

ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF UKRAINE

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Environmental crisis is a phenomenon of global world-wide importance. In Ukraine this crisis takes place under the crash of the former regime with fundamental changes in all spheres of life. Nowadays, environmental safety in Ukraine is determined, not only by the evident problems themselves but equally, by the specifics in the solving of these problems on route to the market.

The transition from an administrative-command to a market economy in Ukraine is taking place with great social losses. The increasing number of old technologies and equipment and the revival of existing production, due to the economical crisis, is increasing the risk of technological catastrophes in Ukraine.

Problem of environmental security for Ukraine will become unprecedented. Existing are realistic threats that the resulting combination of political or other contributing factors over a period of time will appear in such market economical forms that will undermine the ecological safety of Ukraine.

Environmental-safe strategy of social-economical development of Ukraine should include:

- taking into consideration all natural recourses as the bases for determining of the measures and their periodical reconsideration related to exploitation of objects in association with technical and ecological changes, considering that there are regions which are undergoing the most dangerous ecological changes;
- accepting the principle of the integrated use of natural resources;
- the most economical mastering and exploitation of natural resources, accounting for the inter-relational influence, it is necessary to implement these rules at local and governmental levels;
- development of an integrated research program, which will cover all aspects of the rational utilization of water, soil and biological resources, accounting for social-economic factors;
- implementation of scientific and technical approaches for rational exploitation of the environment.

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