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**MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING
IN UKRAINE: LEGAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

The range of topics of research within environmental monitoring in recent years greatly expanded. It is represented by economic, technical, geographical and other relevant researches of the issues conducted by researchers in various scientific disciplines. However, it is the ability of the state and its authorized executive bodies to organize the implementation of environmental monitoring that largely determines the effectiveness of monitoring observations in the field of public relations.

Obviously, environmental monitoring as a special activity, independent function of public administration in the field of environment should have special organizational support. This refers to the creation of a structure the only purpose of which would be environmental monitoring in full, in all directions. This structure, which will operate at the national (in the state as a whole), regional (within administrative units, in economic and natural areas) and local levels (individual objects in the territory – businesses, cities, landscapes) may really be occupied with the issue of the development of the environmental monitoring, plan creation of its logistical and financial base.

Thus, attempts to improve the system of environmental monitoring through partial revisions of the system of bodies which are subject to monitoring, to clarify their duties and procedures of interaction do not give a positive result. It does not resolve the main problem of the weakness of environmental monitoring – its construction based on organizational mechanism unsuitable for monitoring environmental assessment. This mechanism must be modernized, radically updated based on the new system of monitoring observations carried out by specific environmental monitoring centers at national, regional and local levels.

