Call for Papers for Special issue

Socio-economic impact of state-owned enterprises in African economies

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State-owned enterprises are independent entities that are normally wholly owned by government. These entities perform specific functions and operate in accordance with a particular Act and under a government line ministry. In line with international trend, African countries’ transformation of state assets into state-owned enterprises was introduced in some sectors of the economy in order to promote effective and efficient service delivery. There is a consensus that using state-owned enterprises instead of full or partial privatization can help the government to achieve effective and efficient service delivery.

This special issue of Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics edited by Joel Hinaunye Eita and Nicholas Ngepah from the University of Johannesburg will be devoted to the socio-economic impact of state-owned companies in the economies of African countries. The special issue focus on the strategic role of the state-owned companies in African economies. We invite scholars to contribute original research articles on the following:

- Macroeconomic model of state-owned enterprises’ role in the economy;
- State owned enterprises activities on employment, economic growth, poverty and inequality;
- State-owned enterprise expansion and pricing activities on both local and international competitiveness;
- State owned enterprises expansion on export, import, capital formation in the rest of the economy and economic growth.

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