SUMMARY

Subject matter of the Graduation Thesis: The Management of Municipality’s Social and Economic Development (by the Example of the Elbrus Metropolitan District)

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Information about customer organization: Elbrus Metropolitan District.

Topicality of the research: The solution to the issues of municipal management system improvement is getting some special theoretical and practical significance because these are the local authorities that are laid direct responsibility on to solve the issues of social and economic development of the their jurisdiction. Today municipal governing bodies must not only solve promptly some current urgent problems but be able to plan its activities for the future. It is getting more and more obvious that without planning the social and economic development and the adequate management of this process, the economy of the municipality cannot develop efficiently.

Objectives of the research: are to examine the management of the social and economic development of the municipality and work out appropriate recommendations on its improvement.

The tasks of the research:

• to examine the management theory of the social and economic development of municipalities;

• to study the management practice of the municipality’s social and economic development (by the example of the Elbrus metropolitan district).

The theoretical and practical significance of the research. The findings and practical recommendations elaborated in the research work are able to increase the
efficiency of municipal governing bodies’ functioning and streamline their activities.

**The results of the research:** The management of the social and economic development in the Elbrus metropolitan district has been carried out on the basis of the development programme for 2011-2015 years. The programme contracting authority is the Elbrus municipal district Administration of the Kabardino-Balkar Republic. The comprehensive programme of the social and economic development of the Elbrus district consists of 119 measures.

**Recommendations:** The strategy and development of the Elbrus metropolitan district should not only be based on the results of the complex analysis of the social and economic district development as well as the analysis of the executives’ survey results. It is important to take into consideration the interests of different agents of management and economy when solving the issues of municipality development. Broad citizens’ participation is the key element of strategic alternative technology studies.