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**CONCEPTS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THEORETICAL  
AND HISTORICAL ASPECTS**

The article demonstrates the theoretical and historical aspects of the development of modern concepts of sustainable development. The results of foreign scientific research on sustainable development formed the basis of the article. The periodization of conceptual approaches and theoretical models of sustainable development shows the movement of scientific opinion from the economic and environmental aspects to the social and humanitarian aspects. The article demonstrates the importance of developing a theory of sustainable development and its practical orientation.

The dynamics of the development of scientific opinion shows that sustainable development was determined in accordance with the spheres of social life. Areas of application of the concept of sustainable development are expanding from the 18th century to the present: economics, ecology (18th century); ecology, economics, livelihoods (late 18th century early 19th century); management, ecology, economics, livelihoods (70s of the 20th century); management, environmental protection, economic growth, social justice (80s of the 20th century); socio-cultural features, human potential, justice, freedom (90s of the 20th century); economic development, environmental policy, available resources, society, consumption, production, water supply, sanitation, energy, sustainable society, health care, education, culture, politics, management, economics, environment (2000s of the 21st century). In the 2000s of the 21st Century, scientists are developing new theories and concepts of sustainable development. The concept of sustainable development covers all spheres of human life and all levels of government in the state. Constancy is interpreted by scientists and politicians as a principle of life. It is based on economic, environmental, social and humanitarian policies.

The article demonstrates changes in the areas of sustainable development by public administrators. The dynamics of scientific and practical approaches to the understanding of sustainable development demonstrates its orientation in the social and humanitarian spheres at the present stage. The article shows changes of the areas of sustainable development by public administrators.

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