SUMMARY

**Subject matter:** Recreational tourism space as a factor of the resort and therapeutic product in the North Caucasus Federal Region in Russia

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**Objective of the research:** One of the most popular kinds of tourism is health tourism. About 30% of people prefer it. Annually health tourism gives countries millions of dollars of revenue due to income taxes, taxes on land, airport and hotel taxes, etc.

**The purpose of the study** is to analyze and determine the prospects of the development of the resort and therapeutic product in the North Caucasus Federal Region in Russia, develop measures to improve the resort and therapeutic product on the territory of the North Caucasus Federal Region based on the introduction of world experience in the use of recreational tourism space for the development of the resort and therapeutic product.

**Tasks:**

- Introduce models of the concepts of recreation, its foundation and functions.
- Determine the nature of the recreational tourism space.
- Identify the influence of the recreational tourism space on the development of the resort and therapeutic product (comparing it with France and Germany).
- Define the role of the recreational tourism space in Russia in the development of the resort and therapeutic product
- Assess the potential of the recreational tourism space in the North Caucasus Federal Region in Russia
- Develop recommendations to improve the resort and therapeutic product on the basis of the implementation of the world experience in the development of the recreational tourism space in the North Caucasus Federal Region in Russia

**Theoretical and practical significance.**
This study is a scientific work, which develops the theory and enriches it with new approaches, in particular, approaches to the usage of the recreational tourism space for the improvement of the resort and therapeutic product in the North Caucasus Federal Region in Russia to the definition of the nature, purpose and specificity of the recreational tourism, the peculiarity of its organization.

**The practical** significance of the work lies in the fact that the recommendations for the development of the resort and therapeutic tourism can be used in practical activities of the regions and be part of the directions and mechanisms in solving the problems of the sphere of the resort and therapeutic tourism.

**Results of the research are:**

Market research of the resort and therapeutic tourism in Russia show that the geography of the resort and therapeutic sources in our country is vast. In recent years, the resort and therapeutic tourism in the North Caucasus Federal Region in general, is developing steadily and rapidly, but there are some problems in the identification of measures that have been proposed for the development of tourism in the North Caucasus Federal Region

**Recommendations.**

In order to maximize the use of tourist and recreational complex of the North Caucasus Federal Region, to increase revenue, to meet the needs of tourists it is necessary to build the resort and therapeutic establishments on the basis of ski resorts, which must influence the fast development of both spheres.

As a result, the development of the resort and therapeutic tourism in the North Caucasus Federal Region will come to a new level, so that visitors will have the whole range of required services and various companies - the long-awaited earnings and prospects.