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**The Main Problems and Challenges in the Development of Russian Forestry Complex**

The current export-oriented forest sector in Russia is determined by the combined impact of institutional and external factors. In the present work considers the main trends in development of Russian forestry complex, are revealed and analyzed some obstacles to effective development of the forest sector, and proposed a number of directions of modernization of the timber industry complex of the Russian Federation.

*Forestry, forest resources, timber, illegal forest use, forest wastes, forest infrastructure, reforestation*

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**Russian Timber Industry Complex in the Context of the Global Sector**

The article presents a comparative analysis of the development and modernization of the Russian and foreign timber industry, describes the competitive environment in the global timber market. Also, authors reviewed causes of inefficient functioning of the forest industry and possible ways to solve those problems.

*Timber industry complex, production of wood products, the global forest sector*

*Zausaev V.K., Khabarovsk*

**Far Eastern Russia Timber Industry: Shall we Miss Forest for the Trees**

This article describes the actual situation at the forest industry of the Russian Far East, that characterized by the exhaustion of the concentrated and economically available forest resources. There is also formulated the main problems' complex, that demanding the decision, for transformation this sector into the most important reproduction sphere of economy of the Far East.

*Far East, forest industry, forest resources, raw material specialization, wood processing, domestic market, pricing, strategy of development*

*Porfiriev B.N., Moscow*

**Forest Fires and Forestry Development: Opportunities for Investment Maneuver**

Increasing number and impact produced by forest fires not only incur significant economic damage but are also followed by ecosystems' degradation and growing emissions of greenhouse gases. The paper contemplates the existing situation and reveals the strategies to reduce the GHG emissions. The effectiveness of investments in forestry development and comprehensiveness of the sustainable forestry policy are considered.

*Forest fires, greenhouse gases (GHG), ecological and economic effectiveness of investments*

*Kozlovskaya O.V., Akerman E.N., Tomsk*

**The Study of Regulatory Support for Innovation Activity in the Regions – Members of the Association of Innovative Regions of Russia.**

The results from the analysis of regulatory support of innovation activity in the regions – members of the Association of innovative regions of Russia were presented, including the evaluation of the completeness of legal regulation, the enforcement and the legal rules coherence. There were revealed the specific features of state support of innovation activity in each region with reference to regulatory device, financial, economic, informational and

organizational mechanisms. There was demonstrated the necessity of monitoring system of the regional legislation and formulation of proposals on harmonization of federal and regional regulatory support for innovation activity.

*Innovation policy, government support for innovation, regulatory support*

### **Round Table**

#### **Models of Cooperation between Universities, Colleges, Corporations, and Institutions in the Sphere of Hi-Tech Entrepreneurial Activity (Interra-2013)**

The session on Modern Business Incubation was held on September 7, 2013, Novosibirsk Technopark within the framework of Interra-2013 Forum. The paper presents a review of the materials concerning the modern development programs aimed at start-ups and discussed at the round table on Commercialization of R&D.

*Interra-2013, business incubation, universities, colleges, commercialization*

**Kuznetsov E.B., Moscow**

#### **This is not About Money**

Current situation in the formation of innovation ecosystem in Russia, revealed issues, and efforts of the federal government and regional governments to find answers to global challenges in Interview of Director of Strategic Communications of the Russian Venture Company E.B.Kuznetsov.

*Innovation policy, the RVC, venture capital, business competence*

**Glazyrina I.P., Klevakina E.A., Chita**

#### **Economic Growth and Income Inequality in Russian Regions**

This paper explores the relationship between the level of economic development of Russian regions (characterized by gross regional product – GRP – per capita) and income inequality within the regions. Income inequality is found to rise in the majority of regions with the rise in per capita GRP, orientation of a regional economy on mining proving not to be a significant factor. The positive correlation between per capita GDP and Gini coefficient is determined by basic factors of the national wealth distribution in the national economy as a whole.

*Income inequality, gross regional product per capita, Kuznets curve*

**Rudakov M.N., Shegelman I.R., Petrozavodsk**

#### **Concerning the Essence and Content of Regional Strategy of Social and Economical Development**

The analysis of official statistical data and documents of regional strategic development allowed defining the main «points of pain» of strategic planning in the region. The methods of the influence on the regional strategic development are not fitting to the real powers and the available resources, and the mechanical usage of the corporate management tools is supplemented by weakness of middle-term and current planning overestimation of formal factors of economic development.

*Economic strategy, region, management, foreign economic relations, transport, tourism*

**Potravnny I.M., Kalavry T.Yu., Larin A.S., Moscow, Yakutsk**

#### **Analysis of Influence of Large Projects in the Field of Nature on the Environment and Population: Environmental and Social Aspects**

The article deals with economic and social aspects of evaluation of environmental impact during the feasibility study of large-scale projects. It analyses the environmental and

social impact of design and construction of Kankun hydropower plant in the South of Yakutiya. It also studies the subject of the influence of large-scale projects on social and economic development of a territory and its inhabitants living conditions.

*Evaluation of the environmental impact, large-scale projects, compensatory measures, environmental and social aspects of the living conditions of the population*

**Samsonov N.Yu., Dudkin N.V., Moscow**

### **Gold Mining in Russia: where Do We Go?**

In the paper authors give detailed analysis of gold mining industry development in Siberia and the Far East in 2007–2012 considering it in the context of arising industry's and institutional problems.

*Gold mining, deposits, Siberia and the Far East, ore and alluvial gold, regional infrastructure, tax system*

**Artemov E.T., Ekaterinburg**

### **Lessons of the Past: in Defense of the Regional Branches of RAS**

The author of the article notes the ambiguity of the principal provisions of the Federal Law «On the Russian Academy of Science» and the Decree «On the Federal Research Organizations Agency», neither of which contain clear provisions with regard to the future of the regional branches of RAS.

*Russian Academy of Science, reform, regional branches of RAS*

**Kapoguzov E.A., Omsk**

### **The Institutional Aspects of the Evaluation of the Results of Administrative Reform**

In evaluating of the results of administrative reform in OECD countries and in Russia a lot of attention is paid to verifiable indicators the achieving the goals of the reforms. The convergence of tools but divergence of the results of the reforms is explained by differences in the context and institutional environment of reform. The evaluation is potentially can be manipulated, and that can be explained by new institutional economics.

*New public management, extended economics of bureaucracy, the new institutional economics, institutional environment*

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