

make up more than 20% of all transport, and by 2050 - approximately 50%. The leader in the production of electric vehicles is China; it is here that more than 50% of electric vehicles are produced and this figure is constantly increasing. Along with the production of electric vehicles, the road to the production of electric buses and electric trucks is planned.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE WORLD ECONOMY**

### **Экологические аспекты мировой экономики**

The world's modern economy can't be considered in isolation from environmental aspects. Over the years, industry and economic growth have been brought to the fore, resulting in uncontrolled use of natural resources, pollution and a change in the Earth's climate. Recently, however, the world community has become aware of the need to move towards sustainable development that takes into account environmental aspects and preserves the balance of our planet's natural environment. The transition to sustainable development in the economy involves methods and approaches that make the economy more environmentally sustainable, conserving natural resources and making economic systems competitive.

Sustainable development in the economy is becoming increasingly popular worldwide and is supported by Governments, environmental and international organizations, the business community and the public. This is linked to issues such as climate change caused by greenhouse gas emissions; the destruction of ecosystems and biodiversity; air pollution, water and soil pollution; depletion of natural resources. An example is the Paris Convention on Climate Change, which has been signed by more than 190 countries, or a modern set of European Union policy initiatives called the European Green Deal, which aims to reduce carbon emissions and create new economic mechanisms that help move towards sustainable economic systems. The two agreements focus on innovation, intellectual capital and waste management, creating new markets and jobs.

It is important to make society aware of environmental problems and the need to preserve them. Modern lifestyles are often accompanied by excessive resource consumption, inefficient technologies and large amounts of waste. In this regard, many people are aware of the need to change their habits and contribute to the preservation of the environment.

Conscious consumption is one of the first steps in moving towards a more environmentally responsible lifestyle. This means that we must be more attentive to the choice of goods and services, preferring those that are produced or produced with minimal environmental impact. For example, renewable energy products or products packed in biodegradable materials may be selected. The use of plastic disposable products, such as plastic bags or cutlery, can be changed into products made of cleaner materials, such as glass or metal. Support initiatives and programmes to deal with climate change and conserve nature. Accordingly, the trends listed above have led to increased demand for environmentally friendly goods and services, increased renewable energy products. It is crucial to understand that many resources, like oil and gas, are non-renewable, and conserving them can be crucial for ensuring the long-term sustainability of the economy.

These are global challenges that require increased efforts in various areas, including not only economic but also social areas. Public access to education and information on possible changes in lifestyles and consumption habits can contribute to new standards and behaviours. The transition to a more environmentally responsible lifestyle may begin with small changes in the daily lives of each of us, but in the long term the transition to a greener world is a significant challenge for the world economy.

In conclusion, the transition to sustainable development in the environmental aspects of the world economy is a necessity if we are to preserve our planet for future generations. While this entails costs and changes in countries' economies, the transition to sustainable development is the best way to preserve our planet and the economic prosperity of our societies in the future.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL BELARUS: THE GREEN FUTURE**

### **Экологическая Беларусь: зелёное будущее**

In today's world, more and more people are becoming informed consumers who seek a healthy lifestyle and a sustainable planet. They are looking for products that not only meet their needs and preferences, but are also environmentally friendly. In this context, Belarus occupies a special place, offering a wide range of ecological products that are characterized by high quality and exclusivity.

Belarusian manufacturers adhere to high standards and strict norms of environmental cleanliness. The results of this care are products that are not only