

## MACROECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY IN THE SYSTEM OF COMPETITIVE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT

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**Research methodology.** Such methods as dialectical, systemic and structural were used in the study in order to systemize the approaches to comprehension of the «economy sustainability» category, as well as to help define complex process of the economic system development and to understand the relationship between some factors of its sustainability. The statistical and comparative analyses were applied while making integrated assessment and monitoring the different sectors of the national economy and ranking countries in terms of sustainability.

**Results.** The duality trend of national economy development was defined. It is driven by the need of achieving the strategic goals, namely a competitive and sustainable growth. Taking into account that national economy is factor-driven with a high dependence on global trends and using price competitive advantages as a result the stated directions of development are mutually exclusive.

It is proved that under the increasing economy openness along with the negative external shocks and their transfer acceleration, sustainability is a prerequisite for a long-term growth and economic development.

The risks of Ukraine's economy development were identified with the help of statistical analysis of the macroeconomic, industrial, investment, science and technology, trade, energy and financial sectors functioning.

**Novelty.** New methodological approaches were designed to determine the level of national economy sustainability on the basis of various sectors functioning parameters (actual and optimal) compared; along with the comparison with the actual and optimal parameters of the global economy functioning.

**Practical value.** The directions of government policies aimed to increase the national economy sustainability were formulated. The implementation of these recommendations will ensure long-term competitive advantages for Ukraine along with the development and multiplication of Ukraine's potential to grow and guarantee the optimal macroeconomic proportions of production.

**Keywords:** the economy sustainability, sustainable competitiveness, sustainable competitive development, the absolute level of economic sustainability, the relative level of economic sustainability.

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