

ANNOTATION

The topic of the Master's thesis is "Formation of the development strategy of cluster structures in the economic system of the East Kazakhstan Region".

The key words of the Master's thesis are cluster, economic system, competitiveness, strategy, intra-cluster interaction, and production potential.

The subject of the research is industry clusters of the East Kazakhstan Region, specifically mining, mechanical engineering, and metallurgical clusters.

The present Master's thesis is 90 pages long and has 17 tables, 5 illustrations, 4 formulas, 6 appendixes and bibliography containing 34 literary sources.

The introduction explains the necessity of this research, defines the goal, tasks, subject of the research, and methods, and discusses its scientific novelty and practical significance.

The first chapter examines theoretical aspects of a cluster as a concept of economic development, presents a strategy of industrial-innovative development in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and also presents the classification of economic clusters, principles, and primary effects that appear during their formation.

The second chapter presents the analysis and evaluation of the functioning of cluster structures in the East Kazakhstan Region, and also the analysis of production potential of industrial clusters in the East Kazakhstan Region.

The third chapter examines the issues related to strategic priorities of coordinated development and the interactions of industrial activity of regional industrial enterprises, and also the ways of increasing the competitiveness of cluster structures, taking into consideration integration processes of the Region and the Republic.

The conclusion contains basic deductions and suggestions about how to improve the competitiveness of cluster structures in the East Kazakhstan Region.