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DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN UKRAINE

The author considers the role and place of the state support of public-private partnership in the world, analyzes the forms and methods of that support in Ukraine, and provides recommendations to improve the system of state support of private-public partnership.

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THE MODEL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION PROVISION IN A KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY

The article deals with the role of information and its provision in the development of knowledge based economy. The author proposes a model for the organization of a national information supply for providing the economic agents with reliable, operational and pertinent information that helps reduce the impact of information asymmetry.

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PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO DEFINING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CEE COUNTRIES

The author considers theoretical tasks and modern practical approaches to defining fiscal sustainability based on statistical tests and recursive algorithms and provides the results of an empirical testing for the sustainability of fiscal policy in the CEE countries and in Ukraine (with the use of tests for stationarity and cointegration and methods of two-step least squares (2SLS) and vector autoregression with vector error-correction (VAR/VEC)). The main conclusion in that, on the eve of the world financial crisis of 2008-2010, most CEE countries (except Hungary) and Ukraine had the possibilities to raise the budget deficit and the external debt.

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DEVELOPMENT OF EURO-REGIONS ON THE UKRAINIAN TERRITORY

This article examines the urgent problems of the development of transfrontier collaboration on the Ukrainian territory in the form of euro-regions and the national legislation on the development of transfrontier collaboration in Ukraine. The basic spheres of collaboration between the countries participating in the euro-regions are determined. Guidelines are proposed to solve the urgent development problems of the euro-regions on the Ukrainian territory.

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WAGES DURING THE CRISIS PERIOD IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR IMPACT OF THE LABOR POTENTIAL

The paper evaluates the influence of the current economic crisis on wages, shadowing wages, employment, and the relationship between wages and productivity in the context of conservation and development of Ukraine's labor potential.

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THE INSTITUTE OF TRUST AS A COMPONENT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION POLICY OF THE CEE COUNTRIES

The author characterizes the influence of the formation degree and functioning of trust on the dynamics of European integration (on the example of the Central and Eastern European former socialist countries), and identifies the key guidelines of state regulation policy whose implementation has ensured the strengthening of the institute of public trust in the EU post-socialist countries.

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A METHOD TO ASSESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

On the basis of econometric simulation, the author proposes a method to assess the national economic development in relation to the typical trends of the world economic development. He justifies the use of "progress indicator" quantifying the qualitative interrelations between the country's revenue position, structure of industry and price behavior as a result of the interaction between the factors of social reproduction.

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A TECHNIQUE FOR MODELING AND PROJECTING FOOD CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Building on the existing findings in the field, this research seeks to develop and test a composite technique for modeling and projecting food consumer behavior in the context of rapidly changing ambiguous environment. At stage one, a model is developed within which the behavioral patterns along with environmental and psychological factors are functionally related qualitative variables attributed with "quantitative images" or metrics indexes. These indexes form a system of regression equations, which are instrumental for statistical forecasting, and which enable the scenario analysis of patterns at stage two. That is, the model is applicable in scenario development to predict changes in a set of patterns, which constitute the predominant deterministic component of the random process of consumer behavior at the food market. To provide testing for the technique, dynamics of the food "overconsumption" pattern are assessed.