

Is there a future for the forest plan?

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The object of study in this paper is a new system of strategic planning in the Russian Federation, the Federal Law of June 28, 2014 № 172-FZ «On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation». The aim is a retrospective analysis of the planning system in the Russian Federation, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the system in different periods of its existence, the development of proposals for its improvement is currently based on past experience. In existed in the Russian system of strategic planning adoption of the Federal Law of 28 June 2014 № 172-FZ «On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation» have been made drastic changes. The Act defined a new ideology and organization of strategic planning in the country. The law established a legal basis for strategic planning in the Russian Federation, the coordination of the state and municipal strategic management and budgetary policy, a three-level system of strategic planning (federal, subjects of the Russian Federation and municipalities) as well as the powers of the federal authorities, state authorities of the Russian Federation, local authorities and how they interact with public, scientific and other organizations in the field of strategic planning.

The authors sought primarily to determine the direction of the strategic development of forestry in the new conditions, as well as the content and role in the system of the forest plan as the primary strategy document. The authors analyzed the changes taking place in the system of planning and forecasting of economic processes in forestry country over the past decade, identified the advantages and disadvantages of this system in different periods of its existence.

One of the significant deficiencies, according to the authors, is insufficient considering the various natural resources in the development of forest plans of the Russian Federation in the framework of the strategic planning system that existed before the adoption of the Federal Law of June 28, 2014 № 172-FZ «On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation». It is not allowed to make complex decisions on linking problems of rational use of different, not only forestry, natural resources in one area and complicated the tasks of its comprehensive strategic planning. The authors proposed a promising system of forest planning in the Russian Federation, in which the current plan for forestry seamlessly blends into the overall strategic planning of the forest, consisting of six levels, and is a primary unit. Forest Plan is a program of forestry development of the Russian Federation at the primary level, being a part of the overall strategic planning. This allows organically linked tasks using various natural resources and land in the same area, thus ensuring efficient and effective environmental management systems.