

ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INVESTMENT AND INNOVATIVE SUPPORT FOR ECOLOGICAL DESIGNING AND EXPERT ACTIVITY

Ishchenko O.A.

Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor,
Director of TOV "CMM"

Deterioration of the environment as a result of the current crisis of production, modern problems of economic development require a constant search for ways to optimize the environmental situation, especially at the regional level as the most close to real human needs in a safe habitat.

Ensuring adequate living standards, including environmental issues, can be achieved by implementing applied projects that improve the natural environment of the regions.

In regions of Ukraine, system of environmental planning and design is often not effective and balanced; the issue of environmental management is given with insufficient attention, leading to deterioration of the natural environment and necessitates the improvement of local governments in the environmental field.

Today, the main strategic directions of development of regions of Ukraine are established by the State Regional Development Strategy (hereinafter – Strategy Development) for the period until 2020, which defines the aims of regional policy and the main tasks of the central and local executive bodies and local authorities.

For performing tasks of Development Strategy there is used a mechanism for approval by regional councils of action plans

to implement the respective regional development strategies (hereinafter – Action Plan).

Timeframe of Action Plans is for three years.

The action plans are analysed in terms of the main directions and cost structure for the environment protection.

According to the analysis of Action Plans, within the Development Strategy, 517 environmental projects totalling 40102917,08 thousand UAH are planned to be implemented.

The largest number of environmental projects planned for implementation in Poltava (62 pcs.), Odessa (51 pcs.) and Lviv (46 pcs.) regions. In terms of funds allocated for the implementation of environmental projects, the first place goes to Mykolaiv region (12,907,149.80 thousand UAH, or 32.19% of total assets).

Increasing the effectiveness of the implementation of environmental projects can be achieved using the latest innovative developments. Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (UkrISTEI) has developed an automated system for technology transfer and provides information support for the transfer process, which enables for Ukrainian developers of information technology (including environmental orientation) to distribute their inventions more efficiently.