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Ongoing world geopolitical tensions and events are a major concern, but the short, medium and long-term consequences of such trends are equally worrying. This very unstable situation is likely to remain with us for several years and present unforeseen economic, social, and environmental challenges as well as inevitable risks for island jurisdictions and those organisations based and operating within them.

To identify and monitor these impacts in conjunction with all the other issues facing many island communities such as ageing populations, labour shortages, infrastructure funding, and climate change, we now offer a unique Review Series under our ISLESTAT brand which:

- analyses the rapidly changing international/national landscape with the resultant economic, social and environmental ramifications, and
- addresses the significance of these ramifications on key functions within a sample of islands around the world.

This work harnesses our extensive knowledge and practical experience built up over many years of island economic and social lifecycles/trends and their implications on island public and private sector organisations as well as the third sector.

The research model enables a very efficient data collection and best practice benchmarking process to be applied. This is possible because the nucleus of international and national data and information is generally common to all islands and very pertinent to each and every island economic, social and environmental function,

Therefore, subscribing to the Review Series has the advantage of being able to draw upon regular and inter-related research to determine both strategic and operational planning direction. In addition, the Series also highlights areas of risk which are now of such importance in the decision-making process.



Research Data and Information

The framework of international, national and island data and information collected and analysed is set out below. The primary focus of the Review Series will be on a range of islands around the world including the three Crown Dependencies of Jersey, Guernsey, and Isle of Man. The particular selection of up to ten islands per Review will depend upon a number of features including best practice adoption, effective strategies in place, and primary data availability, etc.

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL DATA & INFORMATION

Ongoing monitoring is undertaken of latest international/national events and trends which have both direct and indirect implications on island communities.

These events and trends include:

- Geopolitical tensions and resultant challenges and threats,
- Latest economic and social projections and lifecycles,
- Climate change and energy policy implementation,
- Human resourcing and migration,
- Financial and fiscal strategies (including inflationary pressures).

Only data and information drawn from recognised primary international and national government and agency sources are used including:

- International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the World Bank,
- United Nations,
- European Union and other multi-country agencies,
- World Economic Forum (WEF),
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- UK Office of National Statistics (ONS).
- World trade, health, and tourism bodies, etc.

ISLAND SPECIFIC DATA & INFORMATION

Against the background of the challenges arising from latest international/national events and trends, regular and comprehensive Reviews are then generated on how island jurisdictions are addressing key subject areas.

In addition, twenty key island resilience and vulnerability indicators are also applied to benchmark the effectiveness of island strategy and policy.

Specific attention is given to:

- Island economic, social, and environmental status and performance appropriate to the Review being produced at the time.
- Any real areas of concern unique to a particular island jurisdiction. Every island to a greater or lesser extent is impacted by external as well as internal factors.
- Island government strategy and policy in place to deal with global trends and local issues.
- The identification of best practice which may be of relevance to the specific topic being reviewed.
- The inter-relationship of data and information between the topics covered in each of the Reviews.

Again, all quoted data and information will be drawn from primary (mainly government) sources.

Review Content

The following island-focussed and often inter-related subjects are being covered over the next twelve months:

- Healthcare - The Challenges May 2023
- IT and AI Impact July 2023
- Environment and Energy September 2023
- Education and Training November 2023
- Economic Development Trends January 2024
- Government Financial & Fiscal Trends March 2024

Subsequent topics addressed every other month after March 2024 will largely depend upon the issues facing islands at the time.

Review Cost

Each ISLESTAT Review in PDF format will cost £375 and will be available for purchase online. There will be a reduction of 10% if three or more Reviews are ordered. Each will be invoiced at the time of release.

Objectives & Benefits

The primary objectives of the Review Series are designed to:

- Provide robust, regular and relevant economic, social and environmental analysis and projections to enable more focused policies to be adopted.
- Alert, support and enhance strategic (Board level) as well as operational decision-making.
- Achieve an even more targeted approach in areas such as human resource allocation, marketing, and new business opportunities.
- Overcome the need to allocate costly in-house resources to produce the data and information.



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