Abstract

Subject of the thesis: The current state of the world economy and the impact of energy resources on its development.

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Relevance of the research topic. Constantly increasing consumption of natural resources is the main feature of the world economy. Natural resources also play an important role in foreign economic activity. Due to this fact it is important to study the natural resource potential of the world economy, individual regions and countries, the analysis of their economic use systems in various socio-economic structures of the modern world community. All of the above mentioned factors determine the relevance and practical interest of the chosen research topic.

The purpose of the research is the analysis of the structure and main trends of fuel and energy sector development in the world economy.

Research Objectives:
- to define the concept, the structure of the world economy and the main stages of its development;
- to identify the role and features of the distribution of fuel and energy resources in the world economy;
- to analyze the main indicators of development of the world economy and to assess the possibilities and the scale of energy resources consumption by countries;
- to identify potential opportunities and ways to expand foreign economic activity in the context of current economic processes.

The scientific novelty of the research: a comprehensive study of the modern world economy, which identified trends in the use of fuel and energy resources in the modern world economy.

The structure of the work consists of introduction, two chapters, which include four paragraphs each, a conclusion, a 55-reference bibliography (9 of them are in foreign languages) and an attachment. The total volume is 65 pages.

Summary
Natural resources form the basis of the primary sector of the economy, which collects industrial and agricultural raw materials and processes them for consumption. Natural resources have a complex structure. Determination of the resource factor in the economic development of the country plays an important role in the economic assessment of natural resources and resource availability. The prospects of the Russian fuel and energy system are quite optimistic in the short term. The crisis and sanctions have certainly caused many problems and complicated modernization and development, but despite all this, we see that the Russian fuel and energy system expands its spheres of influence, reorienting them from West to East, where it finds strategic partners. Russia's share in the total volume of Chinese exports may grow from 13% in 2017 to 15-18% by 2040. Thus,
the reorientation of oil exports to the East becomes the main way to restrain the fall in its volumes.