

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RELATIONSHIP „MAN – NATURE”

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Abstract. *In the long run, the environmental protection actions will have to correlate with the country's social-economic development actions and the concept of durable development of the economy, resource exploitation and quality of the environment will have to be taken into account. It is common knowledge that the intensity of the pollution phenomenon is a result of the economic structure, especially of the industry, of the existing legal framework and of the level of ecologic education of the citizens in the country.*

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The Concept of Durable Economic and Social Development

The brief presentation of this concept of *durable economic and social development* aims at making the more or less knowledgeable reader understand a series of interrelations and relations of DURABLE development.

A global view on *durable development* could make reference to the connection between the main economic and social development indicators: *population growth, raw materials, economic growth, population consume, social protection, natural environment*. Terra has always been and remains the cradle of human race civilization, but it is also *a humongous astral „ship”*, *wondering among the immense cosmic ocean, having on board over 500 thousand vegetable species and over 1.000.000 animal species that lived together millions of years, in an almost perfect equilibrium, until the human race has appeared on Earth.*

The phrase formulated by Lester R. Brown in his "History is in a Hurry" points out the special importance granted to global, durable approach, in the present conditions of society development.

"The Rhythm of History is accelerated - the author underlines - while the natural limits of the Earth are in contradiction with the continuous increase of human demand. More and more often human exploitation is in conflict with the regeneration capacity of the fish banks, forests, water reserves, soils as well as with the earth ecosystems capacity of absorbing carbon dioxide".

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