Spatial Dimension in Sustainable Regional Development Projects

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Abstract: The concept of sustainable development, which emerged in the last decades of the previous century, is the ideological basis for rethinking the results of human economic activity in the biosphere. The implementation of the concept involves making qualitative changes in the existing ways of production, consumption and decision-making. Russian legislation considers sustainable development as a balanced, adaptive-evolutionary process of changing the states of a multidimensional, integrated and complex economic system, burdened simultaneously with problems of scale, distribution, equity, innovation and investment. The most important tool for sustainable development is territorial planning, which makes it possible to harmonize socio-economic and environmental relations in the spatial dimension. The paper discusses the issues of the sufficiency of the existing documentary base for solving applied problems of sustainable regional development.