

Natural resources of the Dukagjin Plain and social economic development

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Abstract

Natural resources play an important role in the economic development of a country. They give value to space and are a prerequisite for its population, sustainable use of which is linked to the socio-economic development of society. This paper treats the impact of natural resources on the economic and social development of the Dukagjin Plain. At first, are treated the population and settlements, with particular emphasis on population traces and population change. Then are treated the settlements, their number, with particular emphasis on the main regional centers. In the following is treated the economic development that was inherited by Kosovo and Dukagjini. Where is treated the beginning of exploiting of some resources and their impact on Kosovo's economic development. At the end of the chapter is treated the current economic development, the ruination of the economy by the war, the slow recovery and challenges of Kosovo's economic development and the Dukagjin plain.

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