Public administration between triple transition and resilience

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Abstract: Public administration aims to improve the quality of life of its citizens through the management of many areas and agendas. It is currently not possible to manage the different themes and areas in public administration as separate domains. These fragments are interrelated, mutually supportive, and interconnected. An example is the digitalization of public administration services and management and the need for a green agenda in the form of a digital and green transition. Today the digital and green solutions in public administration cannot be implemented without the participation of citizens through their ideas, suggestions, and direct involvement in the implementation of solutions. This approach is referred to as triple transition. The ideas and ambitions of this paper are broader. Public administration has recently been dealing with major challenges in the form of crises for which it was not fully prepared and equipped. It is important that both state and local governments have resilience to crises and also that they can be modern and resilient in the context of the triple transition. The paper will adopt a constructive approach by utilizing the multiple case study method to analyze successful initiatives. It aims to explore how these successes may correspond with the strategic priorities of municipalities and cities. Our paper aims to demonstrate the potential benefits of an approach where public administrations develop a management system representing a form of "freshness", that is based on elements of resilience and the triple transition. In other words, this paper highlights inovative solutions that strenghten resilience, utilize digital transformation, reflect the green transition, and foster active participation.