

## **To the Question of Mountain Landscapes Morphology of West Caucasus**

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**Abstract:** Some important questions about landscape morphology (on the example of West Caucasus) are considered. The main concept of article is mountain landscape, its structure represented by high-altitude geobotanical zones, areas, tracts and phases, as well as regularities of intralandscape differentiation – “climatic field of homogeneity” (processes of heat and humidity exchange) and “lithogenic field of heterogeneity”. The factor of calculation of heat and humidity circulation processes is offered.