

# SUSTAINABLE USE OF WATER RESOURCES

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***Abstract:**Problems of rational and sustainable use of natural resources, especially the non-renewable ones, attract increasing attention throughout the planet. In this context, the concept of sustainable development and improvement of the environment are priority issues that affect the entire society and make a strong appeal to the present generations to be responsible and to use resources rationally. Sustainable development is linked to economic, environmental and social development. Creators of economic and social development on the global and local level make efforts to solve the requirements for higher quality life and the need for environmental protection. The intensive economic development often leads to the disruption of balance in the space and provokes conflicts between different interest groups. It is therefore necessary to find ways and models to achieve development without degradation or depletion of the resources on which it rests. The paper will point out to the importance of applying the concept of sustainable development to conserve natural resources.*

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