The processes of globalization in the early XXI century change the modern system of world economy and international relations with great speed. Shifts in the economy create opportunities, but also generate problems in various spheres of humanity: economic, ecological, geopolitical, social and technological, which do not recognize the national boundaries of individual states.

Great hopes in solving global problems are vested in the United Nations Organization, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization, regional and sectoral organizations whose main objectives are the maintenance of international peace and security through effective collective measures and the peaceful settlement of disputes have great hopes in solving global problems; ensuring international cooperation in solving international economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems; definition of international legal and economic norms; creation of a single international mechanism for regulating global problems.

The processes of globalization significantly change the priorities for solving global problems of mankind. The economic development of the world's countries is significantly influenced by global imbalances that deepen the crisis phenomena, demanding an effective system of counteracting the destructive exogenous impact.

The most adequate method for determining global trends in the development of countries is foresight, used in almost all developed countries and in many developing countries. Foresight is an attempt to look into the long-term future of science, technology, economics and society in order to identify areas of strategic research and the emergence of those “generic” technologies that in the future will bring socio-economic benefits.

In foresight projects, various methods are used to solve problems (Delphi method, scenario development, technological roadmap, SWOT-analysis, expert panel formation), as well as specific methods.

The conducted research of the influence of global problems of mankind on the further development of the Ukrainian economy with the use of SWOT-analysis for the forecast of strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities will make it possible to form an idea of the economic development of our country in 2020-2030.