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The cooperation of the state with other structures of civic society for solving social problems

The article is devoted to the interaction of public and social structures in the modernization of the social sphere. The article contains the results of the empirical researches which prove the prospect of such interaction, and along with that permit to identify the factors that limit the space of such interaction and decrease its effectiveness. Thus, a number of recommendations, aimed at creating a more realistic and vital social policy, is substantiated in this article.

Key words: social policy, non-public non-commercial organizations; civic society; social and state partnership.

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Possibilities to create a municipal business-incubator using the mechanisms of inter-municipal cooperation

Inter-municipal cooperation is an effective way of business management in many countries of the world. Nevertheless its potential in Russia has been obviously underestimated. The article substantiates and offers some methods of creating the most vital infrastructures for supporting small businesses at the municipal level such as business-incubators, using inter-municipal cooperation principles.

Key words: small business; inter-municipal cooperation; services; supporting small enterprising; local self-government; business-incubator.

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Forming a structure to combat corruption in Russia

The article says about the necessity to create an effective structure to counteract corruption. It should be based on the “prevention principle”, the absence of which is believed to be making it significantly difficult to fight corruption in our country. Having analyzed the world experience in this field, the author says that this structure can include some components which are capable to increase efficiency of the fight against corruption for a long period of time.

Key words: corruption combat structure; Russia’s experience; a commission for solving work problems and settling conflict of interests; pro-activity; being responsive.

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Long-term contracts in road building as an instrument of motivation, risks optimization and budget input

The article considers the implementation of a new instrument at the regional level. It is a long-term contract in road building which motivates business to provide a good, qualitative service in road building; repairing and exploiting an infrastructural transport object during its life-long cycle, with risks being optimized and committed finances distributed over the lead time.

Key words: contracts of completion-time cycle; road business; long-term contracts; public and private service partnership.

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The interaction between municipal district and settlement authorities

This article examines the interaction between municipal district and settlement authorities. The author covers such aspects as local economy, a human factor in the relationships, methods of forming a municipal district's representative body and practical problems of the territorial organization of the local self-government. The text is supported by some examples from the author's field research conducted in different municipalities of Russia.

Key words: municipal districts, settlements, local authorities, economy, human factor, a representative body.

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The concept of a draft of the federal law "On the Federal Contracting System"

The article discusses the problem of legislation development in the sphere of public procurement. There is a general description and assessment of the existing legal regulations given in the article, as well as creating ideas and setting goals of the federal contracting system. It describes examples from the international practice.

Key words: Public procurement, federal purchasing system, federal law No. 94-FZ

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Reforming public institutions: outcomes of 2010 and problems with improvement of the legal status of public institutions

Since 2010 a number of measures has been taken to improve the management of public institutions. A sufficient amount of work has been done after the approval of Federal Law of 8 May 2010 No 83-FZ "On Amendments to Certain

Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation to Improve the Legal Status of Governmental (Municipal) Institutions”, a number of subordinate acts (on institution activities, planning, monitoring, state orders etc.) was developed. Still, some approved and implemented by-laws and acts have drawbacks which may cast doubt on the effectiveness of the reform. Some drawbacks, such as lack of clear terminology, unclear status of non-governmental services, discrepancy between planning and reporting forms, state orders isolation from other planning tools, are described in this article, and suggestions on how they may be solved are made.

Key words: legal regulation, non-governmental services, management of public institutions, institution activities, planning, planning tools, monitoring, state orders.

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Evolution and prospects of the modernization of the legal base of the strategic programming of territorial development

Now interests of realization of a system territorial policy are reflected in the current legislation but in a small degree. With the majority of the territorial programs having an obvious regional orientation, the current legislation is now more accurately oriented on the decision of priority, strategic problems of territorial management. The article offers some guide lines to modernize the legal base in the field of the target programming of territorial development, which should be considered as ones of the obligatory preconditions for creating an effective mechanism of the state regional policy.

Key words: rules, region, the institutional environment, the law, territorial programming, the target program, strategy.

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Human resources policy in the public management: problems and search for their solution

The article is devoted to the formation of a human resources policy in the public administration: trends of its development, problems and principles of its implementation. The article focuses on the formation of the civic and professional identity in public service workers. Experience of Vologda public administration and municipal management bodies is a good example of a successful implementation of the human resources policy. They could find some effective ways of solving problems which arise in the work with human resources.

Key words: human resources policy, public management, civic identity, professional identity, selection and evaluation of human resources.

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Public management of forests at the region level: capacities and limits

Under the norms of the Forest Code in its new edition the Subjects of the Federation are provided with the most important powers of managing the development of forests. To make forests management more effective, it is necessary that a big volume of forest be rented at a higher price annually, hence increasing the regional budget input. It is natural that some objective factors impede effective management growth, but there are also some reasons of a subjective nature. Some decisions of the Federal administration, which relate to the principles of the “hand management” and do not comply with the logic of the Forest Code, are reasonably believed to hinder effective forest managing and forming a sound forest market.

This article is devoted to the evaluation of the capabilities of the regional public administration to handle forest relations effectively and restrictions, both objective and subjective, that they face in the course of work.

Key words: public management, forest development, forest relationship, timber industry.

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Assessment of e-Government effectiveness

The article accumulates the Russian and foreign experience in assessing e-Government effectiveness. The methodologies were divided into two main groups: the assessment of e-Government readiness (including the assessment of governmental portals) and the evaluation of e-Government effects. The methods and criteria which are the most interesting from the point of view of their realization in the Russian practice were determined within the methodologies and techniques mentioned in the article. This article suggests some methods, indicators and criteria of assessing e-Government effectiveness which are appropriate for the Russian Federation reality.

Key words: e-Government effectiveness, governmental web-sites assessment, e-Government readiness.