 50 in Finance”
- Foreign Policy in “Top 100 Global Thinkers”
- Thompson Reuters in “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds”



- c) Finally, starting with this issue, we will publish eight articles per issue, 32 per year. We started 7 years ago with 10 articles per year, which we doubled to 20 articles in 2016. Our pages are now open to more contributions and authors, consolidating the REMEF as a reference point for theoretical and/or practical innovations in economics and finance.

Gerardo Dubcovsky, Ph.D.
Co-editor

