

Public Policy Ecosystem: rethinking in post-conflict reconstruction and digital transformations

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Abstract: In recent decades, the term "ecosystem" has gone beyond purely ecological topics and began to be used to refer to systems and processes that are diverse in nature, in particular, to systems and processes in the spheres of governance and policy-making. This "assimilation" of the new terminological space and the spread of the concept occurs, from a methodological point of view, quite chaotically and often without considering already existing concepts and categories.

The expansion of the methodological approach in ecology to economic, political, and administrative sciences is considered; the practices of the extended use of the concept of "ecosystem" are critically analysed; a possible definition of the concept of "public policy ecosystem" is proposed; the structure of this ecosystem is outlined; the methods (models) of its functioning are described; the application of this approach to some specific areas of public policy is considered.

The relevance of considering and studying the peculiarities of the functioning of the public policy ecosystem in Ukraine is gaining importance in the light of the tasks of post-war economic recovery. Solving these tasks can be successful only under conditions of widespread implementation of the achievements of digital transformations and innovation development, and not reproduction of the structure and components of the pre-war economy of Ukraine.

Practical ways and measures of introducing the concept of the public policy ecosystem into professional training for future public administration and policy-making specialists and into the activities of the government during the development of post-war reconstruction programs of the country are proposed.