

industry, whereas a flexible approach is more likely to mobilize sector recommendations and the adaptation of economic instruments.

Furthering the achievement of sustainable development will require an integrated consideration of institutional, economy and industry reform. Economic instruments should play a more important role as part of an integrated bundle of measures. But it is important to expect not too much from the use of economic instruments by themselves if the surroundings do not provide additional assistance from a well defined environmental policy.

## **INFLUENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON HUMAN CONDITION**

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As long as people exist their health condition has been formed under influence of natural factors. People were adapting to the environment in the course of evolution. One cannot live without environment as it is connected with the human inner world. From the embryonic stage through the whole life a person is contacting with components of the environment: air, water, soil, food products.

Contaminated environment influences the human's condition in various ways through almost all human's activities. It means that it is unfavourable for people to have any of the components contaminated. Badly affected can be any systems and organs. The atmosphere is of special significance. A person in average inhales 9 kilos of air, drinks approximately 2 litres of water, eats over 1 kilo of food daily. One can live for some time without food but not more than 5 minutes without air. Consequently, a person contacts with harmful substances in the air much more frequently than through water, plants and other components.

Geographic and ecologic features of the environmental contamination are mainly determined by distribution of industries and transport. Contamination causes specific pathology of population.

According to the degree contaminated areas may affect the human's activity we differentiate between relatively clean, moderately contaminated, heavily contaminated, extremely contaminated areas, regions of ecologic disaster and ecologic catastrophes. The region of Chernobyl Atomic Power Plant is contaminated mainly with radiation, other territories with chemicals. In Donbass and industrious cities along the Dnipro river contaminated is atmosphere, in the regions of intensive melioration contaminated are soil and water.

Regions of ecologic disasters and catastrophes are of especially serious concern. These are territories where degradation is seen as irreversible and it is impossible for people to live there. The region of Chernobyl Atomic Power Plant is considered as such.

Every year about 160 thousand people in Ukraine have oncology diseases and about 100 thousand die. These figures were reported on 17 March 2004 during the Parliament session on 'Oncology Diseases in Ukraine'. The following are the regions with the highest number of people having cancer: the Crimea, Odesa, Kherson, Mykolayiv, Kirovograd, Poltava, Kyiv.

Morbidity is the most precise indicator of environmental influence on the human. However the static figures are not always accurate and comparable. Mortality can be viewed as the consequence of the environmental influence. This indicator is the subject to obligatory registration under a unified classification of causes of death. Officially morbidity and mortality are calculated yearly per 100,000 of population.

## GLOBALIZATION ISSUES

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Globalization is the process of increasing the connectivity and interdependence of the world's markets and businesses. This process has speeded up dramatically in the last two decades as technological advances make it easier for people to travel, communicate, and do business internationally.

Two major recent driving forces are advances in telecommunications infrastructure and the rise of the internet. In general, as economies become more connected to other economies, they have increased opportunity but also increased competition. Thus, as globalization becomes a more and more common feature of world economics, powerful pro-globalization and anti-globalization lobbies have arisen. The pro-globalization lobby argues that globalization brings about much increased opportunities for almost everyone, and increased competition is a good thing since it makes agents of production more efficient.

The world as its often refer to as a global village shows that the whole world has been made to be as a village with the aid of globalization. Globalization has drastically improved all aspect of human life such as Education , Social, Economy, Environment etc. The importance of globalization can not be over emphasized due to the unlimited improvement it has brought to life as a whole.