

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS REGIONS OF UKRAINE

The concept of sustainable development, which changed the concept of economic growth in the 1990s and covers not only economic but also social and environmental aspects of development, is in the Increased attention area of international organizations such as the United Nations, the World Bank, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, European Commission, Scientific Committee on the Environment and others.

At the same time, key efforts to ensure sustainable development must be directed towards poverty eradication, reducing income differentiation, living standards and more effectively, satisfaction the needs of the population based on social justice. Underestimation of a territorial factor provokes risks of making unjustified political and economic decisions, which decreases the effectiveness of public policy in respect of social standards aimed at ensuring sustainable regional development.

Considering the region as a complex natural and socio-economic system that develops under the influence of several factors, including natural, social, economic and other, random factors, it becomes clear that management for sustainable development and performance evaluation requires the development of certain indicators.

Several indicators analyzed during the research – number of unemployed economically active population, structure of employed population by form of employment, employment by types of jobs and level of education, distribution of population with average per capita income per month below the actual subsistence level, dynamics of the structure of cash expenditures, Household distribution for Responsibility for Their Wellbeing – usually not used to interpret change, instead makes it possible to conclude about trends or changes in the origin of the components of sustainable development of regions of Ukraine, as diagnosis sustainability of the regions indicates that the problem of imbalances originate and manifest themselves first at the regional level and much later on a national level.

According to the results of the research, the heterogeneity of sustainable regional development appears itself both at the level of a particular region and in comparison with others, which causes changes in the structure of the economy and requires a certain activation of socio-economic state policy.

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