

**PARTNERSHIP AS A METHOD FOR PROMOTING THE MODEL OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**Research methodology.** The results are obtained using the following methods: abstraction – in defining the essence and the place of partnership in the system of higher education; scientific generalization – in establishing the advantages of partnership in the development of higher education; structural-functional analysis – in determining the major functions and types of partnership in the transfer to the model of higher educational for sustainable development.

**Results.** The essence of partnership as an applied mechanism of higher education modernization is defined; specific features is partnership in higher education for sustainable development are determined; the main types and functions of partnership are substantiated in the context of transition of Ukrainian higher educational institutions to the new model of higher education.

Two types of partnership for higher education for sustainable development are considered: internal and external. It is shown that at the first step of implementation of higher education for sustainable development, external partnership plays an important role, especially partnership with a “green” university. At the same time, this partnership can produce a perceptible effect only basing on the systemic consolidation of internal efforts, as such breakthrough innovation as higher education for sustainable development are impossible without internal transformations, in particular united efforts of all members of university community.

**Novelty.** The differences and interaction of internal and external partnership enabling the principles of higher education for sustainable development are pointed out. Based on the analysis of experience of partnership relations between the SHEI “National Mining University” and the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, there are developed the ways of improving the standard of knowledge and increasing awareness about various aspects of sustainable development.

**Practical value.** Measures on implementation of the model of higher education for sustainable development in the activities of Ukrainian universities can help bring the principles and content of higher education under the ideas of sustainable development of the society.

**Keywords:** sustainable development, university education for sustainable development, internal and external partnership, university partnership.

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