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General description

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The journal is based on five respected principles:

- proper and rigorous review procedures;
- internationality;
- openness;
- selectivity;
- continuous improvement in quality.

History

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The Innovation Council, being a professional and advisory board of the government of the Czech Republic, has included *Auspicia* (ISSN 1214-4967) among reviewed, non-impact scholarly journals involved in the topics of the National Reference Framework of Excellence (NRRE) in 2008–2013, and it was included there again in 2015 (<http://www.vyzkum.cz/FrontClanek.aspx?idsekce=733439>).

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- 2 Safety**
- 3 Public Administration, Management**
- 4 Reviews**

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