

The Quality of Strategic Thinking as a Key Condition for a Country's Sovereign Movement

Dear readers! The thematic issue of the Administrative Consulting journal, dedicated to strategizing national, regional and sectoral development, goes live at a time when the quality of strategic thinking is becoming one of the key conditions for the country's sovereign movement forward. National development goals set not only the planning horizon, but also the measure of responsibility of science, education, government, and business for choosing priorities, allocating resources, and achieving results that are meaningful to people, territories, and the economy.

The unifying basis of the materials of the issue is the scientific school of strategizing of academician V. L. Kvint, in which strategy is understood as a scientifically based decision-making practice. The authors focus on the innovative potential of enterprises, strategic monitoring of employment, the sustainability of the housing market, the development of the oil and gas industry, the digital transformation of regions, creative industries, human resources for the economy, as well as the methodological foundations of strategizing. Of particular importance are articles that reveal the connection between industry—specific solutions and regional effects, from medical care for employees of industrial complexes to the diversification of small towns.

It is important that the research is united not by a formal appeal to the concept of strategy, but by the desire to identify mechanisms for long-term development in conditions of uncertainty, technological change and competition for human capital. This approach allows us to move from the declaration of goals to the tools for achieving them.

I am convinced that the special issue will be in demand by researchers, managers and those involved in shaping the future of the country and its regions.

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