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## **THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTING THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES OF MESOSYSTEMS**

The article examined the theoretical and methodological aspects of monitoring and evaluation of implementing the development strategies of mesosystems. The author considers the main categories, the legislative regulation of the main questions of monitoring and evaluation of the strategic plans implementation and national planning practice of these processes.

It is shown that the monitoring and evaluation of implementation of the economic and social development strategies of territories should be seen as different essential tools for verification of compliance the strategic plans which follow each other. The first tool is monitoring; based on its indicators being assessed the results of strategic planning. Author focuses on the content of such processes as the assessment of the results of strategic planning and strategies, or other program-planning documents evaluation.

The article focused on the imperfection of the current legal framework regarding monitoring and evaluation of implementing process the economic and social development strategies of mesolevel's territories in Ukraine. The first steps towards elaboration of a holistic approach to the evaluation of socio-economic level development in the mesolevel's territories on the results of strategic plans realization through the definition of an indicators basic list for monitoring and evaluation of strategies implementation.

The author points the existence regions own ideas concerning planning the system of monitoring and evaluation of strategies implementation. Improvement of the domestic mechanism of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation the development strategies of mesosystems are proposed, through the number of indicators for evaluating their level of socio-economic development.