
The Far Eastern resource projects in the context of modernization of the mechanisms of the Russian-Chinese cooperation: new assessments

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Abstract. *Some elements of modernization of the key mechanisms of the Russian-Chinese investment cooperation in 2014–2020 are investigated in the context of the prospects for the development of resource industries in the Far Eastern federal district (mineral and forest complexes). The priorities and directions of bilateral cooperation in the investment sphere, due to the institutional changes, have been identified. The structural drift of investment interests in the sectoral and spatial aspects, determined by the improvement of the mechanisms of the Russian-Chinese cooperation, is shown. The article examines the characteristics of bilateral investment cooperation in the resource sector of the Far-Eastern federal district in the context of combination of simultaneously implemented models of its stimulation at the state (new model of development of the Far East) and interstate (activation of the Russian-Chinese economic relations) levels. Different trends in the formation of sector structure of investment interests of the Russian-Chinese cooperation for the national (RF) and regional (the Far-Eastern federal district) levels are revealed. The predominance of priorities for implementation of the resource-transit scenario for the development of the East of Russia, including through the modernization of the Russian-Chinese cooperation, is shown.*

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