

## ***Energy crops production as a prospective for local sustainable development***

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Local sustainable development can be attained by expanding the energy crop production and using them as biofuels. The land area that may be effectively used for growing energy crops in Ukraine, such as willow and miscanthus, was estimated. The energy potential of the energy crops was calculated for some regions. The financial savings compared to the cost of using coal or fossil gas were estimated.

## ***Can ever tourism be sustainable? Literature review***

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Tourism plays a significant role in world economy. It is also important to national and regional GDP and promotion of regions. It is even more substantial to local societies as an opportunity for employment in this sector and in tourism-related sectors, such as crafts and trade and for local governments as a part of socio-economic development process. However, tourism causes damage to the natural environment, destroys historic and unique places, and has a negative impact on the life of communities in popular destinations.