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PLANNED AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BAIKAL REGION: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVE

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Abstract. The article is devoted to the strategic problems and prospects coverage of the Baikal region, which has a special geostrategic position and a unique natural object of world importance. The purpose of this work is to analyze the compliance of the program-strategic documents mediating the development of the Baikal region to the proclaimed course of sustainable development. A number of problems that accompany the transition to a new model of social relations in the Baikal region are identified. The Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Far East and the Baikal Region until 2025, the draft Strategy for the Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of Buryatia until 2035, and the draft Strategy for the Socio-Economic Development of the Irkutsk Region until 2030, regulating the main directions of development of the region, were examined. The lack of a clear understanding of the essence of sustainable development was identified as the main cause of the problems and contradictions of the planned strategic development and low efficiency in achieving the goals of the previous development period. In this regard, recommendations were made to improve the process of institutionalizing sustainable development. The article may be of interest to specialists engaged in the strategic development of the regions.

Keywords: strategic development; Baikal region; sustainable development; problems of development; institutionalization of sustainable development.

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