

# **ECONOMIC MECHANISMS OF FORMATION OF THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION TENDENCIES UNDER REFORMING OF THE POWER AUTHORITIES IN UKRAINE**

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Formation of the mechanisms of the local self-government environmental policy under decentralization in Ukraine is considered. It is noted that the existing system of the local authorities management does not correspond to the common European principles founded in the European Charter of Local Self-government and the task is to reorient the state environmental policy on the local management level.

It is emphasized that the environmental policy of the local power bodies is to be aimed at defining strategic trends of the territories development using optimum natural resources under environment preservation. The local power bodies are to provide scientific support to solve ecological problems at the local level via implementation of the up-to-date scientific findings first of all, in terms of the resource – and energysaving and designing information systems to carry out ecological monitoring of the territory.

It is proved that for practical implementation of the effective economic mechanisms to form the local environmental policy of Ukraine under power decentralization important is their optimal combination taking economically due measures as to the community economic activities.

Furthermore, it is necessary to implement more extensively the experience of such important instrument of the European environmental policy at the local self-government level as local environmental programs. These programs are implemented basing on the international agreements first of all, on "The Environmental Program of Activities for Central and Eastern Europe", the principal idea of which being environmental policy integration in the state governing involving the local level.

Analysis is made of the vital problems of the local environment policy of Ukraine and the ways to solve them are traced.