there is a rather low level of wages compared to neighboring countries, for example, construction industry, medicine, which does not allow to fully build a professional career in these industries and understand that in the near future there will be no cardinal changes in these industries, as well as improvement of legislation to continue doing business. In addition, there are non-financial reasons, which imply that one of the family members works abroad or in another region, and therefore the rest of the family members migrate after him to preserve the family.

It can be said that all these factors and aspects simultaneously show what migration is and why people decide to change their place of residence.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES AND THEIR IMPACT ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Экологические инициативы и их влияние на региональное развитие

In the modern world, issues of environmental protection and sustainable development are becoming increasingly relevant. The environmental problems and challenges we face require our attention and concrete measures to be taken to address them. One of the important tools to help reduce negative impacts on the environment are environmental initiatives. They are aimed at improving the state of the environment, reducing pollutant emissions and efficient use of natural resources.

These environmental initiatives play an important role in regional development. They contribute to the creation of environmentally sustainable and safe conditions for people to live and work, and also contribute to the development of eco-tourism and attracting investment.

One area where environmental initiatives are of great importance is agriculture. For example, proper use of fertilizers can increase yields and maintain soil fertility for many years, and also helps preserve biodiversity and the health of flora and fauna.

Another important area where environmental initiatives are having a significant impact is energy. Switching to renewable sources such as solar or wind energy can reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other harmful substances into the atmosphere. In addition, environmental initiatives contribute to the development of public transport networks, the construction of bicycle paths and pedestrian zones, which help reduce pollution and improve the environmental situation in cities.

Environmental initiatives are also stimulating the development of eco-tourism. The creation of nature reserves, wildlife sanctuaries and the development of ecological routes contribute to the conservation of unique natural sites and specific flora and fauna.

What should be noted regarding the Republic of Belarus, in 2018 a competition of environmental initiatives was held, the main goal of which was to strengthen the capacity for the full participation of civil society organizations in the decision-making process on environmental issues.

In addition to environmental education, the topics of the initiatives included waste management, rational use of natural resources, ecotourism, biodiversity conservation, improving air quality, and the use of renewable energy sources.

Thus, the use of wastewater heat at the sewage treatment plant in the city of Mosty helped improve the quality of atmospheric air by reducing harmful emissions.

In the Smorgon region, an innovative climate-stable system for the production of feed for cattle based on Jerusalem artichoke and hydroponic green fodder was developed, which made it possible to exclude expensive and ineffective feed additives and feed additives, and use Jerusalem artichoke plantations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Not far from the city of Nesvizh, the largest colony of gophers in Belarus and one of the largest in Europe was found, with an area of more than 90 hectares and on which more than 10,000 of these rodents live. To monitor the condition of rare and endangered rodents, an interactive online map has been created with the habitats of the ground squirrel and flying squirrel in Belarus, and several found colonies of European ground squirrels have already received protected status.

And these are just some examples of the results of environmental initiatives in Belarus. However, we can conclude that environmental initiatives have a significant impact on regional development, contributing to the improvement of the environmental situation, economic growth and improving the quality of life of the population. They create conditions for sustainable development, harmonious coexistence of man and nature, and contribute to the preservation of our planet for future generations.