

SCIENTIFIC AND CONCEPTUAL PROVISIONS OF THE ESSENCE DEFINITION OF THE CATEGORY «INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE»

The modern world is developing in the process of digitalization of all spheres of our society. Innovative technologies become an integral part of life and already play a key role in the organization of our work and leisure. However, most of all technologies are solely based on the use of data, information of various types, which is processed by relevant software products, the latest technologies. Today, information is not only one of the basic resources on which depends the existence, functioning of certain objects, phenomena, systems, but it is also a resource for their renewal, transformation and development.

An important role in the production of new technologies, their use and development is played by the information infrastructure, the functioning of which is to create conditions for timely and complete accumulation of data, their productive and fast processing, formulation in a proper and easy to use form. Information infrastructure, like any type of infrastructure, is a complex and multifaceted concept, because it can include various elements and components, the set of which is often determined by the object or system in which the circulation of information is studied.

Within the article, the essence of the category "information infrastructure" is analyzed. This was implemented through the study of scientific concepts of the consideration of such definitions as "information", "infrastructure". As a result, taking into consideration the approaches formed in scientific works to the consideration of the nature of information infrastructure, it is proposed to understand its content as follows: information infrastructure - a system, a separate component of the general infrastructure of the object, which contributes to the quality management of the development of an individual object, includes mechanisms for creating, transmitting, processing, storing and using information of various natures, which is formed and transmitted using software, hardware, rules and laws. Within the paper, peculiarities of the functioning of the outlined type of infrastructure are determined, its universal nature is substantiated.

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