

## SUMMARY

**Subject matter of the dissertation:** International cooperation in solving global environmental issues at the present stage.

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**Topicality of the research:** The worsening of the global environmental problem is a consequence of the deepening contradictions between the economic activity of people and environmental sustainability. Today, no country in the world can solve its own environmental problems. There should be clear concerted efforts of all countries to coordinate their actions on the basis of international law. Clear and concerted efforts of all countries are needed to coordinate their actions on the basis of international law.

Particularly relevant issues of participation in international environmental cooperation are for Russia. The country occupies a huge area where there are lots of environmental threats. Developing strategic directions and forms of cooperation in the field of environmental protection is important due to the intensification of economic integration processes in which Russia participates.

**Objective:** Study the forms of international cooperation in solving global environmental problems at the present stage.

**Tasks:**

- to reveal the nature and peculiarities of the global environmental problem at the present stage
- to study the stages of development, principles, directions and forms of international environmental cooperation
- to characterize the environmental activities of international organizations
- to define Russia's national interests in the field of ecology, to analyze directions and forms of participation of the Russian Federation in international environmental cooperation

-to identify strategic prospects of participation of Russia in international cooperation in solving global environmental issues

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research:** the results of the research can be used for further study and development of forms and directions of participation of the Russian Federation and other countries in international environmental cooperation.

The introduction of developed strategic directions can be possible in the activities of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and its subordinate federal services and agencies

**Results of the research:**

- 1) the global environmental problem at the present stage is described
- 2) the stages of development, principles, directions and forms of international environmental cooperation are systematized
- 3) the environmental activities of international organizations are studied
- 4) the national interests of Russia in the field of ecology are defined
- 5) the forms of Russia's participation in multilateral conventions in the sphere of the protection of the environment are studied
- 6) Russia's participation in international environmental organizations and programs is studied
- 7) the forms of international environmental cooperation are studied
- 8) the strategic prospects of Russia's participation in international cooperation in solving global environmental issues are defined

**Recommendations:**

We offer the following strategic directions of Russia's participation in international environmental cooperation:

- 1) participation in the creation of a common global eco-economic space;
- 2) creation of a unified information database in the field of environmental protection;
- 3) ensuring the environmental safety of border territories of the Russian Federation, including the CIS member states.