

The résumé of the doctoral dissertation

The administration of regional development includes the range of compound processes. The key are the proper financing instruments' selection and the cooperation between regional government and financial institutions. The state is a fundamental subject of public management, in contrast to other organizations, by the public sector, including the voivodship funds for environmental protection and water management. The voivodship funds are a basic source for their operations and funding of the pro-ecological projects carried out by local governments and other economic operators active in the province. The funds are also the tools in achieving the environmental policy, which is left in the hands of regional governments. The principal aim of this doctoral thesis, which has been achieved, is an attempt to determine the importance of the voivodship funds in the process of governing sustainable regional development through the management instruments, and they are primarily of financial nature. The thesis contains the evaluation of current solutions with regard to both, the management system of financing the environmental protection in Poland, and at the regional level. The fundamentals of governing the sustainable regional development have been defined and the instruments used for the development management at the municipal and voivodship level have been presented. The general environmental management model was featured, then this model was adapted to the needs of formulating the administration of sustainable regional development model. The importance of voivodship funds for environmental protection and water management for environment tasks financing has been defined. The economical and legal instruments for the management of sustainable regional development have been analyzed. These instruments are available for both local authorities and for voivodship funds for environmental protection and water management. The evaluation of spatial diversification regarding funds and their incomings and outgoings combined with the level of various municipalities economic development has been presented, as well as the conditions for grants and loans.

