Formation of the research methodology of the economic mechanism of rural areas development in the state economic security system

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The interconnections between economic processes and phenomena are differentiated by their strength, nature and direction, which makes difficult to develop adequate methodological tools for scientific research. Therefore, it is advisable to determine the nature of the correlation type between the rural areas development and the level of state economic security, which will help to shape the conceptual basis of the fundamental approach to the assessment of quantitative and qualitative indicators of security processes. The strength of the interconnection of the economic mechanism of rural areas development and the state economic security system depends on the degree of the consistency and correspondence of its functional elements to the strategic security priorities of the regional and industrial dimensions.

Content and functional demonstration of the economic security of rural areas development as a set of conditions does not bear the risk of filling it with the static nature, but is rather a starting point for the initiation of high-quality structural changes and thus ensure the dynamic character of socio-economic processes in rural areas.

The formalization of the research methodology of the economic mechanism of rural areas development in the state economic security system should be made from the perspective of economic security of rural areas development as a set of conditions, under which it is possible to overcome the regional development imbalances, increase state resource potential, protect the interests of rural population and support the extended reproduction processes. Providing completeness and systematic nature of the study requires a balanced combination of functional, indicator and integral methodological approaches in the process of evaluating the economic security of rural areas development. At the same time, the integral approach is the most comprehensive and umbrella approach, because its observance is necessarily preceded by conducting functional and indicator analytical procedures.

The formation of the research methodology is proposed to be carried through following stages: design and preparation (problem statement, suggestion of the working hypothesis of the research and development of the project of adapted methodologies); diagnostic (pilot testing of methodology, correction and the formation of data base of research); formalization and formulation (definition of security components, formalization of indicators and methods for assessing the economic security of rural areas development).