

Application of Sustainable Development in Conditions of Czech Republic

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Abstract. The concept of sustainable development has become almost day-to-day component of public life, and not only in environmental sciences, but also in politics and economy. Sustainable development (or sustainability) used to be a greatly normative concept, which was at first supposed to protect the environment. In last two decades it has become a commonplace part of strategic political documents and legal acts in many countries as well as in multinational organizations. The problem, how should the development of mankind reflecting exhaustible resources and social cohesion look like, started to solve during the seventies respected economists too. Even though there does not exist any political and academic consensus, what the sustainable development exactly is and how should the society reach the sustainable development, there are realizing (for the sake of sustainability) many activities, which could have more or less serious impact on economy. One example is the obligatory regular evaluation of sustainable spatial development, which should the district towns and cities realize every two years.

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