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«Budgetary Curse» of the Resource Regions

The paper shows that changes in the tax laws of the Russian Federation have a negative impact on the dynamics and structure of the tax revenues of the resource regions. Fiscal problems in different regions of Siberia and the Far East are closely related to the dynamics of major resource projects and policies of large corporations in relation to its subsidiaries. Overcoming the «budgetary curse» implies drastic changes of the existing system of relations between the federal center, the major resource corporations and regions.

Budgetary curse, regions, taxes, fiscal efficiency, large resource corporations, Siberia, the Far East

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How to take Into Account the Interests of the Oil Regions

The article deals with the problems of increasing social and economic benefits from the development of oil and gas industry for the production regions. Particular attention is paid to the analysis of budgetary efficiency from the point of oil and gas production regions. It is shown that the socio-economic effects for regions largely depend on the policy of oil and gas companies. The recommendations related to the enhancement of the role of regions in regulation of the subsoil use.

Oil and gas company, oil and gas region, taxation, ecology, fiscal maneuver, government regulation

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Resource Regions: Economic Opportunities and Financial Justice

The purpose of work is consideration of a theoretical design «resource regions», and also their practical state in the country. The analysis of regions concerning their contribution to economic results and financial resources of the country, and also own opportunities and results of development is a subject of this research. In the real work by means of a cluster method the group of regions on value added level according to the section «production of resources» in volume of VPR with the subsequent statistical analysis of data of groups on a wide number of macroeconomic indicators is carried out.

It is established that giving priority investments in the federal budget, resource regions are in the worst situation on the level of the volume of the consolidated budget of the territorial subject of the Russian Federation falling on them per capita, at their more critical social status. The conclusion is drawn on need transformation of institutional operating conditions of resource regions, including for attraction of investments on expansion of processing of raw materials.

Resource regions, resource-extraction regions, social and financial justice, taxes on mining

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The Resource Economy: Fiscal Response

The article analyzes the impact of the economic performance of the largest mining companies in the amount of tax revenues in the region of the resource type. The dynamics of indicators characterizing the dependence of tax revenues from income and payroll.

Resource economy, the mining company, the fiscal response, tax revenues, earnings, payroll model ratios

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Modern Currency Crisis in Russia

Continuous change in the exchange rate of the Russian ruble during the whole 2014 is the result of a complex interaction of various political, economic and trade factors. The article contains an analysis of the currency market of Russia and the subjects that define its conditions. We consider the effects of the depreciation of the ruble, proposes measures to stabilize the currency market.

The foreign exchange market, the external debt, the exchange rate, the Central Bank, Russian exports, Russian imports, government regulation of the economy

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Analysis of Situation in Intellectual Property Field in Russian Regions

The article analyzes the indicators of intellectual property and the law in Russian regions. The main forms of regulation in this area and the direction of the state support of business entities create and use intellectual property are presented in article. Recommendations to improve the intellectual property management in Russian regions are offered.

Intellectual property, government support, Russian regions, legislation, AIRR

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Social-Labour and Social-Insurance Methods for Retirement Age

Pension security systems are facing new challenges – new situation on the market of labour, elderly population and problems for their financing. Pension security programmes and their development may have an influence on the work participation rate of old people. The article analyses demographic factors and change structure of labour market in Russia percentage of old people 60 years and older in the total population. In the article analyses the following factors and methods for retirement age.

Pension, pension insurance, old population, pension retirement age, social – labour and social–insurance methods

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Analysis of the Global Competitiveness of the Russian Timber Industry

The aim of the article is to analyze the competitiveness of the Russian forestry sector against the background of the international timber markets. An overview of the current state of Russian forest industry in comparison with the global trends is given. In contrast to previously published papers, in this study authors analyze comparative advantages of the Russian commodities on the world timber market, determine the stage of integration into international trade, estimate the level of intersectoral trade and offer recommendations to improve the competitiveness of the timber industry.

Forest industry sector, industrial economics, competitiveness analysis, intersectoral trade

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Unemployment Impact Analysis on the Socio-Economic Development of the Region (Tuva Republic case Study)

The paper studies the social and economic consequences of unemployment and its impact on the socio-economic indicators. The problems of the labor market of Tuva Republic which has one of the highest unemployment rates are considered.

The relation evaluation of unemployment and socio-economic development of the region is carried out.

Unemployment, a labor market, regional economy

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The Dynamics of Qualitative indicators Birthrate Over the Years of the State Population Policy Implementation (for Example, the Subjects of the North and Arctic)

The article assesses the level of birthrate in terms of sustainable demographic development for the years 2007–2013 on the proposed scale of evaluation of the stability indicator quality «total birth rate». Identified by its qualitative changes in the average for Russia and the subjects of the North and the Arctic.

Birth rate, the area of stability and instability

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How to Cognize the Mechanisms of Resource Dependence? Application of Cognitive Modeling in the Study of Resource-Dependent Economy

The authors present their vision at the problem of cognitive modeling of resource-dependent economy and briefly introduce the reader to the obtained experimental results. It was found that the factor of externalities has special significance. This is strong influence from external environment on the national level processes occurring in the triangle «resources – the economy – institutions»

Natural resources, oil and gas, resource dependence, resource-dependent economy, the economy of Russia, the resource rent, «resource curse», economic growth, uncertainty, cognitive modeling, fuzzy cognitive map, externalities

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How to Prepare Modern Personnel for Russian Industry?

The problem of preparing modern personnel for Russian industry on the basis of research of enterprises in Taganrog is shown in the article.

Personnel, production, facilities

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Ural's Mining Industry in the Plans of S.Y. Witte's Industrialization of Russia

On the centenary of the death of S.Y. Witte in the article are discussed in the context of the general policy of industrialization of the Russian Empire attempted turnaround of the Ural's mining industry at the turn of XIX–XX centuries. As Finance Minister, S.Y. Witte consistently considered and embodied several options for the development of mining industry in the Urals, laying the foundation reforms are fully implemented in the Soviet years. His creative and practical legacy, mistakes and achievements are still relevant to the modern reform of the Urals and the Russian industry, for the development of public-private partnerships, public policies of economic management.

Ural's mining industry, industrialization, Transsiberian, protectionism, public-private partnership