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The Investigation of the Socio-economic Development of the Countryside in Ukraine

The investigation of the socio-economic development of the Ukrainian countryside is conducted in the following directions:

1. The social aspects of reforming economic relations in the countryside.
2. The adaptation of the mechanism for functioning and development of the social rural infrastructure to the conditions of the market economy.
3. The formation of the organization and economic basis for preservation of the rural population network.

The main research centres are: the Institute of Economics at the National Academy of Science (NAS) of Ukraine, the Institute of Agricultural Economics of the Ukrainian Agrarian Academy of Science (UAAS), the Council for Studying the Ukrainian Productive Forces (NAS) of Ukraine, the Institute for Regional Research (NAS) of Ukraine, Lviv State University named after I. Franko, Lviv Agricultural University, Lviv Academy of Veterinary Medicine.

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**The adaptation of the mechanism for functioning
and development of the social village infrastructure
to market economy conditions**

The new functions of the authority and self-government organs, subjects of economy and population, concerning the maintenance of activity and development of the social infrastructure, objects of social intention are based on the scientific papers of Ukrainian scientists. As a result of research, which had been carried out, projects were proposed of legislative and other legal acts directed at the realization of the principle of priority of the social development of villages at state level and stimulation for creating corresponding living conditions in rural settlements irrespective of their size and location.

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Formation of the organization and economic basis for presentation of the rural settlement network

On the base of using a national investigation of rural settlements, carried out in Ukraine in 1996–1997, the typology of those rural settlements was accomplished, methodical basis for defining the degradation of rural settlements which need state patronage, rural administrative areas of demographic and settlement crisis were grounded, the regularities and regional peculiarities in the dynamics of rural settlements and population were revealed.

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