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THE EFFECT OF USING PROMOTION PROGRAMS ON EXPORT PERFORMANCE WITH MEDIATING OF MANAGEMENT, S UNDERSTANDING OF ENVIRONMENT AND COMMITMENT

The aim of this study was the effect of using promotion programs on export performance with the mediating of management perception of the environment, and export commitment with considering export knowledge and strategy in tile export companies in Yazd province. Research method in terms of purpose, applied; Depending on the method of data collection or the nature and method of research, it was descriptive-surv ey. The statistical population in this study included all employees of the export department of tile export companies in Yazd province, 325 people, who were selected as a sample size using a simple random sampling method and Cochran's formula. In this study, the standard export marketing questionnaire of Shamsuddoha and Yunus Ali was used. In order to measure the validity of content and structure validity and in order to measure the reliability, Cronbach's alpha coefficient and combined reliability coefficient were used. The obtained coefficients showed the validity and appropriate reliability of the instrument. The research data were analyzed in two parts: descriptive (mean, standard deviation, table, figure and graph) and inferential (structural equation modeling) using Amos software. The results showed that the use of export promotion program has an effect on export knowledge (0.33) and export performance (0.55). Export knowledge affects management's understanding of the export environment (0.48), export commitment (0.76) and export strategy (0.36). Management perception of the export environment affects the export strategy (0.82). Export commitment affects export strategy (0.20) and export performance (0.63). Also, export strategy affects export performance (0.52).

Key words: promotion programs, export performance, management understanding, export knowledge, export commitment, export strategy.

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Экспорттық бағдарламаларды пайдалану арқылы экспорт тиімділігіне басқару түсінігі мен экспорттық міндеттемелердің делдалдық әсері

Бұл зерттеудің мақсаты – Йезд провинциясындағы плитка экспорттайтын компанияларда экспорттық білім мен стратегияны ескере отырып, экспорттық бағдарламаларды пайдалану арқылы экспорт тиімділігіне басқару ортасын түсіну және экспорттық міндеттемелердің делдалдық әсерін зерттеу. Зерттеу мақсаты бойынша қолданбалы, ал мәліметтерді жинау әдісіне сәйкес сипаттамалық-сауалнамалық болды. Зерттеудің статистикалық жиынтығы Йезд провинциясындағы плитка экспорттайтын компаниялардың экспорт бөліміндегі 325 қызметкерден тұрды, олар кездейсоқ іріктеу және Кокран формуласы арқылы таңдалды. Зерттеуде Шамсуддоха және Юнус Алидің стандартты экспорттық маркетинг сауалнамасы қолданылды. Мазмұн мен құрылымның жарамдылығын тексеру үшін мазмұндық валидтілік және құрылымдық валидтілік бағаланды, ал сенімділікті тексеру үшін Кронбах альфа коэффициенті мен біріктірілген сенімділік коэффициенті қолданылды. Құралдың жарамдылығы мен сенімділігі жоғары екені анықталды. Мәліметтер Amos бағдарламасы арқылы сипаттамалық (орташа, стандарттық ауытқу, кестелер, диаграммалар) және талдау (құрылымдық теңдеулер моделі) бөлімдерінде зерттелді. Нәтижелер көрсеткендей, экспорттық бағдарламаларды пайдалану экспорттық білімге (0,33) және экспорт тиімділігіне (0,55) әсер етеді. Экспорттық білім басқарудың экспорттық ортаны түсінуіне (0,48), экспорт міндеттемесіне (0,76) және экспорт стратегиясына (0,36) әсер етеді. Басқару ортаны түсіну экспорт стратегиясына (0,82) әсер етеді. Экспорт міндеттемесі экспорт стратегиясына

және экспорт тиімділігіне (0,63) әсер етеді. Сондай-ақ, экспорт стратегиясы экспорт тиімділігіне (0,52) әсер етеді.

Түйін сөздер: экспорттық бағдарламалар, экспорт тиімділігі, басқару түсінігі, экспорттық білім, экспорттық міндеттеме, экспорт стратегиясы.

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Влияние программ экспортного продвижения на эффективность экспорта с учетом понимания экспортной среды и экспортных обязательств

Целью данного исследования было изучение влияния программ экспортного продвижения на эффективность экспорта с посредничеством, восприятие управления экспортной средой и экспортных обязательств, с учетом экспортных знаний и стратегии на примере компаний, занимающихся экспортом плитки в провинции Йезд. Метод исследования по цели – прикладной, по способу сбора данных – описательно-опросный. Статистическая совокупность исследования включала 325 сотрудников экспортного отдела компаний по экспорту плитки в провинции Йезд, которые были выбраны методом простой случайной выборки по формуле Кохрана. В исследовании использовалась стандартизированная анкета по экспортному маркетингу Шамсуддохи и Юнуса Али. Для проверки валидности применялись показатели содержательной и структурной валидности, для оценки надежности – коэффициент альфа Кронбаха и комбинированный коэффициент надежности. Полученные коэффициенты подтвердили высокую валидность и надежность инструмента. Данные были проанализированы с использованием программного обеспечения Amos в двух частях: описательной (среднее значение, стандартное отклонение, таблицы, диаграммы) и аналитической (моделирование структурных уравнений). Результаты показали, что программы экспортного продвижения влияют на экспортные знания (0,33) и эффективность экспорта (0,55). Экспортные знания влияют на понимание экспортной среды управлением (0,48), экспортные обязательства (0,76) и экспортную стратегию (0,36). Понимание экспортной среды влияет на экспортную стратегию (0,82). Экспортные обязательства влияют на экспортную стратегию (0,20) и эффективность экспорта (0,63). Также экспортная стратегия влияет на эффективность экспорта (0,52).

Ключевые слова: программы продвижения, эффективность экспорта, понимание управления, экспортные знания, экспортные обязательства, экспортная стратегия.

Introduction

Given the importance of exports in advancing economic affairs, governments and companies try to increase their share of the economy through influence in export markets (Amirkabiri et al., 2017). Different markets have different potentials, and companies seek to maximize the potential of those markets by being present in foreign markets. Being present in different markets reduces the dependence of companies on a specific market. Due to the existence of different competitors with different capabilities and awareness of foreign environments, it provides companies with the opportunity to learn more. With this approach, companies save themselves from being trapped in a market that may be in recession. Therefore, governments propose exports as the driving force of economic progress. (Tintelnot, 2017). In the meantime, the correct use of export promotion programs is one of the strategies that has been most used for the internationalization of companies (Efrat et al., 2018).

Today, the foreign trade sector is considered one of the most important economic sectors in all countries, especially developing countries. In Iran, to have growth, economic development, and employment, there is no choice but to develop and improve the performance of non-oil exports by interacting with global markets. Therefore, in this regard, the effective factors should be known so that policymakers try to improve and strengthen them when necessary. Given that increased exports lead to a positive trade balance and generate foreign exchange for exporting countries, which ultimately leads to strengthening the national currency, governments consider various incentives for companies active in exports, which are designed to transfer knowledge and train exporters active in foreign markets (Sepanlo & Qa-

nbari, 2011). The most important obstacles in the way of developing the country's non-oil exports are the lack of applied research and also the lack of accurate knowledge of the private and public sectors about marketing techniques and tools (Farrokhi & Mohammadi, 2018).

Extensive research in the field of export marketing has examined the factors affecting the export of companies in a relatively large amount. Different governments take different approaches to encourage exports to increase the country's exports through direct and indirect support. but little research has been done to systematically assess the causal relationship between them and companies' export performance. None of the research conducted on this issue in the tile industry in Iran has shown the effect of export promotion methods on the management factors of companies that benefit directly through government support methods. The main objective of this research is to test the conceptual model of factors affecting the export performance of companies active in the tile industry.

Yazd province is one of the main hubs of the tile and ceramic industry in Iran, which has led to the creation of many jobs. While this industry has great potential for presence in export markets, it is also facing numerous problems. It is necessary to express the problems and dilemmas of industries and economic activists in this field. Although Iran is currently the sixth largest producer of tile and ceramic in the world, three million square meters of tile and ceramic are imported into the country annually. Therefore, this amount of import is very small compared to the volume of our export, and in addition to interacting with other countries to import ceramic tile products into the country; it also has the possibility of competition and increasing the quality of domestic products. The lack of export planning by the government is one of the most important challenges for the country's ceramic tile industry. Also, despite the efforts made, due to the lack of economic advisors, the ideal goals have not been achieved in the development of ceramic tile export, and the trade affiliates to whom Iranian exports are sent do not have sufficient knowledge of this field. Given the problems mentioned, this study seeks to investigate the effect of using promotion programs on export performance concerning the mediating role of management perception of the environment and export commitment with considering knowledge and export strategy in tile export companies in Yazd province.

Literature review

Government officials, decision-makers, and researchers generally agree that exports lead to economic growth, job creation, and income in the country. Companies have serious doubts about entering foreign markets due to their lack of experience in foreign markets, lack of necessary capabilities, lack of export culture, and financial constraints. For this reason, governments, in addition to providing various export incentives and creating obstacles for importing similar domestically produced goods, are trying to enable their presence in international markets in this way (Srhoj & Wagner, 2020). Government incentives, creating an export culture in the organization, strengthening internal capabilities, identifying market opportunities, and adapting to export market conditions are among the ways that enable companies to penetrate in export markets and sell their products (Arneja & Sharma, 2024). Next, the research variables and their related hypotheses are studied in the literature.

Managers' perception of export markets

There are several obstacles to internationalization and presence in international markets for companies, some of which are domestic and some are foreign. In the area of domestic obstacles, management characteristics and managers' understanding of export are one of the influential components. Managers should not have a limited perspective in their decision-making and focus solely on benefits and cost calculations, but should try to use experience, update knowledge and understanding of export achievements to provide an infrastructure for export in the organization (Hultman et al., 2009). Managers can obtain export information through training, information gathering, and other people's experiences. the more they know about the market environment, the greater their contribution to strategy development. Presence in foreign markets makes the company use its strengths in the way of market opportunities and eliminate its weaknesses by identifying market threats (Boiten, 2018). Therefore, according to the above topic, the following hypotheses can be tested:

Hypothesis 1: Management's understanding of the export environment affects export performance.

Hypothesis 2: Management's understanding of the export environment affects export strategy.

Export commitment

Export commitment is actually the desire to allocate internal resources including financial, human and management perspective to create a competitive advantage to use the opportunities of international markets. Management can improve export performance according to successful export marketing strategies) Negeri & Ji, 2023). Presence in foreign markets, especially markets where competition is high, makes managers more committed than before. Commitment to prioritizing export programs, allocating sufficient budget for export, aligning organizational resources for use in export, etc. (Machado et al., 2018).

Commitment to export requires proper planning and alignment of organizational resources. This means reducing environmental uncertainty and creating a common organizational vision for entering international markets. Therefore, companies commit to investing more resources in implementing effective export strategies to take advantage of internationalization opportunities and cover weaknesses according to their capabilities. Allocating more resources to promotional programs creates a high level of satisfaction and desirable results for export. Companies that pay more attention to export will have a more positive view of export (Naseri & Arabi, 2018). Therefore, according to the above topic, the following hypotheses can be tested:

Hypothesis 3: Export commitment affects export strategy.

Hypothesis 4: Export commitment affects export performance.

Export strategy

The main focus of marketing strategy is the appropriate and timely allocation of resources and the creation of the necessary synergy to achieve the desired goals of organizations and companies (Sudirj, 2023). Companies adopt two distinct export strategies. The first is to expand the market and enter international markets where they have the potential to be present in that market given their competitive advantages. The goal of these companies is to increase sales and improve export performance. They are less sensitive to changes in the domestic market environment and try to take full advantage of new market opportunities. The second strategy is to avoid exporting and focus on the domestic market and be sensitive to the domestic market environment. The goal of companies in this strategy is to reduce costs and increase productivity and sales in domestic markets (Wang & Ma, 2018).

Being in international markets means moving towards an open economy, using successful export strategies and paying attention to the needs and demands of customers at the international level. In order to succeed in this matter, the leading private sector and government support must also be provided. Attending well-known and relevant international exhibitions is one of the methods of using opportunities and introducing the company's products and services at the international level (*Geldres-Weiss* et al., 2018). Therefore, the following hypothesis is proposed:

Hypothesis 5: Export strategy affects export performance.

Export knowledge

Companies acquire export knowledge through analysis, understanding the market and competitors, and experience gained from being present in markets (Di Fatta et al., 2019). It can be considered an intangible resource. Due to extensive experience in foreign markets, export knowledge becomes a strategic asset and can be a competitive advantage for improving company performance. Companies that have extensive experience, especially successful experience in export markets, have greater and deeper knowledge of customers. Companies equipped with export knowledge overcome obstacles faster and at lower cost, ultimately leading to better performance) Negeri & Ji, 2023). Export knowledge is an asset like a brand that is not included in any of the financial statements but distinguishes the company from others. Being up-to-date, using new technologies, and knowing how to manage and deal with the complexities of the market allows companies to act better than before in formulating a strategy and to consider all the factors affecting it (Samiee & Walters, 1999; Shamsuddoha & Yunus Ali , 2006) Managers with higher commitment continuously monitor export markets and try to maximize opportunities. They mobilize all organizational resources to improve export performance (Haddoud et al., 2019). Therefore, according to the above topic, the following hypotheses can be tested:

Hypothesis 6: Export knowledge affects management's understanding of the export environment.

Hypothesis 7: Export knowledge affects export strategy.

Hypothesis 8: Export knowledge affects export commitment.

Hypothesis 9: Export knowledge affects export performance.

Export promotion programs

Export promotion is a priority for many policy-makers in different countries. Export promotion programs allow governments to have fewer restrictions on foreign exchange management and allocation of foreign exchange for import. Their goal is to help export managers and executives to make better use of government incentive programs and overcome operational barriers to export. Export promotion programs increase managers' knowledge and understanding of international markets (Behzadnia et al., 2019) In Iran, due to the sanctions, incentives to improve exports have become different than before. Using appropriate diplomacy in foreign policy to use the potential in neighboring countries, providing the necessary infrastructure for using the national currencies of neighboring countries, providing export guarantees, activating the Chamber of Commerce, export awards for goods and services, exemption from import duties and value added for temporarily imported and semi-manufactured goods, etc.(Akbari et al, 2021) Francis & Collins (2017) found in a study that most export promotion programs affect companies' perceptions and knowledge of export, in addition, export promotion programs, proportional to the level of involvement of companies in the export process, affect their performance. Malca et al. (2020) found in a study that the empirical knowledge provided by business promotion programs positively affects the resources and performance of export companies. Export promotion programs, by providing information and awareness of the benefits of exporting and the opportunities available in the market, lead to increased capabilities and knowledge required to carry out companies' export operations. Increased knowledge leads to the development of better strategies to overcome the complexities and barriers of export markets, which in turn affects the export performance of companies (Barney,1991; Leonidou, 2011). Therefore, according to the above topic, the following hypotheses can be tested:

Hypothesis 10: The use of export promotion programs has an impact on management's understanding of the export environment.

Hypothesis 11: The use of export promotion programs has an impact on export knowledge.

Hypothesis 12: The use of export promotion programs has an impact on export commitment.

Hypothesis 13: The use of export promotion programs affects export performance.

Export performance

Due to the complexity of the international market environment, there are more factors affecting exports than sales in domestic markets. On the other hand, the company's control and access to foreign markets is more limited. Therefore, paying attention to sales and financial performance in this area, along with the appropriate strategy, can overshadow export performance. Managers can improve company performance by identifying influential factors, better understanding foreign markets, and developing an appropriate strategy. (Ayob & Freixanet, 2014; Helm & Gritsch, 2017).

When a company succeeds in selling its products and services in foreign markets, it is referred to as export performance. In fact, the amount of export is calculated as a part of the company's sales but in foreign markets. When a company penetrates a foreign market, it actually tries to change the product according to the needs of the new market, determine the price based on the competition and conditions in that market, and evaluate it in international markets (Negeri & Ji, 2023).

Methodology

The research method was applied in terms of purpose, quantitative in terms of data type; Depending on the method of data collection or the nature and method of research, it was descriptive-survey. The statistical population in this study included all employees of the export department of tile export companies in Yazd province (325 people). The research sample was 172 people who were selected by a simple random sampling method. In this study, a questionnaire was used to collect information. For data collection, the standard questionnaire of export marketing of Shamsuddoha and Yunus Ali (2006) with 42 items was used.

Descriptive and inferential statistics have been used to analyze the data. In the descriptive part of this article, the average, Average Shared Squared Variance, and Maximum Shared Squared Variance of each variable are presented, which were done by SPSS software. In the inferential part, the research hypotheses were tested using structural equation modeling by Amos software.

Table 1 – Distribution of questions and questionnaire variables

Dimensions		Questions
Management understanding of the market environment		1-4
Export commitment		5-7
Export knowledge		8-10
Export strategy		11-16
Export performance		39-42
Export promotion programs	Trade fairs	24-26
	Export subsidies	17-19
	Export Awards	20-23
	Product brand	27-30
	Export insurance	31-34
	Product packaging	35-38
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data		

The validity of the questionnaire was confirmed in terms of form and content by several experts, the validity was confirmed by calculating the slope and the validity was confirmed by calculating the square root of the AVE. The reliability of the questionnaire was obtained through Cronbach's alpha for the whole questionnaire of 0.898. Data were analyzed using Cronbach's alpha tests, Average Shared Squared Variance (ASV), AVE root matrix, Kolmogorov-Smirnov, confirmatory factor analysis, and t-test. Based on the obtained data, the reliability of the dimensions is confirmed because Cronbach's alpha and combined reliability coefficient is above 0.7 and also AVE> 0.5. Convergent validity is confirmed because CR> 0.7; CR> AVE; AVE> 0.5 as well as divergent validity is also confirmed because MSV <AVE.

Table 2 – Questionnaire information and calculation of validity and reliability

Dimensions	Cronbach's alpha	CR	AVE	MSV	ASV	1	2	3	4	5	6
Management understanding of the market environment	0.812	0.835	0.55	0.456	0.320	0.741	--	--	--	--	--
Export knowledge	0.862	0.883	0.53	0.169	0.012	0.721	0.821	--	--	--	--
Export commitment	0.753	0.750	0.52	0.420	0.416	0.652	0.810	0.785	--	--	--
Export strategy	0.790	0.711	0.51	0.492	0.246	0.645	0.800	0.780	0.622	--	--
Export performance	0.811	0.793	0.59	0.388	0.049	0.611	0.788	0.634	0.572	0.689	--
Export promotion methods	0.859	0.800	0.61	0.406	0.444	0.551	0.753	0.599	0.438	0.592	0.716
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data											

Results and Discussion

Structural equations were used to analyze the data obtained from the questionnaire and in accordance with the research hypotheses using Amos statistical software. The following figure shows the research model based on standard coefficients:

Table 3 shows the path coefficients along with the values of t for the main hypothesis. As it turns out, some of the routes tested are accepted.

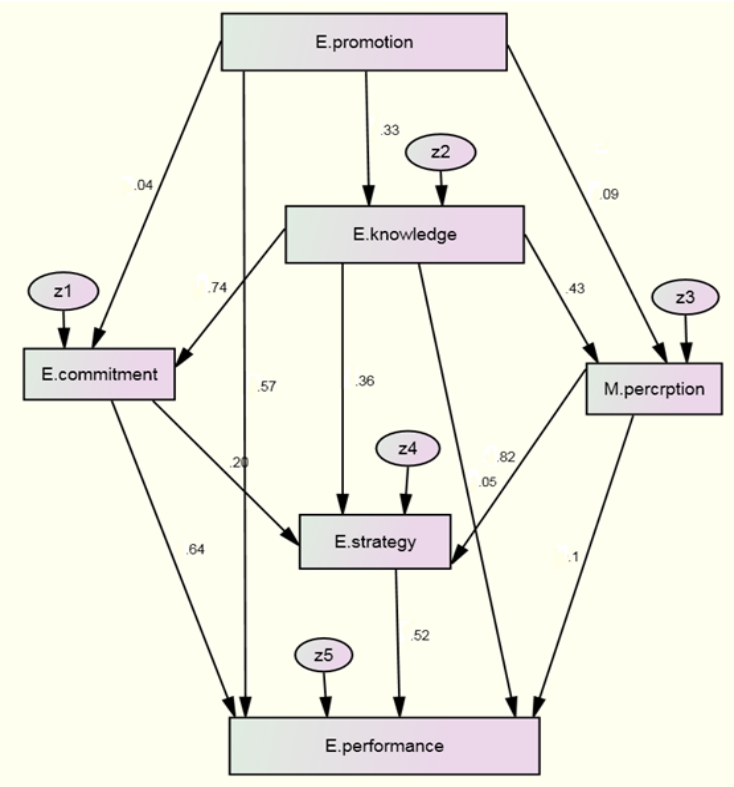

Figure 1 – Research model in the mode of estimating standard coefficients
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data

Table 3 – Path coefficients and t values for research hypotheses

Path	Factor load	Critical ratio	Significance level
Use Export Promotion Program ---> Management understands of the export environment	0.09	1,620	0.104
Use Export Promotion Program ---> Export Knowledge	0.33	4,166	0.08
Use Export Promotion Program ---> Export Commitment	0.04	1,247	0.450
Use Export Promotion Program ---> Export Performance	0.57	7,447	0.00
Export knowledge ---> Management understanding of the export environment	0.43	5,422	0.03
Export knowledge ---> Export commitment	0.74	8,110	0.018
Export knowledge ---> Export strategy	0.36	9,612	0.00
Export knowledge ---> Export performance	0.05	0.867	0.640
Management understanding of the export environment ---> Export strategy	0.82	3,569	0.00
Management understanding of the export environment ---> Export performance	0.1	-1,681	0.092
Export Commitment ---> Export Strategy	0.2	4,485	0.00
Export Commitment ---> Export Performance	0.64	6,027	0.00
Export Strategy ---> Export Performance	0.52	6,411	0.00
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data			

According to Chi-square and RMSEA criteria, this model does not provide a good fit for the data. Table 4 lists the most important and common fitting indices. As can be seen in the table below, some indicators are statistically sufficient. Therefore, it can be said with certainty that the researchers' perception of these indicators has not reached a relatively complete fit. And some effects that do not have a proper meaning should be removed from the model and re-modeled.

Table 5 shows the path coefficients along with the values of t for the main hypothesis. As it turns out, the routes being tested are accepted.

Table 4 – Selection of important fitting indicators of the drawing model

Indicator	amount	Acceptable fit
(chi-square) / df	12.667/2	<3 good
GFI	0.88	Larger than 0.8
AGFI	0.74	Larger than 0.8
CFI	0.89	Greater than 0.9
RMSEA	0.165	Less than 0.1
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data		

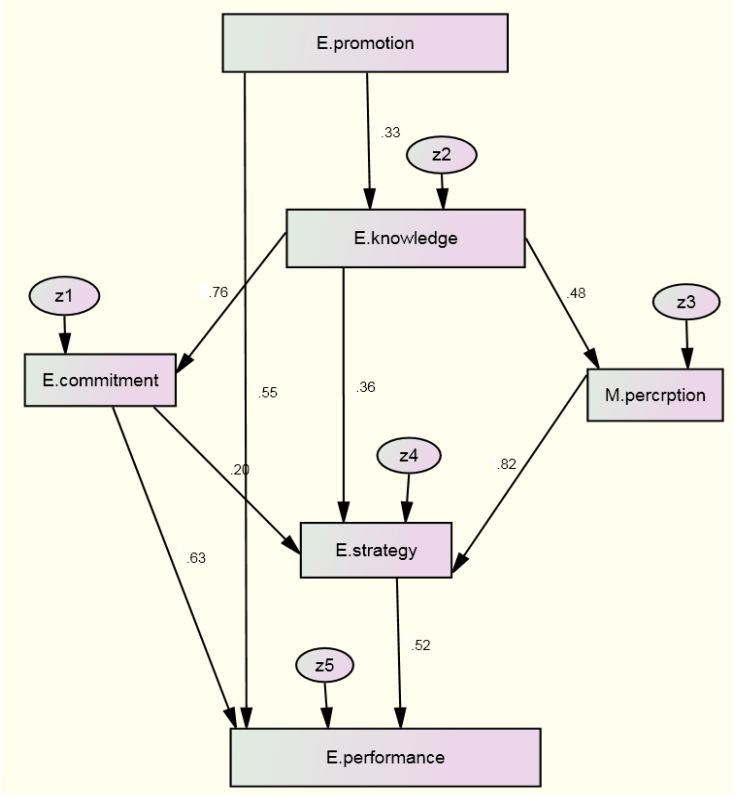

Figure 2 – Research model in the mode of estimating standard coefficients
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data

Table 5 – Path coefficients and t values for research hypotheses

Path	Factor load	Critical ratio	Significance level
Use Export Promotion Program ---> Export Knowledge	0.33	4,166	0.002
Use Export Promotion Program ---> Export Performance	0.55	7,818	0.00
Export knowledge ---> Management understanding of the export environment	0.48	9,425	0.00
Export knowledge ---> Export commitment	0.76	8,102	0.013
Export knowledge ---> Export strategy	0.36	9,612	0.00
Management understanding of the export environment ---> Export strategy	0.82	3,569	0.00
Export Commitment ---> Export Strategy	0.20	4,485	0.00
Export commitment ---> Export performance	0.63	6,760	0.005
Export Strategy ---> Export Performance	0.52	8,828	0.00
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data			

According to Chi-square and RMSEA criteria, this model provides a good fit for the data. As shown in the table below, the indicators are statistically sufficient. Therefore, it can be said with certainty that the researchers have achieved a relatively complete fit of these indicators.

According to the data analysis, the conceptual model of the research (Based on the Shamsuddoha & Yunus Ali (2006) model) is confirmed as follows.

Therefore, it is inferred that the use of the export promotion program affects export knowledge (0.33) and export performance (0.55). Export knowledge affects management perception of the export environment (0.48), export commitment (0.76), and export strategy (0.36). Management perception of the export environment affects the export strategy (0.82). Export commitment affects export strategy (0.20) and export performance (0.63). Also, export strategy affects export performance (0.52).

Table 6 – Selection of important fit indicators of the drawing model

Indicator	amount	Acceptable fit
(chi-square) / df	12.667/6	<3 good
GFI	0.88	Larger than 0.8
AGFI	0.74	Larger than 0.8
CFI	0.89	Greater than 0.9
RMSEA	0.165	Less than 0.1
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data		

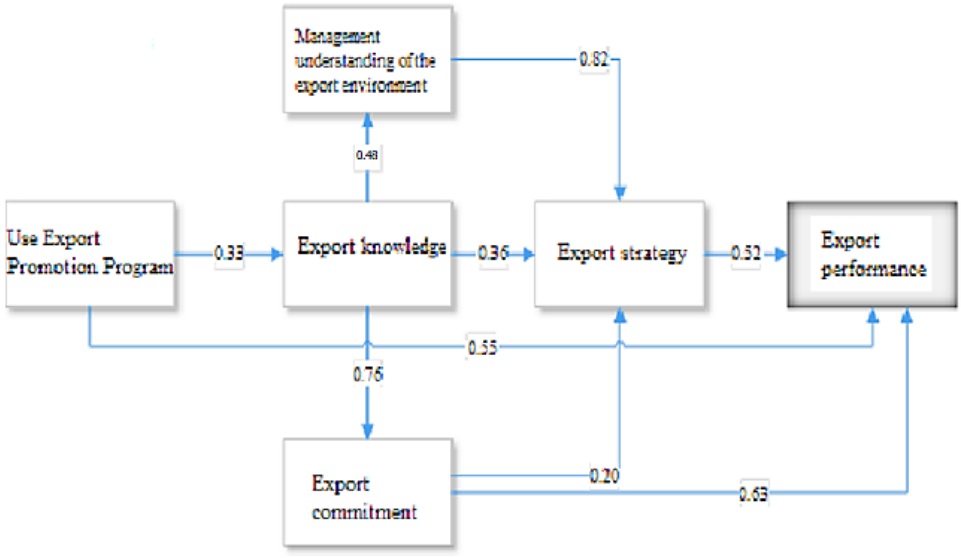

Figure 3 – Research model
Note – compiled by authors based on the survey data

Conclusion

The results of this study showed that: The impact of export promotion program on export knowledge was consistent with the research of Francis & Collins (2017). The impact of export promotion program on export performance was consistent with the research of Gencturk & Kotabe (2001) and Sharma et al. (2018). The impact of export knowledge on management understanding of the export environment and export commitment and the impact of export knowledge on export strategy was consistent with the research of was consistent of Shamsuddoha & Yunus Ali (2006) and Vazifehdust & Zarinnegar (2009). The impact of export commitment on export strategy was consistent with the research of Shamsuddoha & Yunus Ali (2006). The impact of export commitment on export performance was consistent with the research of Negeri & Ji (2023) and Arslandere (2020). The impact of export strategy on export performance was consistent with the research of Hosseinzadeh shari & Golami (2015) and Seyednezhad Fahim & Eghdami (2023). The impact of management understands of the export environment on export strategy was consistent with the research of Shamsuddoha & Yunus Ali (2006), and Vazifehdust & Zarinnegar (2009).

Data analysis in tile exporting companies in Yazd province showed that the perception of managers of companies active in the tile industry does not have a direct impact on export performance. Export promotion programs also do not directly affect export commitment and managers' perception of the export environment. The direct impact of export knowledge on performance was also not proven. Therefore, the perception of managers active in the tile industry alone does not lead to better performance because other necessary platforms and tools must be provided for better performance in export markets. The attitude of companies active in the tile industry to export knowledge shows that more knowledge is provided for strategy formulation and by relevant experts so that they can improve their performance in this way. The preoccupation of managers active in this industry with administrative and daily bureaucracy on the one hand and a slogan-like view of export promotion programs has caused the effectiveness of this program to be overshadowed.

Export promotion programs (especially those provided by the government) make managers think more about exporting and entering foreign markets. These incentives make them try to increase their export knowledge so that with better understanding, it is possible to overcome intellectual and operational barriers in exporting. Lack of sufficient knowledge and experience among managers affects their understanding of foreign markets. In fact, export promotion programs can be a driving force for changing managers' perceptions, perspectives, behavior, and export performance. They try to be more flexible in allocating resources by increasing their abilities and capabilities. They use export promotion programs as a catalyst to improve export performance. In ad-

dition, export promotion programs can be used to strengthen organizational competencies (including increasing export knowledge and foreign trade interactions) and institutionalize export culture within the organization (such as participation of all departments in exports, more committed managers and human resources, understanding the potential of export markets, using experiences and perspectives to internationalize activities(.This information leads them to develop an export strategy that is appropriate to the company's potential. Developing export strategies allows a plan to be prepared for presence in international markets that is appropriate to the company's capabilities and strengths. Optimal use of market opportunities will lead to improved export performance.

The results showed that companies active in the tile industry in Yazd province should pay special attention to their export commitments. Considering the delay in delivering export shipments to customers and the lack of attention to export commitments, it is a fundamental problem that should be given great attention. Most industries lack specific export strategies, which has affected their export performance. Managers and decision-makers are not in the atmosphere of export due to the extensive international sanctions in recent years and are not aware of the potential of international markets. The culture within companies is such that they focus on the domestic market and do not believe in exports. Therefore, according to the research findings, it is recommended that tile industry officials in Yazd province, considering the international sanctions and the lack of active presence in international markets in recent years, update their export knowledge and make efforts to update their required data and information and increase their knowledge of international markets. Identify and analyze factors affecting the internal and international environment. In the internal environment: Inform managers and officials about the importance of export, point out the need to generate foreign exchange for the industry, institutionalize the culture of export within the company, consider increasing the capabilities, competencies, and knowledge of managers and human resources, prioritize formulating strategies for presence in international markets in line with the company's infrastructure and capabilities, and pay special attention to marketing mix variables with respect to the target markets. Managers should make the most of incentive programs and try to stop slogan-like actions to satisfy upper-level managers. It seems that managers have become involved in organizational autism and dependence on the office is their priority. In order to get rid of these conditions, they need to fundamentally change their thinking in this area. Optimal use of the opportunities provided by the government and experts can further improve their performance in the field of export.

Limitation and direction for future research

This research, like other research, has limitations that should be considered by researchers in future research. In this research, the statistical population was limited to Yazd province and the tile industry. With further research in different industries and in different countries with a larger statistical population and sample, the impact of each of the model variables can be better understood. On the other hand, due to international banking sanctions in Iran, exporters use various methods to circumvent exports and receive funds, which can affect the impact of each of the variables.

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REGIONAL INEQUALITY AND WELL-BEING OF HOUSEHOLDS IN KAZAKHSTAN: DISTRICT-LEVEL ANALYSIS

The importance of this study is that the first time in Kazakhstan the regional inequality is explained by the district level inequality by using household survey data, due to that regional inequality mainly studied by using only aggregate macroeconomic indicators before. The main aim of this study using data from Kazakhstan Household Budget Surveys (KHBS) for the period from 2018-2021 to estimate decomposable measures of inequality on levels of regions and districts and identify which components (within or between regions inequality) are the main contributors to the income inequality. To our knowledge there is a gap in literature in assessment of the effects of district level of inequality on well-being of households in Kazakhstan. The main significance of the paper is that by applying Generalized Entropy indexes of inequality the study finds that rural inequality declines in that period. Which can be explained by distributional effects of Targeted Social Assistance policies. The methodology consists of the evaluation generalized entropy indexes on rural/urban, regions and districts level. Moreover, based on pooled OLS methodology for regressions analysis the main associates of well-being of households is estimated empirically. The results indicate that decomposition of inequality indicators illustrates that the portion of between groups inequality in total is greater for smaller areas such as districts (rayons) than for provinces (regions). The empirical model by application of annual Kazakhstan Household Budget surveys demonstrates that the effects of district inequality is significantly and negatively affect to the well-being of households, by taking into consideration socio-demographic characteristics of households. Moreover, the location in more rich cities by macroeconomic indicators such as Almaty and Astana is negatively associates with well-being of households due to the district inequality. The main contribution of this work is that policymakers have to pay more attention on district inequalities even in more prosperous regions in terms of macroeconomic indicators.

Key words: district inequality, income distributions, decomposable inequality indexes, Kazakhstan, well-being of households.

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Қазақстандағы үй шаруашылықтарының өңірлік теңсіздігі және әл-ауқаты: аудандық деңгейдегі талдау

Бұл зерттеудің маңыздылығы мынада: алғаш рет Қазақстандағы аймақтық теңсіздік үй шаруашылығын зерттеу деректері арқылы аудан деңгейіндегі теңсіздікпен түсіндіріледі, өйткені бұрын аймақтық теңсіздік негізінен тек агрегаттық макроэкономикалық көрсеткіштерді пайдалана отырып зерттелген. Бұл зерттеудің негізгі мақсаты-2018-2021 жылдар кезеңіндегі Қазақстан үй шаруашылықтары бюджеттерін зерттеу (ҚҮШБЗ) деректерін пайдалана отырып, өңірлер мен аудандар деңгейіндегі теңсіздіктің ыдырайтын көрсеткіштерін бағалау және кірістер теңсіздігіне қандай компоненттер (өңірлер ішіндегі немесе олардың арасындағы теңсіздік) негізгі үлес қосатынын анықтау. Біздің білуімізше, Қазақстандағы аудандық деңгейдегі теңсіздіктің үй шаруашылықтарының әл-ауқатына әсерін бағалайтын әдебиетте жетіспеушілік бар. Бұл жұмыстың басты маңыздылығы, теңсіздік индекстерінің жалпыланған энтропиясын пайдалана

отырып, зерттеу ауылдық жерлерде теңсіздіктің осы кезеңде төмендейтінін анықтайды. Бұл атаулы әлеуметтік көмек саясатының үлестіру әсерімен түсіндіріледі. Әдістеме ауыл/қала, облыстар мен аудандар деңгейінде жалпыланған энтропия көрсеткіштерін бағалаудан тұрады. Сонымен қатар, біріктірілген ең кіші квадраттар әдістемесінің негізінде регрессиялық талдау үй шаруашылығының әл-ауқатының негізгі байланысты факторларын эмпирикалық түрде бағалайды. Нәтижелер теңсіздік өлшемдерінің ыдырауы топтар арасындағы теңсіздік үлесі аймақтарға қарағанда аудандар сияқты кішігірім аумақтар үшін әдетте үлкенірек екенін көрсетеді. Қазақстандағы үй шаруашылығы бюджетін жыл сайынғы зерттеулер негізінде қолданылған эмпирикалық модель үй шаруашылықтарының әлеуметтік-демографиялық ерекшеліктерін ескере отырып, аудандық теңсіздіктің салдары үй шаруашылықтарының әл-ауқатына айтарлықтай және теріс әсер ететінін көрсетеді. Оның үстіне, Алматы және Астана сияқты макроэкономикалық көрсеткіштер бойынша неғұрлым бай қалаларда орналасуы аудандық теңсіздікке байланысты үй шаруашылықтарының әл-ауқатымен теріс байланыста. Бұл жұмыстың басты үлесі – өңірлік даму саясаты макроэкономикалық көрсеткіштер бойынша дамыған аймақтардың өзінде аудан теңсіздігіне көбірек көңіл бөлуі керек.

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Региональное неравенство и благосостояние домохозяйств в Казахстане: анализ на уровне районов

Важность данного исследования заключается в том, что впервые в Казахстане региональное неравенство объясняется неравенством на районном уровне с использованием данных обследования домохозяйств, поскольку ранее региональное неравенство в основном изучалось с использованием только агрегированных макроэкономических показателей. Основная цель данного исследования – с использованием данных обследований бюджетов домохозяйств Казахстана (ОБДК) за период 2018–2021 гг. оценить разложимые показатели неравенства на уровне регионов и районов и определить, какие компоненты (неравенство внутри регионов или между ними) вносят основной вклад в неравенство доходов. Насколько нам известно, в литературе существует пробел в оценке влияния районного уровня неравенства на благосостояние домохозяйств в Казахстане. Основная значимость данной статьи заключается в том, что, применяя индексы обобщенной энтропии неравенства, исследование обнаруживает, что сельское неравенство снижается в этот период. Что можно объяснить распределительными эффектами политики адресной социальной помощи. Методология состоит из оценки индексов обобщенной энтропии на уровне села/города, областей и районов. Более того, на основе объединенной методологии наименьших квадратов для регрессионного анализа основные ассоциированные факторы благосостояния домохозяйств оцениваются эмпирически. Результаты показывают, что разложение показателей неравенства иллюстрирует, что доля неравенства между группами в целом больше для меньших территорий, таких как районы, чем для областей. Эмпирическая модель с применением ежегодных обследований бюджетов домохозяйств Казахстана показывает, что влияние неравенства районов существенно и отрицательно влияет на благосостояние домохозяйств, принимая во внимание социально-демографические характеристики домохозяйств. Более того, расположение в более богатых городах по макроэкономическим показателям, таких как Алматы и Астана, отрицательно связано с благосостоянием домохозяйств из-за неравенства районов. Основной вклад этой работы заключается в том, что при проведении политики развития регионов должны уделять больше внимания неравенству районов даже в более благополучных регионах с точки зрения макроэкономических показателей.

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Introduction

The issue of regional inequality is particularly applicable to Kazakhstan, as it confronts considerable disparities in geographic circumstances and infrastructure expansion among its regions. Regrettably, while a raise in the economy, inflamed by favorable oil and gas prices, has elevated the general living standards, improved infrastructure, and extended state services, substantial regional disparities sustain, mostly in contrast to the early 1990s (Turganbayev, 2018).

The uneven distribution of natural resources, presented by the differing accessibility of scarce resources such as oil and minerals, plays an essential role. Areas endowed with plentiful resources dispose to experience a significant economic development, exacerbating the economic divide. The western part of Kazakhstan, the regions such as Atyrau, Mangystau are rich in oil and gas reserves and illustrates the higher values of gross regional product. Conversely, the southern part of Kazakhstan such as Turkestan, Zhambyl and Almaty regions are behind in terms of poverty indicators. Additionally, there is a significant difference between the largest cities such as Almaty and Astana and other rural areas of Kazakhstan.

Kazakhstan experiences substantial regional inequalities, including variances in development of social infrastructure. These disparities are not limited to economic measures but also include access to public goods and services, and quality of life. According to a study by the Asian Development Bank (Asain Development Bank (ADB), 2023), it is important to take into consideration regional disparities in subjective well-being of individuals and determinants of subjective well-being such as, social capital, subjective assessment of health, personal security, access to education. Kazakhstan's regional disparities in social infrastructure and opportunities are expressively larger than those of most developed countries, which could bring future difficulties for the country.

Previous studies of regional inequalities in Kazakhstan did not pay attention on district inequalities. The previous research tending to focus on socioeconomic variances within the country measured by macroeconomic indicators, such Gross regional product, employment, human development indicators and etc. (Asian Development Bank (ADB), 2021, Nurlanova et al., 2018; Nurlanova et al., 2019; Sermagambet et al., 2022 , Turganbayev, 2018). Moreover, all previous research is based on regional level data in Kazakhstan. Recently, (Rodrigues-Pose et al., 2024) based on Regional Well-Being Survey of Kazakhstan confirms the presence of high and growing regional polarization. Additionally, the researchers depicted via the complete examination that shortages happen even in more stable regions and less strong regions, similarly those in the east and south of the Kazakhstan, could have comparatively greater volumes in other well-being indicators such as personal security and social connections. To our knowledge there is a gap in literature in assessment of the effects of district level of inequality on well-being of households in Kazakhstan. The main aim of this study using data from Kazakhstan Household Budget Surveys (KHBS) for the period from 2018-2021 to estimate decomposable measures of inequality on levels of regions and districts and identify which components (within or between regions inequality) are the main contributors to the income inequality. Based on the research aim the following research objectives are formulated:

1. Identify the decomposable measures of inequality and its application to the wellbeing of households in Kazakhstan;
2. Evaluate critically the models and theoretical frameworks in application of regional and/or district inequalities in literature;
3. Empirically evaluate the decomposable district inequality measurements by using KHBS for the period 2018-2021. Empirically estimate the association between the district level inequality and well-being of households in Kazakhstan.
4. Formulate the policy recommendations.

The study is arranged as follows. The section two is concentrated on the literature review followed by the background section on Kazakhstan. Afterwards, the next sections display the methodology and results of empirical evaluations and regression analysis. The final section makes some conclusions.

Literature review

The literature on inequalities between regions and social groups is well developed. This literature divided into two broad groups. The first part of literature studies the inequality on aggregate level

by analyzing at national and cross-country levels. The second part of literature studies the well-being inequalities within countries and social groups based on household level data. This part of paper observes the studies on inequality at the micro-level.

There are various conclusions on association of income inequality with subjective wellbeing, for example, Sommet & Elliot (2022) found that association between self-reported subjective well-being and income inequality is almost zero based on data from the USA. However, Ifcher et al. (2019) found that that the connection is mutually dependent on scale and measurement: income inequality is wellbeing decreasing in big provinces for every measurements, wellbeing decreasing in small areas for some measurements. Mastronardi & Cavallo (2020) emphasized the impact of the spatial measurement on income inequality in Italy. The study highlights that inequality is higher in the centers of urban areas where the population density is high (Mastronardi & Cavallo, 2020). However, for developing countries the main cause of inequality and polarization is the variances within the individual groups of farmers, though, related to the environmental settings, between-group variances is the key basis of polarization in Ghana (Lu & Horlu, 2017).

Some studies (Nguyen et al., 2007) illustrate that inequality between rural and urban households raised from 1993 to 1998 in Vietnam. The between inequality increased due to variances in returns to households endowments, mainly due to educational achievements of the head of household. Also the authors discover that the dissimilarities in household characteristics as main sources of inequality at lower tails of distribution. Moreover, (Thu Le, 2014) lengthen their study of Vietnam and analyze the period between 1993 and 2006, using unconditional quantile regression decomposition founded on re-centered influence functions. They found that the main contributing causes to household inequality are education, industrial structure and remittances.

A number of researchers focused on variances in well-being between social groups (Azam, 2012;Mahdzan et al., 2019). The main findings are that inequality is higher at the top quantiles of distributions of rural India and financial wellbeing has the substantial variances observed between the low-, middle- and high-income households in Malaysia (Azam, 2012; Mahdzan et al., 2019). Azam (2012) confirms that inequality across the distributions is explained by the differences in returns to endowments. Dissimilar to the studies in Vietnam and India, Hassine (2015) finds that inequality in the 12 countries in the Arab region is forced by variances in household endowments such as demographic characteristics, human capital and community features. Other scholars (Agyire-Tettey et al., 2018) explained the rural-urban welfare gaps between 1998 and 2013 by using an unconditional quantile regression and decomposition technique based on re-centered influence functions (Fortin et al., 2011). The authors found that substantial spatial differences in consumption spending across quantiles with rural-urban inequalities mainly explained by variances in returns to endowments.

Some scholars applied the Coefficient of Regional Differences in order to evaluate the impacts of various costs of living in regions of Kazakhstan (El-Hodiri et al., 2015). The authors showed that these adjustments shift the households in the distributions of consumption expenditures from upper quintiles to lower quintiles based on Kazakhstan household budget survey data for 2009 (El-Hodiri et al., 2015).

Rodriguez-Pose and his associates based on Regional Well-Being Survey of Kazakhstan estimated Subjective well-being indexes for each region and aggregating with material well-being and quality of life indicators constructed regional well-being indicators (Rodriguez-Pose et al., 2024). The study confirms that the leader regions in subjective well-being are Zhetysu, Karaganda, North Kazakhstan. The following regions are best performing in material well-being: Karaganda, North Kazakhstan, Zhetysu, which are least performing by macroeconomic indicators. Moreover, the top regions in terms of quality of life are North Kazakhstan, Zhetysu and Akmola (Rodriguez-Pose et al., 2024).

Despite mostly macroeconomic studies of inequality, not much research has been done on microeconomic studies of inequality in Central Asia and especially for Kazakhstan, that there is a gap in literature in empirical estimation of district the inequalities and their effects on well-being of households.

Background Kazakhstan

Based on World Bank data Kazakhstan is most developed country in Central Asia region. Although, during the last decade 2010-2021 the

economic growth rates slow down, the price levels increased in 2016 due to the National Bank of Kazakhstan moved from the Exchange rate targeting policy to the Inflation targeting policy in 2015, which depreciated the national currency by 26 percent. Moreover, the decline of world oil prices since 2015 and reaching the minimum in 2016, caused further fall in economic growth rates in Kazakhstan, due to that the 20-25 percent of GDP depends on exports of oil. Which illustrates, that Kazakhstan is enormously exposed to outside shocks. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic affected on domestic production and economic life, by reducing the growth rates of GDP. However, the social support from the state authorities reduced the vulnerability of households to lockdowns and other consequences of the pandemic.

During the transition from a planned to market economy in 1990's the country experienced the hyperinflation, the decline of GDP per capita, the increase of poverty rates. However, since 2000's due to favourable world oil prices and an increase of production and exporting of oil, the economy started a boom, which increased GDP per capita from 7,322 USD in 1992 to 28,685 USD in 2021 in PPP terms (World Bank). The poverty indicators decline sharply from 46.6 percent in 2001 to 2.75 percent in 2015 by using the national poverty line (i.e subsistence minimum). From January 1, 2018, the structure of the subsistence minimum has been changed. A fixed share of expenses for non-food goods and services is set at 45% of the cost.

Moreover, since 2011, the Bureau of National Statistics of Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan (BNS) started to measure a relative poverty by using as a relative poverty line 60% percent of the median income, so relative poverty dropped from 10.5% in 2011 till 9.3 % in 2021. The poverty level has been declined to 14.29 percent in 2018 from 19.17 percent in 2011 and raised in the midst of the pandemic to 25.6 percent and projected to reduce to 15.5 percent in 2022 according to the World Bank. The poverty line for Kazakhstan was updated by the World Bank from the previous $5.5 in 2011 PPP to a new $6.85 level based on 2017 PPP. According to data from Bureau of National Statistics (BNS) of Kazakhstan the regional poverty illustrates that highest poverty rate is in oil rich Mangystau (in western part of country) and agricultural Turkestan with high population density.

Kazakhstan consists of 16 regions (14 regions (equivalent to provinces), Astana (the capital) and Almaty (former capital) cities) in 2018, however at the end of 2018, there are some structural changes occurred in regions, the South Kazakhstan region is renamed to Turkestan region and the Shymkent city is separated from the region's statistics. So, since 2019 till 2022, the administrative division of Kazakhstan consists of 17 regions (14 provinces and 3 main cities). Further changes in administrative division happened at the end of 2022, by dividing some regions, so currently there are 20 regions (17 provinces and 3 main cities). In 2022, three new provinces were created: Abay (split from the East Kazakhstan region), Zhetysu (split from Almaty region) and Ulytau (split from Karaganda region). Thus, in our analysis consists of 17 regions, due to the fact that the data from KHBS covers the period from 2018-2021.

The regional data on inequality of income based on Gini indexes from 2018-2021 illustrates the highest levels of inequality in following regions Karaganda, Pavlodar, North-Kazakhstan, East-Kazakhstan and Almaty city (see Figure 1).

The lowest level of inequality in income distributions are in Mangystau, Turkestan, Symkent city and Atyrau. Moreover, Turkestan region and Shymkent city indicate highest levels of poverty. Overall for Kazakhstan the income inequality measured by Gini index is low consist of 0.285 in 2022. The low level of Gini index could be explained by several reasons: that very wealthy households do not participate in surveys, also will be better to measure inequality by wealth or assets. The statistical data of Gross Regional Product (GRP) per capita indicates the leaders are oil producing regions Atyrau, West-Kazakstan and Mangystau, also two main cities Almaty and Astana (https://www.stat.gov.kz/). The worst performing regions by GRP per capita are located in southern Kazakhstan, which are Turkestan, Zhambyl, and Almaty regions with highest densities of population.

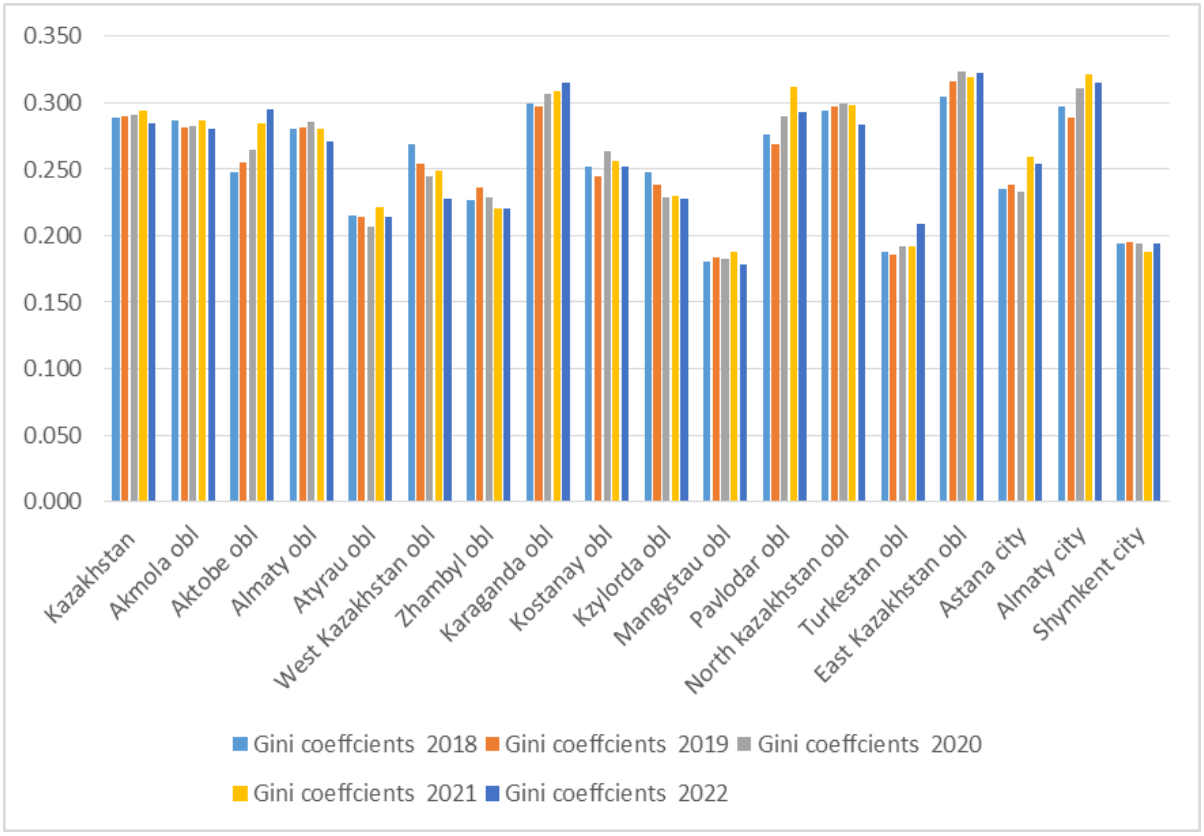

Figure 1 – Regional Gini indexes in Kazakhstan 2018-2022
Note – compiled by the authors based on data form Bureau of National Statistics of RK

Methodology

Data

The data from the Kazakhstan Household Budget Surveys (KHBS) for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 years are implemented to examine a regional inequality in Kazakhstan. The reason of not using KHBS for 2022 is that the new regions were created in 2022, therefore it generates the difficulties in empirical estimations at the region level. The KHBS is annual household survey collecting data on 12,000 households and representative at the national level. The survey data is representative at the level of region (province), then it is split by rural and urban areas and similarly by small, medium and large cities. The survey also employed a rotating sample, with 25 per cent of households surveyed substituted every year. The questionnaires consist of five sections: (i) data on food and necessity spending; (ii) data on spending for clothing, durables, utilities, educations, healthcare, transportation, other spending and incomes of household members; (iii) the data on dwellings, cattle, equipment and machinery, the level of education, and employment status; (iv) household composition and size; and (v) satisfaction with life, organizations and services. The data cleaned and checked for duplicates and near-duplicates, then merged within each year and appended to each other starting from 2018 to 2021. The Stata 18 software have been applied for data analysis. The descriptive statistics are presented in Table1 below.

Table 1 – Descriptive statistics

	2018			2019			2020			2021		
VarName	Obs	Mean	SD	Obs	Mean	SD	Obs	Mean	SD	Obs	Mean	SD
Log of per capita income	10918	10.902	0.551	11955	10.911	0.597	11643	11.12	0.497	11959	11.161	0.538
District inequality (GE(1))	11148	0.116	0.054	11998	0.12	0.052	12000	0.094	0.038	11959	0.11	0.042
Satisfaction with health	11135	7.156	1.935	11862	7.122	1.887	11889	7.248	1.863	11923	7.256	1.817
Age	11148	49.754	13.631	11999	50.242	13.713	11966	47.325	16.624	11959	51.441	14.094
Head of HH employed	11148	0.654	0.476	11999	0.6212	0.4875	12000	0.584	0.493	11959	0.568	0.495
Head of HH self-employed	11148	0.078	0.268	11999	0.083	0.277	12000	0.076	0.266	11959	0.069	0.253
Head of HH is male	11148	0.513	0.5	11999	0.512	0.5	12000	0.406	0.491	11959	0.491	0.5
Head of HH is married	11148	0.657	0.475	11999	0.656	0.475	12000	0.621	0.485	11959	0.622	0.485
Head with university degree	11148	0.277	0.448	11999	0.288	0.453	12000	0.293	0.455	11959	0.301	0.459
HH size	11148	3.453	1.761	11999	3.537	1.808	12000	3.455	1.838	11959	3.527	1.902
Number of children under 18	11148	1.162	1.267	11999	1.249	1.335	12000	1.191	1.334	11959	1.216	1.374
Location in rural	11148	0.483	0.5	11999	0.455	0.498	12000	0.453	0.498	11959	0.454	0.498
Note – compiled by the authors based on KHBS data												

Methodology

Decomposable measurement of inequality

The popular measurement of inequality the *Gini* index is not decomposable. Therefore, in our analysis the possibility of inequality measures to be decomposed by subgroups is applied. This contains a separating of the people into a numerous split smaller groups, such as by regions, districts etc. and my goal to discover how general level of inequality can be split into contributions due to inequality within each of the subgroups and inequality between groups. In our case, the subgroups are provinces (regions), rural/urban division and districts. An inequality index I is called subgroup decomposable if for $J \geq 2$ and for all $x^1, x^2, \ldots, x^J$

$$I(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{J} w_i(\underline{\lambda}, \underline{n}) I(x^i) + I(\lambda_1 1^{n_1}, \lambda_2 1^{n_2}, \ldots, \lambda_J 1^{n_J}), \quad (1)$$

where n_i is the population dimension related with the distribution x^i, $n = \sum_{i=1}^{J} n_i$, $\lambda_i = \lambda(x^i)$ mean of the distribution x^i, $\underline{\lambda} = (\lambda^1, \lambda^2, \ldots, \lambda^J), \underline{n} = (n^1, n^2, \ldots, n^J), w_i(\underline{\lambda}, \underline{n})$ is the positive weight allocated to inequality in the distribution x^i expected to rely on the vectors $\underline{\lambda}, \underline{n}$ *and* $x = (x^1, x^2, \ldots, x^J)$. The *between-group* term is $I(\lambda_1 1^{n_1}, \lambda_2 1^{n_2}, \ldots, \lambda_J 1^{n_J})$ and the *within-group* term is $\sum_{i=1}^{J} w_i(\underline{\lambda}, \underline{n}) I(x^i)$. The *between-group* word is the volume of inequality that would originate if any well-being in a subgroup were substituted by the mean well-being of the subgroup. Alternatively, the *within-group* term is the weighted sum of inequalities in dissimilar subgroups. In my case J is the number of regions, districts and 2 for rural/urban division.

Decomposable Indices of Inequality inspect how the whole level of inequality can be split into contributions due to (i) inequality within each of the subgroups and (ii) inequality between subgroups, that is, due to discrepancies in average levels of well-being between these subgroups. Shorrocks (Shorrocks, 1980; 1984) demonstrated that the only family of relative subgroup decomposable indices is the generalized entropy (GE) class:

$$GE\ \ (x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n\alpha(\alpha-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[\left(\frac{x_i}{\lambda}\right)^{\alpha} - 1 \right], \alpha \neq 0,1, \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[\log \frac{\lambda}{x_i} \right], \alpha = 0 \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[\left(\frac{x_i}{\lambda}\right) log \left(\frac{x_i}{\lambda}\right) \right], \alpha = 1 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

For a population of size n, a typical income distribution is a vector $x = (x_1, x_2, ..x_n)$, where $x_i \geq 0$ is the well-being of household i. Where, α=0 reproduces the Theil mean logarithmic deviation and α=1 reproduces the Theil entropy index of inequality, for α =2, the indicator converts into half the squared coefficient of variation. GE class values are responsive to fluctuating values of α which catches the variances of well-being at different parts of the well-being distribution. The measures mainly used for are 0, 1 and 2, however they accept other real values. A lesser value of 0 produces the GE index extremely responsive to variations in the poorer end of the well-being distribution, though a greater value like 2 produces the GE index responsive at the higher end of the well-being distribution. Where λ(x) (or simply λ) is the mean wellbeing and n is number of households.

The weight assigned to the inequality of subgroup i in the decomposition of the family I is given by

$$w_i(\underline{\lambda}, \underline{n}) = \frac{n_i}{n} \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda}\right)^{c} \quad (3)$$

The sum of weights across subgroups becomes unity only when α=0,1. So, overall, the within-group component in the decomposition is not a weighted average of subgroup inequality levels.

Zheng (2007a) confirmed that the decomposable group of inequality indices satisfying the unit consistency axiom is a two-parameter extension of the one parameter generalized entropy class. According to the unit consistency axiom, ordinal inequality rankings remain unaffected when incomes are expressed in different units (Zheng, 2007a, 2007b). Based on decomposable inequality measures the following hypotheses are tested for Kazakhstan:

H1: The inequality among rural households is different than among urban households.

H2: Between inequality among different districts are higher compared to other types of between inequality.

H3: The inequality measures are more sensitive in upper tails of distribution.

Econometric estimation

In order to estimate the effect of the district level inequality on well-being of households the ordinary least squares approach is applied for the following semi-logarithmic model for the pooled sample of 2018-2021.

$$\log(y_{it}) = \alpha + \beta_1 GE_{it} + \beta_2 z_{it} + \\ +\beta_3 s_{it} + \varepsilon_{it}, i = 1, n; t = 1,4 \ (4)$$

Where $\log(y_{it})$ is a logarithm of per capita income of household i in period t adjusted by inflation rate, GE_{it} is the Generalized Entropy index of the district inequality for household i in period t, z_{it} –is the vector socio-demographic characteristics of the head of household in household i in period t, s_{it} is the vector of dummy variables related to provinces (regions) for household i in period t, ε_{it} is the error term. As the socio–demographic variables the following have been applied: subjective estimation of health satisfaction, age, employment status, marital status, gender, education, household size, number of children under age 18 and location in rural area. Based on regression analysis the following hypothesis will be tested:

H4: The district inequality is negatively associates with well-being of households.

Results and Discussion

The tables below reflect the empirical estimations based on KHBS for 2018-2021. The Table 2 presents estimates of Generalized Entropy indexes for the whole Kazakhstan, rural and urban areas, which are separately evaluated based on per

capita income of households. It indicates the decline of inequality measures in 2020, however with further increase in 2021. Also, the *GE* indexes are higher for α=2 compared to α=0. This fact illustrates that inequality is more sensitive in upper tails of income distribution compared to lower tails of income distribution. Moreover, the inequality between rural households were greater than between urban households at the start of the period, though with reducing variances in late period even becoming lesser in 2021. This can be explained by the changes in Targeted Social Assistance (TSA) policies such as the increase in a threshold for TSA from 50% to 70% of subsistence minimum from the last quarter of 2019 and the introduction of family oriented social assistance for low income and large families with children in 2020. We can see the effects of these policies on more equal distribution of incomes among rural households compared to urban one.

Table 2 – Generalized entropy indexes of inequality for whole Kazakhstan: patterns and trends

Kazakhstan			Rural			Urban		
α=0	α=1	α=2	α=0	α=1	α=2	α=0	α=1	α=2
2018								
14.9	15.1	18.7	14.2	14.5	18.7	13.5	13.7	16.4
2019								
16.3	15.5	18.7	15.5	14.9	18.5	15.8	14.9	17.5
2020								
12.5	12.8	15.7	12.1	12.4	15.2	11.9	12.2	14.8
2021								
14.3	14.5	19.3	13.2	12.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	21
Note – compiled by the authors based on KHBS data.								

The GE index decomposes inequality for three spatial zones – the rural/urban, the regions and districts of Kazakhstan. The Table 3 illustrates the decomposition of Generalized entropy indexes for α=1. As we can observe from the Table 3 shares of between inequalities in total inequality are not high and declining from 7.2 percent to 2.8 percent for between rural and urban areas. The contribution of between inequality to total inequality is higher for regions it around 10 percent. However, we can observe that the contribution of between district inequality on total inequality is large, consist of 20.7 percent in 2021. Therefore, we are planning to look how district inequality associates with well-being of households.

We have estimated based on KHBS data from 2018-2021 the GE indexes for the district inequalities and constructed the variable GE and assigned for each household the corresponding district inequality levels measured by GE at α=1 (in other word Theil's Entropy index). The table 4 presents the results of OLS regressions for the pooled sample of households of 2018-2021. The column 1 of Table 4 illustrates the regression estimates including district inequality and regional effects on log of per capita income of households, so location in Astana and Almaty cities, Karaganda, Kostanay, Mangystau, North Kazakhstan and East-Kazakhstan regions positively and significantly associates with well-being of households.

Table 3 – Decomposition of inequality in Kazakhstan – patterns and trends

Patterns	Trends											
	2018			2019			2020			2021		
	Between	Within	Share	Between	Within	Share	Between	Within	Share	Between	Within	Share
Rural/Urban	1.08	13.9	**7.2**	0.6	14.9	**3.9**	0.5	12.3	**3.9**	0.4	14.1	**2.8**
Region	1.6	13.5	**10.6**	1.4	14.1	**9.03**	1.43	11.3	**11.2**	1.5	13	**10.3**
District	3.2	11.8	**21.1**	3.2	12.3	**20.7**	3	9.7	**23.4**	3	11.5	**20.7**
a Share of between inequality in total inequality across the different pattern in the given year Note – compiled by the authors based on KHBS data												

Table 4 – OLS regressions of log of per capita income for pooled sample of 2018-2021

VARIABLES	**Whole Kazakhstan**				**Rural**	**Urban**
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
GE District Inequality	-0.458***	-0.0553	-0.466***	-0.606***	-0.735***	0.106
	(0.0686)	(0.0441)	(0.0447)	(0.0694)	(0.0748)	(0.0898)
Location (reference category is Akmola region)						
Aktobe	-0.093***		-0.029***	-0.033***	-0.141***	0.103***
	(0.0133)		(0.0110)	(0.0110)	(0.0154)	(0.0153)
Almaty	-0.133***		-0.078***	-0.078***	-0.108***	-0.070***
	(0.015)		(0.011)	(0.013)	(0.017)	(0.019)
Atyrau	-0.108***		-0.003	-0.005	-0.077***	0.071***
	(0.015)		(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.018)	(0.017)
West Kazakhstan	-0.026*		0.024**	0.024**	-0.065***	0.125***
	(0.014)		(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.015)	(0.019)
Zhambyl	-0.253***		-0.166***	-0.171***	-0.228***	-0.105***
	(0.013)		(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.015)	(0.017)
Karaganda	0.132***		0.132***	0.072***	0.043***	0.196***
	(0.013)		(0.011)	(0.026)	(0.016)	(0.016)
Kostanay	0.086***		0.052***	-0.066***	0.010	0.098***
	(0.013)		(0.011)	(0.019)	(0.015)	(0.015)
Kzylorda	-0.188***		0.025**	0.020*	0.003	0.002
	(0.013)		(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.016)	(0.018)
Mangystau	0.186***		0.311***	0.156***	0.268***	0.346***
	(0.014)		(0.012)	(0.027)	(0.018)	(0.016)
Pavlodar	0.014		0.016	0.016	-0.007	0.044***
	(0.013)		(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.015)	(0.015)
North Kazakhstan	0.058***		-0.003	-0.005	-0.060***	0.058***
	(0.014)		(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.016)	(0.017)
Turkestan	-0.416***		-0.178***	-0.207***	-0.233***	-0.142***
	(0.015)		(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.017)	(0.019)
East Kazakhstan	0.073***		0.008	0.005	-0.106***	0.131***
	(0.013)		(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.0153)	(0.015)
Astana city	0.277***		0.190***	0.385***		0.239***
	(0.014)		(0.012)	(0.043)		(0.015)
Almaty city	0.215***		0.033***	0.106***		0.081***

Continuation of the table

VARIABLES	Whole Kazakhstan				Rural	Urban
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	(0.014)		(0.011)	(0.038)		(0.014)
Shymkent city	-0.192***		-0.246***	-0.250***		-0.157***
	(0.014)		(0.014)	(0.012)		(0.015)
Head of HH and HH characteristics						
Health satisfaction		0.011***	0.013***	0.013***	0.014***	0.012***
		(0.00119)	(0.00120)	(0.00121)	(0.00181)	(0.00162)
Age		-0.004***	-0.003***	-0.003***	-0.005***	-0.001
		(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Age squared		9.5e-5***	9.0e-5***	8.7e-5***	0.0001***	6.4e-5***
		(8.55e-06)	(8.30e-06)	(8.02e-06)	(1.17e-05)	(1.09e-05)
Employed		0.127***	0.109***	0.105***	0.0778***	0.138***
		(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.007)	(0.006)
Self-employed		0.126***	0.153***	0.151***	0.152***	0.154***
		(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.013)	(0.012)
Male		0.012**	0.008*	0.010**	0.004	0.012*
		(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.007)	(0.006)
Married		0.046***	0.044***	0.044***	0.061***	0.037***
		(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.007)
High education		0.201***	0.211***	0.211***	0.242***	0.191***
		(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.006)
HH size		-0.041***	-0.037***	-0.037***	-0.036***	-0.040***
		(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Number of children under age 18		-0.165***	-0.168***	-0.168***	-0.157***	-0.179***
		(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.005)
Rural		-0.126***	-0.106***	-0.103***		
		(0.004)	(0.005)	(0.005)		
Almaty city*GE				-0.541*		
				(0.303)		
Astana city*GE				-1.482***		
				(0.337)		
Mangystau*GE				1.392***		
				(0.249)		
Karaganda*GE				0.494**		
				(0.206)		
Kostanay*GE				1.074***		
				(0.171)		
Turkestan*GE				1.044***		
				(0.258)		
Constant	11.08***	11.16***	11.12***	11.13***	11.11***	10.99***
	(0.012)	(0.023)	(0.024)	(0.025)	(0.035)	(0.033)
Observations	46 474	46 272	46 272	46 272	21 457	24 815
R-squared	0.082	0.356	0.395	0.397	0.362	0.390

Standard errors in parentheses *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1
Note – compiled by the authors based on KHBS data

However, the district inequality, location in Aktobe, Almaty, Atyrau, West-Kazakhstan, Zhambyl, Kzylorda, Turkestan regions and Shymkent city negatively and significantly associates with well-being of households. The column 2 illustrates the outcomes for our regression, which contains the district level inequality and socio-economic variables for the household and its head. The district inequality negatively correlated with well-being of households, the head of household, who is more satisfied with health, employed, self-employed, married, male and have university degree is positively correlated with well-being of household. Having additional children under age 18, bigger household size and setting in rural region are negatively correlates with log of per capita income of households. The column 3 of Table 4 depicts the estimation of regression model including all factors such as district inequality, regional variables and socio-demographic variables. The results illustrate that the district inequality is one of the main negative and significant contributor to the well-being of households. Other factors affecting on well-being of households are the same as in columns 1 and 2, except location in West-Kazakhstan, Kzylorda and North Kazakhstan regions, where after including socio-demographic characteristics of households the signs changed to opposite values.

The model in column 4 includes the same control variables as in column 3, however the interactive variables are added such as products of regions on district inequality. Interestingly, now the location of households in Almaty and Astana cities negatively associates with well-being of households controlling all other socio-demographic characteristics of households. Furthermore, controlling the district inequality positively correlates with well-being of households in Turkestan region. The columns 5 and 6 demonstrate the outcomes only for rural and urban households independently. Thus, for some regions the effects of rural and urban areas on well-being of households are dissimilar: Aktobe, Atyrau, West Kazakstan, North Kazakhstan and East Kazakhstan. So, the oil-rich western regions Atyrau, Aktobe and West Kazakhstan regions have some positive associations with well-being in urban areas and location in rural areas of these regions associated negatively with well-being of households. However, the overall effects of the above mentioned regions without disaggregation into rural/ urban has negative correlates with well-being of households. Interestingly to note that location in Mangystau region, where the violent labour conflict happened in 2011 (Zhanaozen district) and the starting point of protests in January of 2022, indicate a positive association with well-being of households overall for whole region, both for urban and rural parts and controlling for district inequality, including all other socio-demographic factors. The contribution of district inequality on well-being becomes positive for urban households, but it is not significant.

Conclusion

Based on Kazakhstan Household Budget Surveys for the period of 2018-2021 Generalized Entropy indexes of inequality are evaluated for Kazakhstan. Which illustrates the decline of inequality from 2018-2020 with minor growth in 2021. Moreover, GE indexes at $\alpha=2$ is greater than at $\alpha=0$ indicating the distributions are more sensitive in upper tails of income distribution. The inequality among rural households were higher than among urban households at the beginning of the period, however the gaps in inequality between rural and urban households declined in later period even becoming lower in 2021. This can be enlightened by the changes in Targeted Social Assistance (TSA) policies such as the increase in a threshold for TSA from 50% to 70% of subsistence minimum from the last quarter of 2019 and the introduction of family oriented social assistance for low income and large families with children in 2020. We can observe the impact of these policies on more equal distribution of incomes among rural households compared to urban one.

The decompositions of GE indexes by the following spatial zones, such as rural/urban, the regions and districts illustrate that a contribution of between inequalities to overall inequality is higher among districts of Kazakhstan. Based on pooled cross-sections of KHBS from 2018-2021 the regression analysis used to estimate the effects of district inequality, the regions and socio-demographic characteristics of households on well-being of households. The results reveal that district inequality, location in Almaty, Zhambyl, Turkestan regions, Shymkent city and rural areas controlling

for social-demographic characteristic of households negatively associates with well-being of households.

The regression estimates of the district inequality on well-belling of households statistically significant and negative, controlling for socio-demographic and regional characteristics except for urban households. The head of household, who is more satisfied with health, employed, self-employed, married man, with upper level of education is positively correlated with well-being of households. Having additional children under age 18, greater household size and setting in rural area are negatively correlated with log of per capita income of households. The presence of interactive variables such as the district inequality with regions demonstrate that now setting of households in wealthy provinces like Almaty and Astana city affects negatively on well-being of households, though the location in Turkestan region affects positively on well-being of households.

The results indicate that the decline of inequality in rural areas due to the impact of TSA policies related to more vulnerable to poverty households conducted at the end of 2019 and 2020 years. Which can indicate a distributional impact of social assistance policies in rural part of Kazakhstan. Moreover, location in more affluent (by GRP per capita) cities such as Almaty and Astana negatively associates with well-being of households due to the district inequality. The results suggest the following policy recommendations: to pay more attention on the district inequalities in conducting the regional policy, which can impact on well-being of households; to reduce the district inequality in different districts of Almaty and Astana cities by creating new job places for youth, improving the social infrastructure in districts far from the city center.

In terms of future research, scholars could focus on other factors in depth that can contribute to inequality of income distributions. For instance, they could investigate the factors can impact on district inequality and if there is a difference across Kazakhstani regions.

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RESEARCH TRENDS IN EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION IN REMOTE WORK CONDITION: A BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS

The COVID-19 pandemic has not only fundamentally transformed organizational practices, but leading to an unprecedented shift toward remote work at the same time. This study focuses on understanding the relationship between remote work and employee motivation, which has attracted increased interests in the post-pandemic era. The purpose of this study is to conduct a bibliometric review of the literature, highlighting key research trends, central themes, and influential contributions in this field.

Based on 50 publications retrieved from the Web of Science Core Collection, the analysis employs mapped publication trends, citation structures, keyword co-occurrence networks, and leading countries by using scientific research tools include VOSviewer and CiteSpace. The findings reveal significant research clusters addressing psychological well-being, job satisfaction, autonomy, and the integration of digital tools in modern organizational practices. Notably, the results show an exponential growth in academic interest beginning in 2020, driven by the global adoption of remote work and its implications for employee motivation.

The analysis contributes to the existing theoretical system by providing a comprehensive overview of research developments in remote work and employee motivation. The analysis identifies three potential future research directions: exploring the dynamic evolution of motivational needs in remote work environments, assessing the long-term impacts of remote work on mental health and organizational outcomes, and evaluating the effectiveness of new motivational strategies, such as autonomy support, in mitigating employee burnout.

The significance of the research is informing organizational leaders and policymakers about emerging trends and effective motivational strategies, helping them to enable better adaptation to remote and hybrid work environments in the future.

Key words: employee motivation, remote work, bibliometric analysis.

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Қашықтан жұмыс істеу жағдайындағы қызметкерлерді ынталандыру саласындағы зерттеу тенденциялары: библиометриялық талдау

COVID-19 пандемиясы ұйымдық тәжірибені түбегейлі өзгертіп қана қоймай, сонымен бірге қашықтан жұмыс істеуге бұрын-соңды болмаған ауысуға әкелді. Бұл зерттеу пандемиядан кейінгі кезеңде қызығушылықты арттырған қашықтан жұмыс пен қызметкерлердің мотивациясының арасындағы байланысты түсінуге бағытталған. Бұл зерттеудің мақсаты – негізгі зерттеу тенденцияларын, орталық тақырыптарды және осы саладағы ықпалды үлестерді көрсете отырып, әдебиеттерге библиометриялық шолу жасау.

Web of Science Core Collection ішінен алынған 50 жарияланымға негізделген талдауда VOSviewer және CiteSpace сияқты ғылыми зерттеу құралдарын пайдалана отырып, салыстырылған жарияланым тенденциялары, дәйексөз құрылымдары, кілт сөздердің бірігуі желілері және жетекші елдер қолданылады. Нәтижелер психологиялық әл-ауқат, жұмысқа қанағаттану, автономия және заманауи ұйымдастырушылық тәжірибелердегі цифрлық құралдарды біріктіру мәселелерін қарастыратын маңызды зерттеу кластерін көрсетеді. Атап айтқанда, нәтижелер 2020 жылдан бастап қашықтан жұмыс істеуді жаһандық қабылдауға және оның қызметкерлердің мотивациясына әсер ететін академиялық қызығушылықтың экспоненциалды өсуін көрсетеді.

Жүргізілген талдау қашықтықтан жұмыс істеу және қызметкерлерді ынталандыру саласындағы ғылыми әзірлемелерге жан-жақты шолу жасай отырып, қолданыстағы теориялық жүйені толықтырады. Жүргізілген талдау болашақ зерттеулердің үш ықтимал бағытын анықтады:

шықтан жұмыс істеудегі мотивациялық қажеттіліктердің динамикалық эволюциясын зерттеу, қашықтан жұмыс істеудің психикалық денсаулыққа ұзақ мерзімді әсерін және ұйымның нәтижелерін бағалау және қызметкерлердің шаршауын азайту үшін автономияны қолдау сияқты жаңа мотивациялық стратегиялардың тиімділігін бағалау.

Зерттеудің маңыздылығы ұйым жетекшілері мен саясаткерлерді келешекте қашықтағы және гибридті жұмыс орталарына жақсы бейімделуге көмектесетін жаңа трендтер мен тиімді мотивациялық стратегиялар туралы ақпараттандыру болып табылады.

Түйін сөздер: қызметкерлерді ынталандыру, қашықтан жұмыс істеу, библиометриялық талдау.

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Тенденции в исследовании мотивации сотрудников в условиях удаленной работы: библиометрический анализ

Пандемия COVID-19 не только кардинально изменила организационные практики, но и одновременно привела к беспрецедентному сдвигу в сторону удаленной работы. Это исследование фокусируется на понимании взаимосвязи между удаленной работой и мотивацией сотрудников, что привлекло повышенный интерес в эпоху после пандемии. Целью этого исследования является проведение библиометрического обзора литературы, выделение ключевых тенденций исследований, центральных тем и влиятельных вкладов в этой области.

На основе 50 публикаций, извлеченных из Web of Science Core Collection, анализ использует сопоставленные тенденции публикаций, структуры цитирования, сети совместного появления ключевых слов и ведущие страны с использованием научно-исследовательских инструментов, включая VOSviewer и CiteSpace. Результаты показывают значимые исследовательские кластеры, посвященные психологическому благополучию, удовлетворенности работой, автономии и интеграции цифровых инструментов в современные организационные практики. В частности, результаты показывают экспоненциальный рост академического интереса, начиная с 2020 года, обусловленный глобальным принятием удаленной работы и ее последствиями для мотивации сотрудников.

Анализ вносит вклад в существующую теоретическую систему, предоставляя всесторонний обзор научных разработок в области удаленной работы и мотивации сотрудников. Анализ определяет три потенциальных будущих направления исследований: изучение динамической эволюции мотивационных потребностей в удаленной рабочей среде, оценка долгосрочного воздействия удаленной работы на психическое здоровье и организационные результаты, а также оценка эффективности новых мотивационных стратегий, таких как поддержка автономии, в смягчении выгорания сотрудников.

Значимость исследования заключается в информировании руководителей организаций и политиков о новых тенденциях и эффективных мотивационных стратегиях, что поможет им лучше адаптироваться к удаленной и гибридной рабочей среде в будущем.

Ключевые слова: мотивация сотрудников, удаленная работа, библиометрический анализ.

Introduction

Employee motivation is a crucial factor in organizational success, influencing employee performance and productivity. It is defined as the driving force that compels employees to use their abilities to complete tasks and achieve organizational goals (Riak PhD, 2022). Motivation plays a vital role in both public and private sector organizations, significantly impacting service quality and employee performance (Riak PhD, 2022). The concept of employee motivation is multifaceted, encompassing various factors such as individual needs, personal preferences, and work environment (Mohd Said, 2015)

However, COVID-19 has brought profound changes in work environments, accelerating the adoption of remote work models and fundamentally reshaping the thought of organizations about how to approach employee motivation.

Remote work brought notable benefits such as cost reduction, flexibility, and a possibility to improve work-life balance. At the same time, remote work also caused challenges. Employees have reported social isolation, increased stress, and difficulties maintaining boundaries between personal and

professional life, which have negatively affected their job satisfaction and performance (Khorakian, 2023).

The traditional employee motivation system has shown its limitation on effectively dealing with changes brought by higher popularity of remote work. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct research on new employee motivation methods in remote and hybrid environments.

Research on employee motivation has a long history. Back to 1943, Maslow proposed the hierarchy of needs, which is driven by a progression of needs. 57 years later, Ryan and Deci (2000) proposed the self-determination theory (SDT), which emphasizes that autonomy, competence, and relatedness have strong influence on employee motivation. From the last century, there are many classic theories proposed by scholars, but the research combining remote work and employee motivation has only been around for a short time, and the comprehensiveness of the research needs to be improved. Combining with remote work and employee motivation, the most recent research has explored topics such as "job satisfaction, happiness, and remote work engagement", but there is still a lack of comprehensive analysis on how these factors interact with organizational results. In addition, there is still a gap in the research on effectively distinguishing between "employee burnout and performance decline caused by remote work" and "employee burnout and performance decline caused by traditional factors." For the problem of employee burnout, traditional methods include providing employees with vacations, and the mental state of employees will be significantly relaxed after leaving a fixed work location (such as the company). However, in a remote work environment, it is difficult for employees to get out of work through changes in the physical work environment, such as employees working from home. How to help employees effectively get out of work mentally could be a new research direction.

To better analyze the current state of research, this study uses bibliometric analysis to systematically explore the trends, relationships, and emerging topics in the literature by using scientific tools such as VOSviewer and CiteSpace. Bibliometric analysis uses statistical techniques to examine large datasets of scholarly publications, identify co-occurrence networks, citation patterns, and research clusters. By analyzing publications indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection, this study maps the knowledge structure and development of remote work and employee motivation research. VOSviewer is used to visualize keyword co-occurrence networks and cluster major research topics, while CiteSpace reveals citation dynamics and emerging trends over time.

The results of this study contribute to the academic discussion of employee motivation and remote work by providing a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of knowledge in this field. It highlights key research topics and trends, identifies gaps in the existing literature, and proposes areas for future research. By providing an in-depth bibliometric analysis, this study provides a valuable reference for scholars seeking and exploring innovative ways to motivate employees in remote and hybrid work environments.

Literature review

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought tremendous changes to society and accelerated the transition from traditional working models to new working models. Before the pandemic, although many companies were already technically capable of remote work, remote work was more of an emergency way of working. During the pandemic, many companies were forced to adopt online remote work for all or most of the employees to maintain their operations due to the requirements of quarantine and social distancing policies. It is precisely because of the change in objective conditions that people's way of thinking has also changed. Therefore, even though the pandemic is over, remote work has become an indispensable way of working in the modern workplace. This shift has brought opportunities and challenges to organizations and employees. On the one hand, remote work provides flexibility, cost savings, and access to a wider talent pool. Studies have found that remote work has a generally positive impact on short-term employee well-being (Crawford, 2022), and some employees reported that their work efficiency has increased, and their work-life balance has improved due to the flexibility of working from home (Adnan Jawabri, 2022). On the other hand, employees have also experienced challenges such as social isolation and remote work stress, which have had a negative impact on job satisfaction and performance (Khorakian, 2023).

Employee motivation is a key driver of organizational success, and the pandemic has had a significant impact on it. Traditional motivational strategies rely on face-to-face interactions and structured environments that are not available under remote work conditions.

On the one hand, in the context of remote work, traditional extrinsic motivators may not be as effective as previously thought. In the traditional employee motivation system, manager managers can set an example by rewarding individuals, thereby exerting a positive and leading effect on the people around him. For example, a study on environmental protection found that when a company encouraged employees to choose a vegetarian lunch to protect the environment, more employees would choose a vegetarian lunch in a collective environment of company employees due to the herd mentality (Kaiser, 2020). However, if this happens under remote working conditions, when employees are not in a group environment, it is uncertain whether they will choose a vegetarian lunch. Therefore, it is also a worth research direction that whether the original group-oriented motivational measures are still applicable to individuals who are out of the group effect.

On the other hand, researchers are exploring whether intrinsic motivational factors, such as autonomy, and individual goals, can play a greater role under remote working conditions, because these factors are consistent with the psychological needs emphasized by self-determination theory (Ryan, 2000). To balance the remote working model with the traditional face-to-face working model and take into account the advantages of both, the hybrid working model has been proposed as a potential solution. The research shows that hybrid work models can improve employee motivation and job satisfaction by providing greater flexibility, as the same time, addressing the problems and challenges brought by fully remote work (Sonnenschein, 2022). Some studies also point out that improving employees' remote work experience will also generate positive motivation for employees. Innovative methods such as gamification and digital engagement tools can effectively improve employee work engagement (Pura, 2022). Gamification platforms enable organizations to reward employee achievements and encourage participation, while digital tools promote seamless collaboration and engagement among distributed teams.

Despite these advancements, several research gaps remain. First, there is limited exploration of how different work models affect employees' motivational needs across diverse organizational and cultural contexts. Second, the interplay between psychological well-being, such as burnout and job satisfaction, and organizational outcomes requires further investigation. Third, while digital tools are increasingly used for motivation, their long-term effectiveness and ethical implications warrant deeper analysis.

This review underscores the need for a comprehensive understanding of how employee motivation evolves in response to remote and hybrid work settings. By addressing these gaps, future studies can contribute to the development of tailored motivational strategies that align with the evolving needs of employees and organizations.

Methodology

A statistical review is always used for researchers to better understand the trend and knowledge structure within a specific topic in a subject field. A bibliometric analysis primarily reviews the information on publications, keywords, productivity of countries, etc. It will be helpful for researchers to summarize the most current direction and trends of research fields through bibliometric analysis, which will also provide ideas and directions for future research

According to the previous study, bibliometric analysis is used to review the recent situation and trends of remote work and employee motivation research. The article uses VOSviewer, which is a visualization tool of bibliometric analysis, to conduct data analysis and visualization for the remote work and employee motivation visual analysis.

Web of Science Core database is used as the source for collecting data of publications. It is considered as a more authoritative source for citation spatial analysis and bibliometric analysis.

Motivation is the "willingness to exert high levels of effort toward organizational goals, conditioned by the effort's ability to satisfy some individual need." (Ramlall, 2004) This study concerns remote work and employee motivation as an integrated part. Considering this factor, search topic keywords are defined as "remote work" and "employee motivation" in the research element. Time span was not set. Therefore, the entire research history is displayed in a clear and completely visualized way.

Figure 1 shows the selection process of selecting target articles:

Based on the categories of Web of Science, literature that not related to management fields and economic fields was excluded, and the categories of management, business, business finance, industrial relations labor, economics, educational research, communication, behavioral science, psychology related categories remained;

The analysis will only include literature reviews and articles;

The language of the papers is limited in English. 102 publications were obtained in the research, and another 52 publications, which containing 36 non-management and economic categories were excluded.

Finally, 50 articles were downloaded and processed for further analysis.

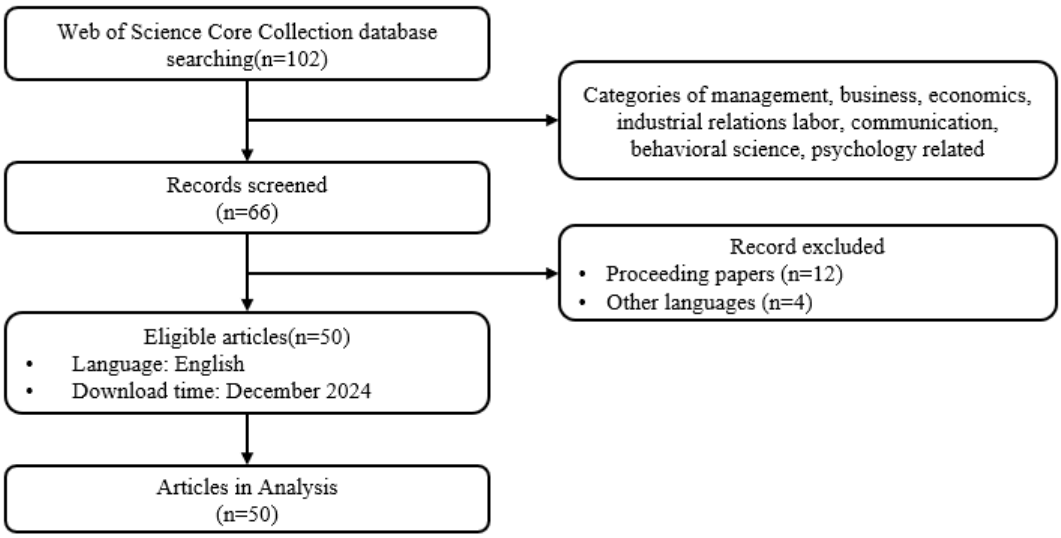

Figure 1 – Selection process for including articles in the study
Note – complied by author

Results and discussion

Analysis of the number of publications shows the changes in the attention paid to this field. Fig. 2 shows the clear trend of citations and publications. It can be sliced into three periods.

Pre-2019 Stability: Prior to 2018, the field had a low level of activity, reflecting its niche status. Employee motivation and remote work were not yet seen as urgent or interdependent areas of research.

2020 dual Growth: The onset of the pandemic in 2020 likely led to an initial increase in research interest as scholars began addressing emerging challenges in employee motivation and remote work adaptation.

2021-2024 Surge: A sharp rise in both publications and citations suggests that the field gained significant traction during this period. The increase in citations reflects the growing recognition of these studies as foundational or highly relevant to the evolving workplace context

There are five potential reasons to explain this trend. The first is the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic served as a major catalyst for the proliferation of research in remote work and employee motivation. Organizations worldwide adopted remote work models as a necessity, prompting academic inquiry into its implications for productivity, employee well-being, and motivation. Researchers began exploring how traditional workplace dynamics were disrupted and what new strategies were needed to maintain employee engagement in a virtual environment.

The second reason is the emergence of remote and hybrid work as a new norm. Even as the immediate crisis subsided, many organizations continued with remote or hybrid work models. This change creates opportunities for longitudinal research as scholars seek to understand how these changes will affect organizational culture, communication, and motivational strategies. Topics such as flexibility, autonomy, and work-life balance have attracted more interest among researchers and further drive the volume of publications.

The third reason is the increased awareness of mental health and well-being. As a result of the pandemic, people are beginning to pay more attention to mental health. Coincidentally, the negative effects of remote work on employees are mainly concentrated in the mental aspects, such as stress or burnout. Therefore, personal motivation and well-being are attracting more interests, and further promoting research on the psychological aspects of remote work.

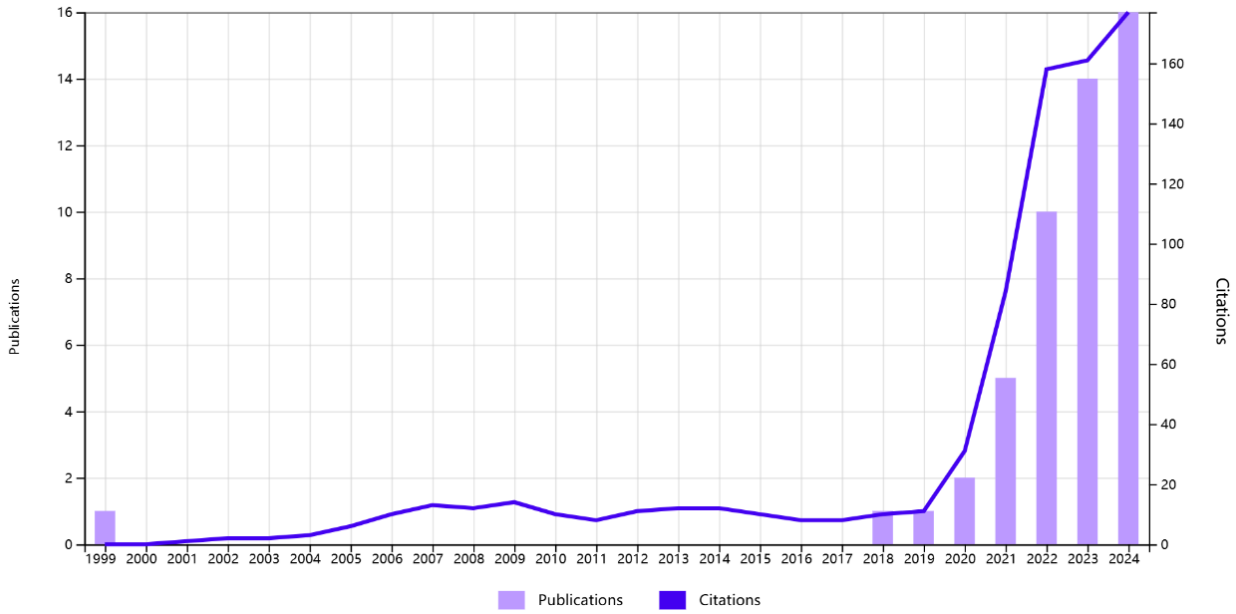

Figure 2 – Remote work and employee motivation papers published annually
Note – The result is obtained from Web of Science

The fourth reason is the rise in funding and collaboration opportunities. Governments and private organizations have significantly increased investments in research focused on helping employee to better adapt new work patterns brought by Covid. More sufficient funds provide better resources for scholars to conduct related research. Therefore, the number of new studies and citations has increased.

The last reason is the shift in organizational priorities. Companies became more interested in academic research to develop evidence-based practices for motivating employees in a remote or hybrid setup. This increased practical relevance likely contributed to the rising citations, as practitioners turned to academic literature for solutions.

Furthermore, citation structure analysis is helpful for identifying articles contributing and key authors on remote work and employee motivation research. Table 1 lists top 15 cited papers from past to present. The top one paper belongs to D. Sandy Staples(1999), who observed that remote employees' self-efficacy assessments will generate obvious impact on remote work effectiveness, job satisfaction, perceived productivity, and ability to cope. The second most cited paper was written by Bartsch (2021), who confirmed that relation- and task-oriented leadership behavior is closely related employee motivation, at the same time, maintain service employees' work performance during crisis situations. Delfino(2021) proposed that compared with past, employees now are paying more attention on getting noted by their superiors. Covid-19 has brought some new challenges such as increased stress levels of employees, a weakened sense of relatedness with others, and changed perceptions of hierarchies. All of these changes brought the new challenge to employee motivation. In the fourth position, Jämsen & Sivunen(2022) comprehensively explored the challenges brought by remote work to relational communication in organizations, highlighting its importance to coping and employee well-being. Improving relational communication in organizations can bring brightly positive impact to employee enjoyment and personal satisfaction, which are consided as the main part of intrinsic motivation (Ann Renninger, 2000)

Analyzing paper citation structure by year is helpful in understanding the popularity of research field. The analysis classified and counted the citation structure. The result was presented as shown in Table 2. There are 4% of the publications had more than 200 citations, and 32% of them had more than 10 citations. More importantly, 62% of the papers on remote work and employee motivation were cited at least once, showcasing moderate academic engagement. Besides, a significant jump in publication volume occurred in 2023 (12 papers) and 2024

(19 papers), suggesting increased research output or funding in the field. Compared with 2019 and 2020, the total citation of 2021 and 2022 increased rapidly. Even total citation dropped in 2023 and 2024, considering the average period of SSCI article publication, the trend is still clear. The research of remote work and employee motivation is receiving widespread attention.

Table 1 – Top 15 cited papers about remote work and employee motivation

Rank	Total citations	Title	Author	Publication Year	Citations per paper(C/Y)
1	372	A self-efficacy theory explanation for the management of remote workers in virtual organizations	Staples, DS; Hulland, JS; Higgins, CA	1999	15
2	229	Leadership matters in crisis-induced digital transformation: how to lead service employees effectively during the COVID-19 pandemic	Bartsch, S et al.	2021	76
3	63	Remote working, management control changes and employee responses during the COVID-19 crisis	Delfino, GF; van der Kolk, B	2021	21
4	43	Employees' perceptions of relational communication in full-time remote work in the public sector	Jämsen, R; Sivunen, A; Blomqvist, K	2022	22
5	40	An organizational analysis of how managers must understand the mental health impact of teleworking during COVID-19 on employees	Shipman, K et al.	2023	40
6	26	Employees' dedication to working from home in times of COVID-19 crisis	Prodanova, J; Kocarev, L	2022	13
7	25	Leadership behaviour, team effectiveness, technological flexibility, work engagement and performance during COVID-19 lockdown: An exploratory study	Koekemoer, L et al.	2021	8
8	17	Motivation and Productivity of Employees in Higher Education during the First Lockdown	Rietveld, JR et al.	2022	9
9	17	Workplace Spirituality and Employee Wellbeing in the Hospitality Sector: Examining the Influence of Fear of COVID-19	Aboobaker, N	2022	9
10	15	Leading Innovative Work-Behavior in Times of COVID-19: Relationship Between Leadership Style, Innovative Work-Behavior, Work-Related Flow, and IT-Enabled Presence Awareness During the First and Second Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic	Coun, MJH et al.	2021	5
11	12	If I had known, I would have applied: poor communication, job dissatisfaction, and attrition of rural health workers in Sierra Leone	Narayan, V et al.	2018	2
12	11	Remote working and occupational stress: Effects on IT-enabled industry employees in Hyderabad Metro, India	Prasad, KDV; Vaidya, R; Rani, R	2023	11

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Rank	Total citations	Title	Author	Publication Year	Citations per paper(C/Y)
13	11	Employment risks under the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic and their impact on changes in economic behaviour	Mishchuk, H; Bilan, Y; Mishchuk, V	2023	11
14	10	Remote working in Italian SMEs during COVID-19. Learning challenges of a new work organization	Barabaschi, B et al.	2022	5
15	10	New insights on employee adaptive performance during the COVID-19 pandemic: Empirical evidence from Indonesia	Tan, R; Antonio, F	2022	5
Note – The result is based on data from Web of Science Core Collection database					

Table 2 – Paper citation structure by year

Year	Total paper	Total citations	≥200	≥100	≥50	≥20	≥10	≥5	≥1
1999	1	392	1						
2018	1	12					1		
2019	1	9						1	
2020	1	4							1
2021	4	332	1		1	1	1		
2022	11	147				2	4	3	2
2023	12	74				1	2		5
2024	19	15					1		3
Ratio(%)	□	□	4	4	6	14	32	40	62
Note – The result is based on data from Web of Science Core Collection database ≥200, ≥100, ≥50, ≥20, ≥10, ≥5 and ≥1 represent number of papers equal to or greater than 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, and 1 citation, respectively.									

By analyzing the number of publications and citations from different countries, researchers can better understand which countries have greater influence in this academic field and provide guidance for subsequent cooperation and case studies. Table 3 shows the top 5 countries with the most productive and influential publications on employee motivation and remote work. The USA leads in research output due to its advanced academic infrastructure, strong funding for research, and a significant emphasis on workplace trends like remote work. The pandemic further fueled studies on employee motivation in remote settings, driven by large corporations transitioning to hybrid models.

Compared with other countries, the economic size and level of development of South Africa are relatively backward, however, the amount of published paper have proved the significance of conducting research on remote work and employee motivation. South Africa focuses on local challenges and contexts, such as economic inequality and infrastructure limitations. The country's strong academic interest in social sciences and international collaborations also supports research in this field. Besides, South Africa's economic structure includes industries with strong potential for remote work, such as information technology (IT), outsourcing, and financial services. Notably, South Africa holds a significant position in the global Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry, becoming a destination for many international companies seeking outsourcing services. Remote work is highly compatible with these industries, which may drive more research on remote work and employee motivation.

The total amount of research paper produced by Spain is less than US and South Africa. However, its research quality is exceptionally high (highest citations per paper). This is likely due to targeted studies on workplace motivation and the country's focus on labor reform and employee well-being, particularly in the context of the EU's work-life balance initiatives.

China's large economic size and rapid digitization during the pandemic created a fertile ground for remote work studies. However, the research may be relatively new, which explains its low citation impact as it takes time to gain academic recognition globally.

The Netherlands, with its focus on innovation, flexible working policies, and strong academic partnerships, has contributed significantly to research on remote work. Its emphasis on employee satisfaction and sustainability in workplace practices drives research output.

Table 3 – Top 5 productive and influential countries

Rank	Country	Total paper	Total citations	Citations per paper (C/P)	≥50	≥20	≥5	≥1
1	USA	8	86	10.8		2	1	2
2	South Africa	6	38	6.3		1	1	1
3	Spain	4	1	0.3	1	1		2
4	China	4	0	0.0				
5	Netherland	3	41	13.7	□	□	2	1
Note – The result is based on data from Web of Science Core Collection database ≥200, ≥100, ≥50, ≥20, ≥10, ≥5 and ≥1 represent number of papers equal to or greater than 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, and 1 citation, respectively.								

Analysis of keywords is generally used as an effective method to review the relationship among research topics. It is helpful in discovering research structure and research hotspots by counting the co-occurrence of keywords. In the study, all keywords were selected as statistical objects for keyword analysis. In the analysis, keywords that appeared at least four times are set for analysis. Among all 345 keywords, there are 28 keywords that met the threshold. By using VOSviewer software, Fig. 3 shows the co-occurrence network of the keywords cluster. In addition, Table 4 shows the top 15 keywords occurrences.

Table 4 – Top 15 author keyword occurrences

Rank	Keyword	Cluster	Occurrences		Total Link Strength
1	Motivation	1	22		79
2	Performance	1	19		83
3	Remote work	3	19		68
4	Covid-19	2	14		59
5	Telework	3	9		40
6	Impact	3	9		36
7	Work	3	7		33
8	Resources	1	7		32
9	Intrinsic motivation	2	6		28
10	Satisfaction	1	6		25
11	Remote working	3	6		22
12	Antecedents	3	5		25
13	Workplace	3	5		23

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Rank	Keyword	Cluster	Occurrences		Total Link Strength
14	Self-determination theory	2	5		19
15	Outcomes	2	4		25
Note – The result is based on data from Web of Science Core Collection database					

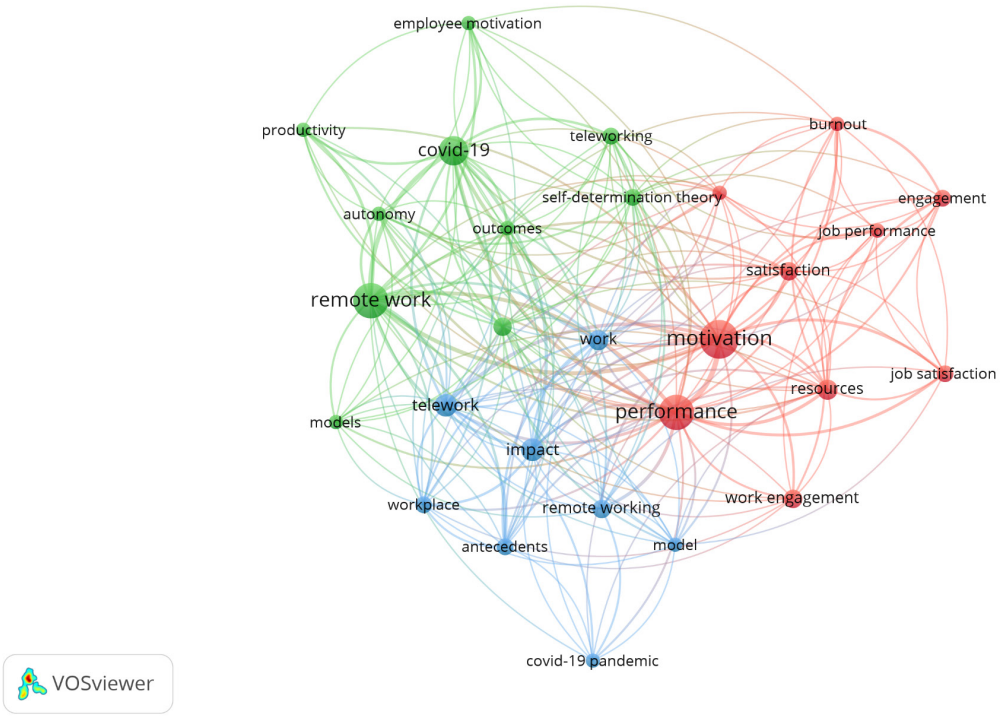

Figure 3 – Co-occurrence network of the keywords cluster
Note – The result is obtained using the Vosviewer platform

According to the major keywords, the main topics are divided into three aspects: the psychology of employee motivation (red cluster), the role of the COVID-19 pandemic (green cluster), and telework models and organizational impact (blue cluster).

1) The psychology of employee motivation (red cluster)

Employee motivation is a central theme in remote work research, focusing on the psychological and resource-related aspects of performance. Some scholars emphasize keywords like motivation, performance, job satisfaction, engagement, resources, and job performance. These terms represent the critical relationship between individual employee factors and organizational outcomes in a remote setting.

Remote work environments often require strategies to enhance engagement and satisfaction, which in turn improve job performance. The availability of resources, both physical and psychological, plays a pivotal role in maintaining high performance. Frequently co-occurring keywords, such as job satisfaction and resources, highlight the importance of intrinsic and extrinsic motivators for employees.

With the increasing prevalence of remote work, researchers are examining how motivation theories, such as self-determination theory, can be applied to understand employees' behaviors and outcomes. This cluster underscores the need for organizations to focus on personalized motivation strategies, ensuring alignment with individual needs and organizational goals.

2) The role of the COVID-19 pandemic (green cluster)

COVID-19 has fundamentally changed how organizations and employees think about remote work. The pandemic has accelerated the pace at which companies are shifting from traditional to remote work models. It also brings challenges related to autonomy, outcomes, and employee well-being. The high-frequency keywords show this shift in the Cluster analysis, including COVID-19, remote work, autonomy, and self-determination theory.

Remote work during the pandemic highlights the dual impact of autonomy: on the one hand, it promotes flexibility and empowerment, but on the other hand, it may also bring challenges such as social isolation and burnout. As can be seen from keywords such as burnout and outcomes, employee motivation should focus more on striking a balance between autonomy and structured support to mitigate negative effects.

In addition, the pandemic has greatly changed organizational expectations and employee experience. As analyzed previously, intrinsic motivation is playing a more important role. Researchers are increasingly interested in how to explain employees' responses to the pandemic-driven remote work culture through psychological frameworks (such as self-determination theory) and find targeted employee motivation methods.

3) Telework models and organizational impact (blue cluster)

Remote work has become an indispensable working mode in the modern workplace. In order to better adapt to this new working mode, companies need to adjust their organizational structures and practices. The keywords of the blue cluster reflect these changes, including remote work, workplace, model, impact and antecedents.

The blue cluster emphasizes the importance of designing a remote work model that meets employee needs and organizational goals. For example, exploring how antecedents such as workplace culture and leadership affect the success of remote work implementation. The study found that keywords such as model and impact often appear at the same time. This also shows that in order to build an effective remote work model and framework, it is necessary to address not only productivity issues but also employee satisfaction issues.

At the same time, the keywords show that the current research is also designed to explore the broader impact of remote work, such as the impact on workplace dynamics and organizational adaptability. As remote work becomes more and more mainstream, organizations need to adjust traditional methods and provide employees with a more innovative and inclusive consolidation environment by exploring new employee motivation system.

CiteSpace software is combined in the research to further reveal the trends of remote work and employee motivation.

1) Keyword Frequency Analysis

Through the analysis of keyword frequency, as Table 5 shows, "remote work" (rank 1) and "performance" (rank 2) have the highest frequency, indicating that these are central themes in the research field. Other frequently occurring keywords include "motivation" (rank 3), "impact" (rank 4), and "job satisfaction" (rank 7). Keywords like "Covid-19 pandemic" (rank 10) and "autonomy" (rank 12) highlight the influence of the pandemic on the research direction. The emergence of "Covid-19 pandemic", "Remote work", and "Autonomy" reflects the surge in interest in remote work practices during and after the pandemic. Keywords such as "Job satisfaction", "Work engagement", and "Resources" emphasize the importance of psychological and practical support for remote employees. Keywords like "Hybrid work" and "Adaption strategies" suggest that hybrid work models and organizational flexibility are becoming increasingly relevant.

2) Centrality Analysis

Based on Table 6, it`s easy to find that remote work" and "performance" rank highly in centrality, reaffirming their importance as central nodes in the research network. Keywords such as "motivation", "autonomy", and "resources" are significant in linking different research themes, reflecting their integrative role in the field. Emerging concepts like "self-determination theory" and "burnout" appear in the centrality analysis, indicating growing interest in psychological frameworks and mental health challenges associated with remote work.

3) Emerging Trends and Future Directions

Recent keywords like "hybrid work" and "work from home" reflect shifts in organizational practices post-pandemic. The focus on "adaptation strategies" signals a need for practical solutions to remote work challenges. Based on this analysis, this study presents three remote work and employee motivation research trends.

First is the impact of hybrid work models on employee motivation and organizational performance. While remote work has been extensively studied, the hybrid work model—combining remote and in-office work—represents a growing trend that requires further research. Future studies could explore how hybrid work affects employee motivation, col-

laboration, and productivity across various industries and cultural contexts.

For example, some scholars have suggested that the advantages of traditional working mode and remote working mode can be taken into account through hybrid working mode. Then subsequent research can build on this and further study how to balance the relationship between the two, or how hybrid work affects team management and employee motivation. Researchers can focus on whether the effects of different factors on employee motivation have changed under the new hybrid working mode. For example, for multicultural international companies, it is possible to study how cultural differences affect the adoption and results of hybrid working modes, to gain a broader understanding of its global impact.

The second is the psychological and behavioral mechanisms in remote working environments. In remote working environments, due to the increased distance between managers and employees, the psychological state of employees becomes more difficult to detect and grasp. As mentioned earlier, the problems and challenges brought about by remote work are mainly concentrated on the psychological level of employees, so strengthening the understanding of the psychological state of employees is crucial to developing effective new employee motivation methods. Future research can further study motivational theories such as self-determination theory and study how autonomy, ability and relatedness affect remote workers.

Additionally, studies could focus on the interplay between psychological well-being (e.g., burnout, job satisfaction) and behavioral outcomes, such as employee engagement and retention. Interdisciplinary approaches incorporate insights from different aspects such as psychology, neuroscience, and organizational behavior. It will provide a more nuanced understanding about how to foster long-term motivation and resilience in remote workers.

The third research direction is related to digitalization and modern technology. The industry is promoting the use of modern digital technology to improve employee motivation and increase employee engagement and happiness. The increasing reliance on digital tools for remote and hybrid work provides an opportunity to study their effectiveness and ethical impact. Future research can explore how to use artificial intelligence, machine learning, and digital platforms to improve employee motivation and make employee motivation more personalized and targeted. For example, research can explore the role of digital tools in reducing burnout, improving team collaboration, and promoting inclusion in virtual environments. In addition, research can also be conducted on protecting employee privacy and the ethical use of employee monitoring technology.

Table 5 – Statistical information of top 30 keywords by frequency

Rank	Keyword	Frequency	Centrality	Year	Rank	Keyword	Frequency	Centrality	Year
1	Remote work	18	0.27	2020	16	Engagement	4	0.05	2022
2	Performance	17	0.18	2019	17	Support	3	0.07	2019
3	Motivation	11	0.14	2021	18	Employee motivation	3	0.09	2022
4	Impact	9	0.35	2019	19	Satisfaction	3	0	2024
5	Resources	7	0.16	2023	20	Covid 19	3	0.08	2024
6	Work	6	0.02	2022	21	Telework	3	0	2022
7	Job satisfaction	6	0.22	2018	22	Consequences	3	0.04	2022
8	Remote working	5	0.04	2021	23	Hybrid work	3	0.03	2024
9	Work engagement	5	0.17	2019	24	Meta analysis	3	0.03	2021
10	Intrinsic motivation	5	0.11	2022	25	Employees	2	0	2024
11	Antecedents	5	0.34	2021	26	Benefits	2	0.05	2023
12	Covid-19 pandemic	4	0.27	2021	27	Quality	2	0	2024
13	Autonomy	4	0.16	2021	28	Challenges	2	0.05	2022

Continuation of the table

Rank	Keyword	Frequency	Centrality	Year	Rank	Keyword	Frequency	Centrality	Year
14	Job performance	4	0.06	2023	29	Context	2	0.09	2022
15	Workplace	4	0.03	2019	30	Work from home	2	0.02	2024
Note – The result is based on data from Web of Science Core Collection database									

Table 6 – Statistical information of top 30 keywords by centrality

Rank	Keyword	Frequency	Centrality	Year	Rank	Keyword	Frequency	Centrality	Year
1	Impact	9	0.35	2019	16	Job performance	4	0.06	2023
2	Antecedents	5	0.34	2021	17	Engagement	4	0.05	2022
3	Remote work	18	0.27	2020	18	Benefits	2	0.05	2023
4	Covid-19 pandemic	4	0.27	2021	19	Challenges	2	0.05	2022
5	Job satisfaction	6	0.22	2018	20	Remote working	5	0.04	2021
6	Performance	17	0.18	2019	21	Consequences	3	0.04	2022
7	Work engagement	5	0.17	2019	22	Workplace	4	0.03	2019
8	Resources	7	0.16	2023	23	Hybrid work	3	0.03	2024
9	Autonomy	4	0.16	2021	24	Meta analysis	3	0.03	2021
10	Motivation	11	0.14	2021	25	Adaption strategies	1	0.03	2024
11	Intrinsic motivation	5	0.11	2022	26	Work	6	0.02	2022
12	Employee motivation	3	0.09	2022	27	Work from home	2	0.02	2024
13	Context	2	0.09	2022	28	Burnout	2	0.02	2024
14	Covid 19	3	0.08	2024	29	Self-determination theory	2	0.02	2024
15	Support	3	0.07	2019	30	Models	2	0.02	2024

Conclusion

The main purpose of this study is to explore the research trends of remote work and employee motivation during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The article uses bibliometric analysis methods to search the Web of Science Core Collection database and apply analysis tools such as VOSviewer and CiteSpace for analysis. In this way, the paper constructs a co-occurrence network, identifies research hotspots, analyzes citation patterns, and comprehensively outlines the knowledge development and thematic evolution in this field.

The analysis reveals several key findings. First, since 2020, there has been a significant increase in publications and citations on remote work and employee motivation. The increase indicates that after the pandemic, researchers and scholars have increased their academic interest in remote work and employee motivation. Through keyword co-occurrence analysis, the study found that the key research topics mainly include mental health, job satisfaction, and autonomy. The paper also further identified the influence of various countries on this research field through citation and publication analysis, and the result shows that United States, South Africa, Netherland, and China have made particularly outstanding contributions. The analysis highlights central role of "remote work" and "performance" in the research, with emerging trends focusing on hybrid work mod-

els, psychological mechanisms, and the impact of digitalization on employee motivation. Future research could focus on how to make reasonable use of hybrid work systems and address employee mental health issues caused by employee work.

At the same time, this study also has certain limitations. The database studied use data from the Web of Science Core Collection, and only selected relevant disciplines of management, economics, and psychology for research. The database selection is relatively simple, and the types of research only include articles and review articles, which may cause some related research to be ignored. In addition, in the keyword co-occurrence analysis, the research set a high threshold, only keywords that appear at least four times will be included in keyword analysis, so the overall identification may not be comprehensive enough. Of course, this also provides a direction for other studies and follow-up research. Future research can use other databases for analysis or explore more potential research directions by setting lower threshold in the keyword co-occurrence analysis.

This study provides a comprehensive review of the research on remote work and employee motivation after the epidemic for the academic community and provides a reference for enterprises to optimize employee motivation strategies under the new work mode. Future in-depth research will further enrich the theory and practice in this field.

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CHALLENGES OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE: RESPONSE OF GLOBAL SOUTH (BRICS) COUNTRIES

The study's goal was to determine the environmental and climate change issues that the BRICS nations are now confronting, the steps that have been taken to address these challenges, and the outcomes of Agenda 2030 and other initiatives that have been done. Secondary data collection, qualitative analysis, and exploratory analysis were all done as part of this study. Secondary data, such as government reports and records, published research papers, websites, and other pertinent materials, are the basis for content analysis. Strict measures such as planting trees, prohibiting the chopping down of trees and clearing jungles, prohibiting the demolition of mountains, creating space for playgrounds, addressing issues with air and water pollution, and addressing noise pollution are necessary to ensure the security of the future, are required to take. As with the growth and development due to urbanization, pollution of various kinds has reached great heights and coping with these challenges has become difficult for every living being, that is, both plants and animal kingdom. A greener and cleaner tomorrow will welcome the future generation, if we take the initiative from now onwards by taking it as our responsibility towards the future generation. There is tremendous urbanization. The nations' expansion and progress are occurring at the expense of the wellbeing of their wildlife and flora, including people. It has become a threat to human civilization and the existing vegetations and animals. If serious action against the global threat of environmental pollution and Climate Change is not taken, the repercussion will be severe. It is the sole duty of the current generation to give the future generation a healthy tomorrow. Because of the obstacles presented by environmental and climate change, it is now imperative that each individual bear the responsibility of overcoming these issues.

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Зерттеудің мақсаты қазіргі уақытта БРИКС елдерінің алдында тұрған экологиялық және климаттың өзгеруі мәселелерін, осы проблемаларды шешу үшін қабылданған қадамдарды және 2030 күн тәртібінің нәтижелерін және жүзеге асырылған басқа да бастамаларды анықтау болды. Бұл зерттеуде қосымша деректерді жинау, сапалық талдау және барлау талдауы жүргізілді. Мемлекеттік есептер мен жазбалар, жарияланған зерттеу жұмыстары, веб-сайттар және басқа да тиісті материалдар сияқты қосымша деректер мазмұнды талдау үшін негіз болып табылады. Қауіпсіз болашақты қамтамасыз ету үшін ағаш отырғызу, ағаштарды кесуге және джунглилерді тазартуға тыйым салу, тауларды бұзуға тыйым салу, ойын алаңдарын құру, ауа мен судың ластануын жою, шудың ластануын жою сияқты қатаң шаралар қажет. Урбанизация нәтижесінде пайда болған өсу мен даму сияқты, әртүрлі ластанулар орасан зор мөлшерге жетті және бұл проблемалармен күресу кез келген тіршілік иесіне, яғни өсімдіктер мен жануарларға қиын болды. Жас ұрпақты болашақ ұрпақ алдындағы жауапкершілігіміз деп қабылдай отырып, қазірден бастап көш бастасақ, болашақ ұрпақты жасыл және таза болашақ қарсы алады. Үлкен урбанизация бар. Елдердің кеңеюі мен ілгерілеуі олардың жабайы табиғаты мен флорасының, соның ішінде адамдардың әл-ауқаты есебінен жүзеге асады. Ол адамзат өркениетіне, бар өсімдіктер мен жануарларға қауіп төндірді. Ластану мен климаттың өзгеруінің жаһандық қаупіне қарсы салмақты шаралар қабылданбаса, оның салдары ауыр болады. Бүгінгі ұрпақтың бірден-

ұрпақтың салауатты болашағын қамтамасыз ету. Қоршаған орта мен климаттың өзгеруіне байланысты кедергілерге байланысты әрбір адамның осы қиындықтарды жеңу үшін жауапкершілікті өз мойнына алуы маңызды.

Түйін сөздер: сын-қатерлер, қоршаған орта, БРИКС елдері, климаттың өзгеруі, қоршаған ортаның ластануы, урбанизация, болашақ ұрпақ.

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Вызовы окружающей среды и изменения климата: ответ стран Глобального Юга (БРИКС)

Целью исследования было определить проблемы окружающей среды и изменения климата, с которыми сейчас сталкиваются страны БРИКС, шаги, которые были предприняты для решения этих проблем, а также результаты Повестки дня на период до 2030 года и других реализованных инициатив. Сбор вторичных данных, качественный анализ и поисковый анализ были проведены в рамках этого исследования. Вторичные данные, такие как правительственные отчеты и записи, опубликованные исследовательские работы, веб-сайты и другие соответствующие материалы являются основой для контент-анализа. Для обеспечения безопасности будущего необходимы строгие меры, такие как посадка деревьев, запрет на вырубку деревьев и вырубку джунглей, запрет на снос гор, создание игровых площадок, решение проблем загрязнения воздуха и воды, а также решение проблем шумового загрязнения. Как и в случае с ростом и развитием, вызванным урбанизацией, загрязнение различного рода достигло огромных размеров и справиться с этими проблемами стало трудно для каждого живого существа, то есть как для растений, так и для животного мира. Более зеленое и чистое будущее встретит будущее поколение, если мы с этого момента возьмем на себя инициативу, приняв это как свою ответственность перед будущим поколением. Существует огромная урбанизация. Расширение и прогресс стран происходят за счет благополучия их дикой природы и флоры, включая людей. Оно стало угрозой для человеческой цивилизации, существующей растительности и животных. Если не будут приняты серьезные меры против глобальной угрозы загрязнения окружающей среды и изменения климата, последствия будут серьезными. Единственный долг нынешнего поколения – обеспечить здоровое будущее будущему поколению. Из-за препятствий, связанных с изменением окружающей среды и климата, сейчас крайне важно, чтобы каждый человек нес ответственность за преодоление этих проблем.

Ключевые слова: вызовы, окружающая среда, страны БРИКС, изменение климата, загрязнение окружающей среды, урбанизация, будущее поколение.

Introduction

In response to the growing challenges posed by climate change and the current pandemic, the BRICS countries have united to coordinate their efforts (Petrone, 2019). In addition to deciding to collaborate closely before to the UN Conference on Climate Change in November 2021, the nations also decided to address the issues around climate change by adopting the «New Delhi Statement on Environment,» which went into effect in October 2021(D'souza, 2022).

There is a chance to make a significant dent in the current global problems of climate change, biodiversity loss, air quality, marine plastic litter, and other areas of focus by the BRICS countries, according to Bhupender Yadav, India's Union Minister for Environment (Twinkle, 2022).

However, the nations must work jointly under the guidance of equity national priorities and conditions (Ranger & Surminski, 2013). At the 7th BRICS Environment Ministerial Summit in 2021, Yadav stated, "The BRICS countries, which are biodiversity hotspots and may be instrumental in halting the COVID-19 pandemic, can explain to the world how we have been preserving such enormous diversity for aeons" (Sampene et al. 2022).

As a result, after agreeing to concentrate on waste management cooperation, the countries have begun exchanging information about their climate change programmes (Twinkle, 2022). India, for instance, discussed its goals and plans for carbon sinks, sustainable environments, renewable energy sources, sustainable transportation, etc. But cooperation would also be required, with fair national priorities and conditions serving as a guide (Ranger &

Surminski, 2013). China has established a goal for addressing climate concerns. " Being biodiversity hotspots, the BRICS nations can educate the world on how we have preserved such incredible diversity for all of humankind's history," Yadav said during the 7th BRICS Environment Ministerial Summit in 2021. China committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2060 and reaching a peak in carbon dioxide emissions by 2030 was stated on December 2020 (Camioto & Pulita, 2022).

The space agencies of the BRICS countries are working to help with climate change and environmental conservation inked a contract in August (D'souza, 2022). To make the environment better, several projects have already been started, and six BRICS Environment Ministerial meetings have been held to date.

Need of the Study

The study is extremely important because, if proper action is not made to address the concerns of environmental preservation and climate change, civilization would collapse. It is necessary to implement the measures rigorously to keep flora and faunas alive on the planet earth. To keep the planet pollution free and at least the necessities of fresh air and clean water can be provided to each living being on the earth. If proper care is not taken now the future generation will suffer to such an extent that there will be scarcity of fresh air, clean water and natural fruits, vegetables and food grains. The study will make the current generation cautious and compel them to do something to save the world from exhaustion of life.

Objectives of the Research Study are:

1) To investigate the environmental concerns related to climate change in the BRICS countries.

2) Examine the steps being taken to address environmental concerns and the climate change that the BRICS countries are facing.

3) To explore environmental protection and climate change concerns pertaining to the BRICS countries as per the agenda 2030.

Literature Review

Climate Governance in BRICS, since the inaugural BRICS summit took place in Russia in 2009, the governance of climate change has been a key topic (Rinaldi & Martuscelli, 2016). Climate change is included in about 10 regular BRICS summit communiqués, or one in five that have already taken place (Sampene et al. 2022). The most remarkable one was when Russia last hosted in Ufa in 2015. (Petrone, 2019).

The first meeting of the BRICS environment ministers was held in Russia that same year, and it subsequently turned into an annual occasion (D'souza, 2022). Climate change was a constant topic during these cabinet meetings. They soon had a committed working group and platform behind them (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). Since they began doing so in 2010, the BRICS summits have established 17 specifics, long-term, legally enforceable climate change pledges (Leal-Arcas, 2013). In 2011, when China was the host, they reached a height of six, fell, and subsequently raised to three in 2019 in Brasilia. The Group of Twenty and United Nation's summits' increased action on sustainable development, biodiversity, and meetings of environment ministers have drawn a great deal of interest and the credit to the BRICS summits (Sampene, Li, Oteng-Agyeman & Brenya, 2022). The majority of BRICS summit pledges have backed the UN in a similar way (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). Conversely, though, to tackle climate change, BRICS members expanded their collaboration on nutrition, food security, and agriculture at Ufa Summit in 2015 of Russia (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). The BRICS nations are working by giving their contribution in "fostering cooperation, sustaining information exchange, and exchanging experiences with regard to pertinent national policies, programmes, plans and change in climate, adaptation and mitigation methods, adaptation climate change by agriculture and the adversative influence of change in climate on the obtainability of food products" rendered by the UN report, commitment was made by the leaders.

Present-Day Climate Crisis

Climate change will be the main obstacle in the BRICS countries and the global community must overcome it by 2025, otherwise, it is at the verge of reaching levels that will have catastrophic effects as well as several irreversible outcomes (Rinaldi & Martuscelli, 2016). The pricey repercussions were observed in all BRICS nations in 2019.

Massive forest fires erupted, December 2021 in Moscow was the warmest it had ever been, and Russia's Arctic warmed up in large areas twice as quickly as the global average. Due to the country's increasing greenhouse gas emissions, Shanghai and Guangzhou, two of China's economic powerhouses, Seas that are warming and rising as well as related extreme weather events could soon overwhelm the area (Petrone, 2019).

In Delhi there was record levels of air pollution caused due to change in climate. It is the capital of India. High level of pollution in the capital city is forcing several schools, companies, and centres of

transportation. High level of air pollution is increasing premature deaths (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). 9,123 square kilometres of the Amazon, the planet's vital lungs, were burnt by Brazil's catastrophic forest fires.

Since 2015, there has been a terrible drought in South Africa and its neighbours that has burnt grazing fields, caused grazing lands to dry up, and kept tourists away. South Africa warmed up twice as quickly as the average worldwide temperature (Haryanto, Affandi & Tanaya, 2022). The G20, G7, and United Nation's conferences in 2019 attempted to contain the catastrophic global emergency but were unsuccessful. It was up to the BRICS nations to achieve these at their summit into St. Petersburg in July 2020 by acting more audaciously, more brazen manner than ever before.

Climate Change Capacity of the BRICS

The BRICS nations can do various precautionary activities and plan for saving the plan from global warming. With 36,573 MtCOs, the five BRICS nations contributed 42% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions in 2018. (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). With 28% of the total emissions worldwide, China was the top emitter, and the United States came in second with 15%. India and Russia followed in third and fourth place, each with 7% of the vote. With almost 1% apiece, South Africa and Brazil were ranked 13th and 14th, respectively (D'souza, 2022).

The BRICS countries can accomplish this. The five BRICS countries made up 42% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions in 2018 with 36,573 MtCOs. (Pulita & Camioto, 2022). China was the highest emitter, accounting for 28% of all emissions globally, followed by the United States at 15%. With 7% of the vote apiece, India and Russia came in third and fourth, respectively. With about 1% apiece, South Africa was ranked 13th and Brazil was placed 14th (D'souza, 2022).

The BRICS created roughly twice as much emissions as the G7 (24% vs. 42%). Together, BRICS members are dispersed across the world's major climate regions, including the Arctic in Russia, the Tropics in Brazil, the Vineyards in South Africa, China's Deserts, and India's Mountain Peaks (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). At their 2016 summit, the environment ministers of the BRICS countries said that the decisions we make have an impact on the entire planet: The population, land area, and natural resources of the world are mostly represented by the BRICS countries."

BRICS alliance is made up of South Africa, Brazil, the Federation of Russia, China, India and has initiated new policy paths to benefit from prospects and new opportunities for sustainable growth and economic development (Rojas-Rueda et al. 2019). Other than holding within its boundaries a land area greater than a quarter and more than half of entire global population correspondingly, BRICS is hugely able to gain eminence on the international scene as a result of its growing economic contribution (Ranger & Surminski, 2013). Although the BRICS cooperation may be centered on economic development, environmental conservation and the avoidance of climate change have been on the group's agenda since its official founding in 2009 (Rena,2008; D'souza, 2022). Acknowledging that "one of the threats faced by the flora and fauna of the globe is the change in climate challenging societies and citizens' incomes," the Beijing Five (BRICS) objective was to deliberate on productive solutions to the difficulties by employing the perception of shared but segregated tasks (Ranger & Surminski, 2013).

Methodology

Based on the documented environmental and climate change issues that the BRICS countries are confronting, the research study is qualitative in nature. Secondary data, such as government reports and records, published research papers, websites, and other pertinent materials, are the basis for content analysis.

The purpose of the qualitative study is to learn how the citizens of the BRICS countries perceive and comprehend the issues related to the environment and climate change. The study employs a qualitative, exploratory, descriptive, and contextual research approach with the goal of comprehending the behaviours, perceptions, experiences, and emotions of different BRICS country stakeholders. It places emphasis on the comprehension of these factors.

Research Phase

The conceptual, narrative, and interpretive components of the study were finished in three stages (Morse & Field, 1996).

Conceptual Phase – In order to become familiar with the concept, content, and preconceived notion about the research and to understand the perception of the BRICS countries about the developments to combat Environmental and Climate Change problems, research questions, objectives, and a review of the literature were formulated at this stage of the conceptual phase.

Narrative Phase – The goals and strategies put in place by the BRICS countries served as the basis for the designing of the research design. As part of the narrative phase, the BRICS countries' stake-

holders approved a range of policies, programs, and strategies. Stakeholders expressed their opinions via mail and email as well as the media.

Interpretative phase – The phase of data collecting involved the gathering, analysis, and interpretation of qualitative data.

Context – The study is focused on the BRICS nations. In qualitative inquiry, the background is important. Participants in this study include a range of BRICS country stakeholders – Ministries of BRICS countries and other members are also part of the study. Research papers, newspapers, magazines, government reports, records, documents publicized for issues of global warming and environment in the BRICS countries whose prospects are given significance. Social media also helped in gathering requisite information for the investigational study.

Research's ability to reflect itself – When choosing the stakeholders of Environmental and Climate Change Issues and Information for Research Credibility, the researchers self-monitored the preexisting beliefs, concepts, feelings, assumptions, and conflicts to increase objectivity and prevent biasness.

Discerning of the study

By fully committing to the investigation, the researchers in this study attempted to comprehend the interested parties. The phenomenon as seen from the stakeholders' perspective in the BRICS countries was the only focus of the researcher's attention. Challenge was to collect the correct information from various sources. The contents were reviewed and analysed.

Resaults and disscussion

Environmental and Climate Change Challenges in the BRICS Countries

Numerous man-made and natural risks were present in the year 2020. Events like the Australian fires, the Iranian issue are notable examples. They included issues with Brexit, the current Sino-American trade war, difficulties with arms control, and most recently, the COVID-19 epidemic. These occurrences put people, states, and international organisations under stress. During these several crises, established institutions and authorities fell short of exhibiting true leadership. The BRICS's history, meantime, pertains to the international institutions that are in place now and their helpful complementarity. The Big Five must take an active role and exercise leadership as a result of these new problems can be tackled easily which the organisation is facing.

Table 1 – Environmental and Climate Change Challenges

S/No.	Various Environmental and Climate Change Challenges
1.	Australian Fire
2.	Tehran Crisis
3.	Arms control obstacle
4.	Brexit – the British government's decision to leave th e European Union
5.	Chinese American trade conflict
6.	COVID-19 outbreak
7.	Global health crises
8.	Changing weather
9.	Loss of biodiversity
10.	Air toxicity
11.	Plastic waste in the ocean
12.	Electronic waste
13.	Single use plastic product pollution
14.	Forest fire
Note – Authors' Own Compilation	

Table 2 – BRICS Countries' Efforts to Fight the Problems Caused by Environmental Change

S/No.	Measures to Address the Environmental and Climate Change Challenges
1.	'New Delhi Statement on Environment'
2.	COP 15 Biodiversity meet
3.	COP26 Biodiversity meet
4.	In response to the global climate crisis, the BRICS took decisive action together, motivated by equity, national priorities, and circumstances.
5.	The BRICS nations decided to abide by the « common but distinct responsibilities, and appropriate skills (CBDR-RC)» guiding principles."
6.	Worked to simultaneously accomplish economic and development objectives

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S/No.	Measures to Address the Environmental and Climate Change Challenges
7.	The necessity of «honouring the commitments made by developed countries in the pre-2020 period» was emphasized by the BRICS countries.
8.	As we enter the post-2020 age, the BRICS countries have taken the initiative.
9.	The BRICS countries agreed to set an annual budget of $100 billion for climate funding.
10.	The plans for enacting trade restrictions, such as the unilateral adjustment of the carbon border, were met with caution by BRICS.
11.	The BRICS countries placed a high priority on solving current world problems including biodiversity loss, climate change, marine plastic trash, air pollution, etc.
12.	BRICS nations have decided to concentrate their efforts on waste management cooperation.
13.	The BRICS nations prioritise preserving resources, maintaining a healthy ecosystem, and improving people's quality of life.
14.	The BRICS nations will also include discussions on textiles, food, water, solar energy, packaging, electronic waste, and the environment.
15.	Forestry, the fight against marine plastic pollution, the circular economy with relation to sustainable production and consumption, and air pollution have also been identified as BRICS priorities.
16.	Forest fire prevention, mitigation, and biodiversity preservation
Note – Authors' own Compilation	

The BRICS Environment Ministerial's 7th meeting was held, and the attending were the environment ministers of Brazil, China, India, Russia, and South Africa. The «New Delhi Statement on Environment» was adopted before the COP 15 Biodiversity Meet and the COP26 in November, which also aims to strengthen the BRICS nations' cooperation for continuity, consolidation, and consensus in environmental affairs. Before these two important meetings, the nations have pledged to cooperate closely to solve the concerns related to climate change. Mr. Bhupender Yadav, the environment minister, presided over the meeting.

India emphasized that, in order to address the climate catastrophe, operative, synchronised global accomplishment must be executed, considering national goals, equity, circumstances, and «responsibilities which are common yet diverse, and suitable skill sets (CBDR-RC)» perceptions.

The countries highlighted the necessity to account for the extraordinary conditions and to «respect the pledges made by advanced countries in the pre-2020 time period, although it was passing into a post-2020 time period, which includes the annual $100 billion objective for finance of climate» which the developing countries likely to experience in attaining both their goals of climate and their development and economic goals concurrently.

The suggestions for enacting trade barriers, such as the unilateral adjustment of the carbon border, have also been highlighted by the BRICS countries with "great concern." Yadav stated that India places a high value on the BRICS and that 2021 will be a pivotal year for the BRICS as well as the entire world because of the UNFCCC COP 26 and UN Biodiversity COP 15. He also emphasised how important a role the BRICS nations can play in tackling the current global problems like biodiversity loss, air pollution, marine plastic trash, and global warming.

The IPCC Working Group 1's contribution to "Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science," the Sixth Assessment Report, has been determined to be sufficient and may be the deciding factor for effective global collective action against pressing climate change and environmental issues, Yadav went on.

«The BRICS nations, being hotspots for biodiversity, have the potential to not only stop the Covid-19 pandemic but also serve as a powerful example to the rest of the world of how we have managed to preserve such vast diversity throughout history,» stated Yadav.

Considering that "effective disposal of waste, the conservation of resources, maintenance of a healthy ecosystem, and the welfare of population depend on the recovery of energy and secondary raw materials, among other things", the nations have resolved to focus their efforts on collaborating in the area of waste management. (2016) Gladun and Ahsan India has initiated enhanced information exchange and implementation of the BRICS Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Dialogue project, with the goals of resource efficiency and the circular economy, and best waste management practises.

The nations will also discuss biofuels, solar energy, electronics waste, food, packaging, textiles, and other issues.

Some of the main areas of focus for the BRICS countries include air pollution, the circular economy in relation to sustainable consumption and production, the fight against marine plastic pollution and single-use plastic product pollution, forestry, including the prevention and mitigation of forest fires, and biodiversity conservation.

Agenda 2030 to address environmental and climate change concerns in the BRICS nations

Prosperity, environment, and people are the agenda's main objectives. Additionally, it strives to advance global peace and greater freedom (Basile & Cecchi, 2019). We understand that the biggest task is putting an end to all forms of poverty, including extreme poverty the world has ever faced and a crucial step toward sustainable development (Grigoryev, & Grigoryev, 2020). This strategy will be carried out in a cooperative manner by all nations and stakeholders (Tsalis. et al. 2020). The agenda is interrelated and unbreakable, balancing economic, social, and environmental sustainability (Weiland et al. 2021). 169 integrated and indivisible targets that are connected to 17 Sustainable Development Goals are included in the announcement (CEPAL, 2019).

The objectives and targets will spur action in several critical areas for humanity and the environment over the next fifteen years:

Table 3 – Agenda 2030's Areas of Interests and its Defined Properties

S/No.	Areas of Interest	Properties
1.	People	Devoted to making sure that everyone can realize their potential and live in a world free from hunger and poverty in all of its forms, as well as one of equality, dignity, and a healthy environment.
2.	Planet	Committed to stopping the degradation of the environment by using natural resources wisely, responding quickly to climate change, and promoting sustainable production and consumption in order to preserve the ability of the planet to support present and future generations.
3.	Prosperity	Devoted to making sure that social, technological, and economic development coexists with nature and that everyone can live happy and led prosperous lives.
4.	Peace	Committed to promoting societies that are free from violence and fear and that are just and inclusive. There cannot be sustainability until and unless peaceful environment exists, and also growth and development cannot be retained without peace.
5.	Partnership	To activate the resources, it is necessary to be dedicated for carrying out the Program. It has become important to revitalize the World Collaboration for Sustaining Growth, which involves all the organizations, countries, and citizens.
Note – Authors' own Compilation		

To accomplish the goals of the New Plan, the Objectives for Sustainable Development must be connected and integrated. If the nations are successful in completing the agenda, everyone's lives will be considerably enhanced, and the world will change for the better.

The 2030 Plan for the Environment and Climate Change includes Goals 13, 14, and 15.

Table 4 – Goal 13: Resolving the Effects of Climate Change as Soon as Possible*

S/No.	For Fighting Back and alleviate change of climate and its consequences
13.1	Enhance global promptness for threats related to change of climate and calamities which are natural.
13.2	To amend national level strategies, plannings and programs to incorporate in change of climate modification methods.
13.3	Improved scope for early caution, decline in damage, control of damage, established adjustment to change in climate, and adaptability of human beings.
13.3 a	To totally functionalize the Fund for Green Climate with the support of its funds at the earliest. It necessitates taking out the advanced-country parties' assurance to the UNFCCC which raise $100 billion yearly by the year 2025 from various sources which will help to back the requirements of developing nations in the background of effective justified approaches and translucent execution.

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S/No.	For Fighting Back and alleviate change of climate and its consequences
13.3 b	Endorse the embracing of strategies which will reinforce the capability of small size island emergent states and less developed nations to efficiently formulate for and succeed change in climate, with an prominence on youth, women and demoted and local groups.

Note – Authors' Own Assemblage
* Acknowledging the UNFCCC as the primary global forum for intergovernmental discourse regarding the global response to climate change.

Stopping global warming and its effects as soon as possible is Goal 13 of the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, is defined in the table above. All points under Goal 13 are stated in the above table.

The above table portrays Goal 14 of UN. The central objectives of improvement should be to safeguard and intelligent use of aquatic resources, according to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The table above is a list of every point that falls under Goal 14.

The 2030 Plan for Sustainable Progress of United Nation, which fundamentally summarizes the goals as follows: stopping deforestation; defending, reestablishing, and inspiring the supportable use of terrestrial environmental system; maintaining woodlands restoration; and decreasing the loss of biological diversity, in the table above. All the points under Goal 15 are stated in the above table.

Table 5 – Goal 14: Encourage sustainable development through protecting the ocean and using marine resources wisely

S/No.	Utilization Aquatic Reserves and the Oceans and Seas Reliably
14.1	It is important to eliminate or radically cut down aquatic contamination by the year 2025, incorporating those which consequences from activities associated with land and the contamination produced by nutrients and sea fragments.
14.2	Accountable administration and conservation of aquatic and coastal ecological systems can lead towards healthy and fruitful seas and water bodies by the year 2025, it can be achieved principally with the help of augmenting their flexibility, is authoritative to prevent serious outcomes.
14.3	Moderate the effects of ocean acidifying by, like, expanding scientific cooperation at different stages.
14.4	By the year 2025, all damaging fishing operations–including overfishing and unlawful, unreported, and irregulated fishing–should be eliminated which can produce the maximum restorable yield as revealed by their genetic characteristics.
14.5	By the year 2025, 10% or higher range of aquatic and coastal habitations should be conserved while adhering by the recent lawful and technical apprehension which existed at national and universal level.
14.6	By the year 2025, eliminate all incentives which encourage unreported and illegitimate fishing, ban some of the subsidies which supports excessive fishing and over loading, and to prohibit increasing new ones. World Trade Organization granted that developing and less developed countries should obtain appropriate and competent preferred treatment while settling fisheries financial assistance.
14.7	There will be reduction in the size of island by the year 2030 which developing, and less developed nations will get financial advantage from the sustainable utility of aquatic resources, particularly with the help of management of marine culture, tourism and fisheries.
14.a	It is of prime importance to enhance knowledge, boost ocean health, and increase the involvement of marine biological diversity which leads to the growth of poor nations by raising research competence and transferring aquatic technology. while observing the rules and specifications which the Internal government Oceanographic Commission has formed.
14.b	Markets and sea resources are worthy to small-scale, traditional fishermen.
14.c	As portrayed in UNCLOS, the applicability of global law which specifies the regulatory outline, would enhance the protection and sustainable utility of oceans and its resources.

Note – Authors' Own Contribution

Table 6 – Goal 15: Changing and prohibiting land degradation, protection, maintenance, and promotion of sustainable management of forest, decreasing the loss of biological diversity, stopping land turning into deserts, and usage of terrestrial ecological systems restoration.

S/No.	Highly Significant to Safeguard, Regain, and Utilize Earthbound Ecological Systems Sustainably
15.1	Land and inland freshwater ecological systems, such as mountains, wetlands, forests and drylands must be lawfully authorized to be conserved, restored, and utilized sustainably by the year 2020.
15.2	Deforestation needed to be eradicated by the year 2020, to repair existing damaged forests lands, and considerably multiply afforestation and reforestation to be done. Promote the devotion of sustainable forest managing methods in all the types of forests lands.
15.3	By the year 2030, it is urgent to stop land from losing its fertility, stop lands turning to deserts and restore land and soil which lost its fertility due to by famine, floods, and lands becoming deserts.
15.4	By the year 2030, it is to be guaranteed that mountain ecological systems are protected, in particular to enhance their scope to provide advantages that are significant to sustainable growth.
15.5	To curb the loss of biological diversity, the disappearance of sensitive species, and the declining of natural ecological systems, extensive and immediate steps must be implemented by 2020.
15.6	Promote equitable division of the gains resulting from the usage of hereditary resources, as well as proper approach to them as per the international treaties or accords.
15.7	Illegal wildlife trade needed to be stopped, the smuggling of such products, and the stealing of endangered floras and faunas to be restricted.
15.8	Determination of policies by 2020 to eliminate priority species, control the spread of aggressive unfamiliar species, and remarkably diminish the destruction that is brought to water and terrestrial ecological systems.
15.9	By the year 2020, all projection, improvement, and poverty-abolition strategies at the metropolitan, state, and central levels should take biological diversity and the environment in consideration.
15.a	Enhance all existing finances, activate it, and to utilize it for the sustainable accumulation and usage of environmental systems and biological diversity.
15.b	Outstanding monetary incentives to financially weaker nations to support preservation and reforestation initiatives as well as ecological forest administration and activate a extensive quantity of liquidity from all existing resources.
15.c	Promotion of worldwide efforts to stop the trade in and stealing of endangered species, particularly by giving local populations additional resources to explore for long-term sources of income.
Note – Authors' Own Contribution	

Table 7 – India's Foreign Ministers at the BRICS Meeting: Eight Key Points

S/No.	The Eight Key Points Raised by India at the BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting
1.	Build supply chains that are robust and self-sufficient.
2.	Energy prices have sharply increased due to the fallout from the Ukraine crisis, and these costs must be reduced for the developing globe.
3.	The BRICS ought to uphold sovereign equality, territorial integrity, and international law.
4.	BRICS should support reforming the UN Security Council in unanimity.
5.	The BRICS should show that they are seriously committed to working together to encourage climate justice and climate action.
6.	BRICS countries must exhibit that they have no tolerance for international terrorism.
7.	Because it will value trust and transparency, a globalised and digital world should be BRICS's goal.
8.	The pursuit of sustainable development goals must be comprehensive.
Note – Authors' Own Assemblage	

China most recently hosted the BRICS foreign ministers' meeting on May 19, 2022. (Roy, 2022). Carlos Alberto Franco França from Brazil and Wang Yi from China, Sergey Lavrov from Russia, and Grace Naledi from South Africa, and India's Dr. S. Jaishankar, the Foreign Minister, all participated in the discussion («EAM S Jaishankar emphasises eight crucial themes,» 2022). The timing of the diplomatic meeting, which took place as a full-fledged war is being fought in Ukraine, is revealing.

Dr. Jaishankar emphasised eight crucial points (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). He first, raised that BRICS should develop resilient and self-sufficient supply chains in addition to pursuing socioeconomic recovery from the pandemic. Second, the Ukraine crisis's ripple effects have led to sharp increases in energy prices, which needed to be moderated for the developing countries. Third, the BRICS should support international law, territorial integrity, and sovereign equality. Fourth, the BRICS should unanimously support the UN Security Council reform (Krishnan, 2022).

The BRICS should, according to 2015's «The BRICS nations' response to climate change,» show a credible commitment to working together to promote climate action and climate justice. Sixth, according to the Chinese People's Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, BRICS countries must show «zero tolerance» for international terrorism. Seventh, as because a globalised and digital world would value trust and transparency, the BRICS should work toward it. Finally, holistic approaches are required to achieve sustainable development goals.

Conclusion

A Review of BRICS's Performance of Climate Action

Pre-industrial values are expected to rise by more than 1.5°C by 2100 due to the projected increase in global temperature (D'souza, 2022). Together with more climate action, an assessment of countries' present climate change policies is required (D'souza, 2022). Global organizations must be assessed for their effectiveness in mitigating climate change by galvanizing member countries in this direction (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). In the struggle against global warming, five BRICS grouping factors are used in a comparative analysis with the OECD and the Group of Twenty (Warren, 2020). It offers suggestions for how the BRICS and other global organisations might help members who are lagging in their performance on climate action (Rinaldi & Martuscelli, 2016).

With the existing global policy frameworks in place, there will likely be a 2.7°C global temperature increases above pre-industrial levels (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). Warming is anticipated to be limited to 2.1°C by different government commitments and targets, such as long-term net-zero aims and NDCs (D'souza, 2022). Global warming should decrease to 1.8°C under the pessimistic assumption that the 140 nations that have already committed to net-zero objectives. People appraising them will abide by their loyalty (Gladun & Ahsan, 2016). Even though, the striking difference between the government's actions exist (pledges and targets) and the actual outcome is shocking. This discrepancy – Doubts are raised about the likelihood that the optimistic projections will materialise due to government's failure to fulfil their stated commitments and objectives (Petrone, 2019).

The BRICS group of nations have emphasised taking climate action and backed the UN and G20 in their efforts to protect biodiversity and fight climate change (Rinaldi & Martuscelli, 2016). For example, the UN Convention's Global Biodiversity Framework for post-2020 on Biological Diversity adoption requires cooperation, as the BRICS have emphasised. The BRICS countries also frequently exert influence within the G20 to persuade the group to think about significant changes in the benchmarks for environmental assessment, energy efficiency, and energy security (D'souza, 2022). The club's cause has been advanced by the BRICS summits since they first made a number of bold commitments about climate change (Ranger & Surminski, 2013). Equity, national interests and conditions, as well as the idea of "shared but differentiated obligations" are the foundations of this partnership (Camioto & Pulita, 2022).

Based on its present policies, commitments, and ambitions, The Climate Action Tracker (CAT) evaluates a nation's capacity to maintain global warming at 1.5°C, an unbiased analysis platform. By highlighting the reality and seriousness of departure from the intended goal of reducing global warming, it provides governments with guidance on whether they need to take extra climate action. But the CAT considers several assumptions when evaluating future performance, leaving opportunity for ambiguity (D'souza, 2022).

Based on measures of state of the climate and results of climate efforts, this study contrasts the BRICS group's performance with that of the OECD and the Group of Twenty (Warren, 2020). By doing this, the kind of ambiguity that restricts CAT analysis is removed. The advice given to the BRICS

countries by the CAT to comprehend their role in global climate change efforts is supplemented by this paper.

The OECD and Group of Twenty have been selected to compare the efficacy of three different multilateralism models for acting against climate change (Warren, 2020). While the G20 is made up of both developed and emerging economies, and the BRICS are made up of emerging economies, the majority of OECD members are wealthy countries (Warren, 2020).

*Climate Action Performance***:** OECD and Group of Twenty vs. BRICS

In this study, the effectiveness of the BRICS group is contrasted with Group of Twenty and OECD to identify the BRICS nations that have a positive impact on how well the group performs in combating climate change (D'souza, 2022). The five metrics chosen to assess the BRICS grouping's efforts to combat climate change are significant as crucial input and output elements (Rojas-Rueda et al. 2019).

1. Change in the Yearly Mean Surface Temperature on Average

Global warming mitigation aims to keep it below a desired level (Sampene, Li, Oteng-Agyeman & Brenya, 2022). Determining a country's achievement of slight temperature rises in relation to its geography is crucial (Rojas-Rueda et al. 2019). This indicator illustrates how a nation's rising temperature contributes to total global warming. India and Brazil do admirably in the BRICS' climate action (Sampene, Li, Oteng-Agyeman & Brenya, 2022). Brazil had an average yearly mean surface temperature change of 1.38 degrees Celsius from 2016 to 2019, compared to 0.91 degrees Celsius in India (Haryanto, Affandi & Tanaya, 2022). Both nations outperform the global average and the G20, where both recorded the top results for this metric (Climate Change Indicators, 2021).

2. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Per Person

Emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs) are the main cause of both global warming and climate change (Lamb et al. 2021). This indicator clarifies the necessity to evaluate a nation's success in lowering GHG emissions (Mendoza et al. 2021). Even while carbon dioxide (CO2) is the most prevalent GHG generated. Also, production of nitrous oxide, methane, and trace gases by humans for industrial use has a significant impact on global warming, as do fluorinated chemicals (Adeleye et al. 2021). These GHGs are created utilising fossil fuels for combustion, industrial production processes, the consumption of industrial products, agriculture and altered land use, as well as improper waste management (Mrówczyska-Kamiska et al. 2021). In other words, the production of goods and services to fulfil requirements and desires of people results in GHG emissions (Goldstein, Gounaridis & Newell, 2020). For a fair comparison, GHG emissions must be modified for each country's population. (Yang, Hao & Feng, 2021). The most recent level of emissions (for 2018) is considered to quantify the impact of countries' adopted climate change mitigation measures on their emissions profiles rather than historical emissions since the Industrial Revolution (Crippa et al. 2019).

3. Per Capita CO2 Emissions from Production-Related Fuel Use

Reduced economic reliance on fossil fuel consumption has been a key goal of climate action (Sampene, Li, Oteng-Agyeman & Brenya, 2022). This research (Transforming our planet, 2022) uses a nation's CO2 emissions from fuel combustion based on per-capita production to evaluate its reliance on fossil fuels. This indicator shows how much a nation has contributed to global warming as a result of its use of fossil fuels (Parker & Bhatti, 2020). Progress of green alterations are also demonstrated which decreases reliance on fossil fuels, for example usage of clean machineries and energy-competent utilisations and the transference to imperishable energy bases (Caporale, Claudio-Quiroga & Gil-Alana, 2021). Once more, emissions are adjusted for a country's population (Zhang, Chen & Wang, 2021).

4. Effective Costs Associated with Reducing Carbon

The BRICS nations' reaction to climate change, 2015, defines this indicator as the difference between the economic growth rate from the prior year and the percentage rise in CO2 emissions over the prior year. This statistic is based on rising CO2 emissions as a result of economic expansion. Concerning carbon emissions, it symbolises the price of economic expansion (Shamsuzzaman et al, 2021). The GDP elasticity of carbon emissions is largely represented by this cost. The growth rate, expressed as a percentage, can be superficial, can be used as a substitute for finance which can be utilized to minimalize carbon releases or decrease the carbon power of economic developments through funds in energy effectiveness, imperishable energy, and other associated carbon-exchangeable approaches (Patnaik & Kennedy, 2021). A nation's per capita GDP is then used to adjust this proxy expenditure (Turner et al. 2021).

5. Effective Percentage of Energy Produced By Coal

Researchers at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology created the 2000-watt society concept as a solution to the problem, « How much energy is required to provide wealth and a decent standard of living while adhering to sustainability limits?» 2020 (Jakob et al.). The answer is that each human on the earth must continuously consume 2000 watts of basic energy (Gasparotto & Martinello, 2021). Additionally, according to Brazilian scientist José Goldenberg, humans can benefit from increased energy use up to 1000 watts per person, but not more (Finkelman, Wolfe & Hendryx, 2021). Currently, there are significant regional differences in the average primary energy use per person (Ghorpade & Goswami, 2020). For instance, in wealthy nations, it can be six times greater than the 2000-watt requirement and a few hundred watts or less in poor countries (Leal-Arcas, 2013). According to report, the crucial energy threshold at which countries must change their energy consumption is 2000 watts per person (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). Countries that are above this limit can reduce energy use without sacrificing their standard of living (Ranger & Surminski, 2013). Countries below the threshold are required to close this gap and are given the necessary space free of carbon to do so (Camioto & Pulita, 2022). As a result, this statistic calculates the percentage of a nation's primary consumption per person that is made up of coal use (Fisher & Liou, 2021). Regarding the 2000-watt threshold's energy surplus or shortfall, this fraction is altered (Maamoun et al. 2022). Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) should not have to give up any of their objectives in order to prevent excessive energy use. Because unnecessary energy usage is compared to given that energy comes from dirty sources like coal, excessive energy use that fuels climate change should also be penalized (Li, Sampene, Oteng-Agyeman & Brenya, 2022).

Key points

- The Group of Twenty and the OECD are outperformed by the BRICS in terms of performance.
- Brazil and India are in favour of the BRICS performing better.
- Amongst the BRICS nations, India is a leader in combating climate change.

Recommendations

Recommendations are based on the official reports and records of BRICS countries on environmental and climate change. After observing the problems, the solutions are proposed.

1. Planting Trees: Establishing Forests

To increase the quantity of trees, the primary message of the BRICS should be to stop deforestation, enhance afforestation, and extend naturally protected areas. When forests expand and are preserved, they serve as a significant carbon sink while also reducing one of the main sources of emissions. For many millennia, the effectiveness of this natural technology has been established. Additionally, forests have numerous positive effects on human health as well as economic development and sector diversification into businesses with high added value like infrastructure, tourism, and building. Therefore, the BRICS summits should adopt:

a. To guarantee the success of the Kunming COP 15 on biodiversity, BRICS members must set and meet deadlines for reducing deforestation and increasing afforestation.

b. Adopt regulations requiring the replacement of any trees destroyed as a result of logging, pest infestation, fires, or agriculture is one of the other human activities that contributes to 73% of global deforestation.

c. Replace steel and concrete with high carbon content with wood while building and maintaining infrastructure.

d. In line with the recently announced BRICS pledge to limit the amount of plastic trash that enters the ocean through its rivers, replace petrochemicals and plastics using biochemicals from the forest, (like lignin used in adhesives).

e. As Sweden and Finland does, educate business and the public about forestry's role in averting climate change.

f. Urban green spaces are being created in support of the G20 smart cities project and the BRICS 2019 urban agenda. Additionally, by doing so, less refrigeration would be needed, which is another item regarding Project Drawdown list for climate control.

g. Every time a member asks its allies for assistance in the struggle for quick deployment and emergency reaction particularly severe outbreak occurrences, establish a BRICS international firefighting force.

2. Food: Edible Plants

The main takeaway regarding food should be to consume all plants that are produced for human consumption, regardless of crops. As a result, the BRICS Summits should promise:

a. Target 3 of SDG 12, "cutting wasteful food production "from farm to fork," requires national legislation with goals, a schedule, and accompanying measures.

b. Subsidies should be switched from animal agriculture to production using plants.

c. Encourage silvopasture and agroforestry

d. Encourage agricultural diversification and oppose monocultures, which consume excessive amounts of chemical fertilisers, harm the land, and water contamination.

e. Investigate and support organic agriculture.

f. Motivate people to buy, grow, and eat local food, especially in ways that are appropriate for their culture.

g. Provide women and young people who are smallholder farmers with access to innovative finance solutions like microloans so they may switch to agroforestry and other plant-based land uses, which will cut back on carbon emissions, improve dirt fitness, and improve water adequacy.

h. Support the eight guidelines for utilising natural remedies by International Union for Nature Conservation.

i. Observe the land ownership rights of local and indigenous people, as outlined in the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Declaration of the United Nations.

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INNOVATIVE MODELING METHODS FOR ENHANCED ESG RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "GREEN" ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

The business and investment environments have changed due to the incorporation of ESG concepts into risk management and innovation activities. ESG considerations were first used to address social and environmental issues, but they have since developed into important elements of risk reduction and business strategy. Innovative ESG risk assessment techniques that promote company resilience, sustainable economic growth, and the development of green economies are the focus of this study. To promote sustainable growth and industrial strength, the study focuses on integrating ESG criteria with risk management frameworks, evaluating the effects of ESG on particular sectors, and developing methods for coordinating ESG practices with «green economy» goals.

The research takes a multidisciplinary approach, analyzing financial and operational outcomes across industries using both quantitative and qualitative methodologies. The results show that integrating ESG improves financial performance while also encouraging innovation and fortifying risk management systems. Notably, ESG practices increase resilience in times of economic turbulence, lower systemic risks in financial markets, and boost liquidity. Additionally, ESG-driven initiatives, employee productivity, and sustainable growth are found to be positively correlated, especially in industries like banking and manufacturing. Emerging nations like Kazakhstan are coordinating green economy projects with ESG goals despite regulatory obstacles, indicating a worldwide trend toward sustainable practices.

This study adds to the expanding corpus of research on the function of ESG in fostering sustainable economic practices and robust markets. Its practical relevance comes from its capacity to direct investors, businesses, and politicians toward the adoption of ESG-driven policies to create a strong and sustainable economic future.

Key words: financial resilience, sustainable development, risk management, financial performance, ESG integration.

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Қазақстан Республикасы «жасыл» экономикасының дамуы жағдайында ESG тәуекелдерін бағалауда жетілдірілген әдістерін модельдеудің инновациялық әдістері

Іскерлік және инвестициялық орта тәуекелдерді басқару мен инновациялық қызметке ESG тұжырымдамаларын енгізуге байланысты өзгереді. ESG принциптері алғаш рет әлеуметтік және экологиялық мәселелерді шешу үшін қолданылды, бірақ содан бері олар тәуекелдерді азайту мен бизнес стратегиясының маңызды элементтеріне айналды. Осы зерттеудің негізгі бағыты компаниялардың тұрақтылығына, тұрақты экономикалық өсуге және жасыл экономиканың дамуына ықпал ететін ESG тәуекелдерін бағалаудың инновациялық әдістері болып табылады. Өнеркәсіптің тұрақты өсуі мен нығаюына ықпал ету үшін зерттеу ESG критерийлерін тәуекелдерді басқару жүйелерімен біріктіруге, ESG-дің нақты секторларға әсерін бағалауға және ESG тәжірибесін «жасыл экономика» мақсаттарымен үйлестіру әдістерін әзірлеуге бағытталған.

Зерттеу сандық және сапалық әдістемелерді қолдана отырып, әртүрлі салалардағы қаржылық және операциялық нәтижелерді талдаумен, пәнаралық тәсілді қолданады. Нәтижелер ESG интеграциясы қаржылық көрсеткіштерді жақсартады, сондай-ақ инновацияларды ынталандырады және тәуекелдерді басқару жүйелерін нығайтады. Атап айтқанда, ESG тәжірибелері экономикалық тұрақсыздық кезінде тұрақтылықты арттырады, қаржы нарықтарындағы жүйелік тәуекелдерді азайтады және өтімділікті арттырады. Сонымен қатар, ESG-ге негізделген бастамалар, қызметкерлердің өнімділігі және тұрақты өсу, әсіресе банк және өндіріс сияқты салаларда оң корреляцияға ие болды. Қазақстан сияқты дамушы елдер нормативтік кедергілерге қарамастан, жасыл экономика жобаларын ESG мақсаттарымен үйлестіреді, яғни бұл тұрақты тәжірибелерге әлемдік тенденцияны көрсетеді.

Бұл зерттеу тұрақты экономикалық тәжірибе мен тұрақты нарықтарды ілгерілетудегі ESG рөлі туралы кеңейіп келе жатқан зерттеулер шеңберін толықтырады. Оның практикалық маңыздылығы оның күшті және тұрақты экономикалық болашақты құру үшін инвесторларды, кәсіпорындар мен саясаткерлерді ESG негізіндегі саясатты қабылдауға бағыттау қабілетіне байланысты.

Түйін сөздер: қаржылық тұрақтылық, тұрақты даму, тәуекелдерді басқару, қаржылық тиімділік, ESG интеграциясы.

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Инновационные методы моделирования для повышения эффективности оценки ESG-рисков в контексте развития «зеленой» экономики Республики Казахстан

Деловая и инвестиционная среда изменяется в связи с внедрением концепций ESG в управление рисками и инновационную деятельность. Впервые принципы ESG использовались для решения социальных и экологических проблем, но с тех пор они превратились в важные элементы снижения рисков и бизнес-стратегии. В центре внимания данного исследования находятся инновационные методы оценки рисков ESG, которые способствуют устойчивости компаний, устойчивому экономическому росту и развитию зеленой экономики. Для содействия устойчивому росту и укреплению промышленности исследование сосредоточено на интеграции критериев ESG с системами управления рисками, оценке влияния ESG на конкретные секторы и разработке методов координации практик ESG с целями «зеленой экономики».

В исследовании используется междисциплинарный подход, анализируются финансовые и операционные результаты в различных отраслях с использованием как количественных, так и качественных методологий. Результаты показывают, что интеграция ESG улучшает финансовые показатели, а также поощряет инновации и укрепляет системы управления рисками. В частности, практики ESG повышают устойчивость во времена экономической нестабильности, снижают системные риски на финансовых рынках и повышают ликвидность. Кроме того, инициативы, основанные на ESG, производительность труда сотрудников и устойчивый рост, как выяснилось, положительно коррелируют, особенно в таких отраслях, как банковское дело и производство. Развивающиеся страны, такие как Казахстан, координируют проекты зеленой экономики с целями ESG, несмотря на нормативные препятствия, что указывает на мировую тенденцию к устойчивым практикам.

Данное исследование дополняет расширяющийся круг исследований о роли ESG в содействии устойчивой экономической практике и устойчивым рынкам. Его практическая значимость обусловлена его способностью направлять инвесторов, предприятия и политиков к принятию политики, основанной на ESG, для создания сильного и устойчивого экономического будущего.

Ключевые слова: финансовая устойчивость, устойчивое развитие, управление рисками, финансовая эффективность, интеграция ESG.

Introduction

Business and investment environments have changed dramatically in recent years due to the incorporation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards into corporate risk management and innovation initiatives. ESG variables cover a wide variety of ethical and sustainable issues that today influence how businesses function, reduce risks, and innovate to stay competitive. Study shows

that by lowering the risks associated with social injustice, environmental degradation, and governance failures, ESG-driven solutions improve financial performance and resilience (Sobehart, 2024; Miao, 2024). ESG is becoming more widely acknowledged as a crucial factor in long-term value creation, sustainable growth, and market differentiation; it is not only a reaction to investor expectations or legal requirements (Molchanova et al., 2023).

However, the process of evaluating ESG issues has unique difficulties, primarily because rating agencies need to standardize their ESG ratings and procedures. This discrepancy affects the incorporation of ESG data into credit and risk models and makes it challenging for stakeholders and investors to evaluate a company's ESG performance appropriately (Murè et al., 2024). Furthermore, industry-specific constraints and regional restrictions frequently impact the complexity of financial ESG practices (Cabaleiro-Cerviño et al., 2024). Thus, it is essential for scholars and practitioners to comprehend how ESG interacts with business risk profiles and innovation.

The review covers the latest approaches to ESG assessment, as well as the challenges in reconciling ESG practices with business strategy, and the impact of ESG-led innovation on financial success. Specifically, it examines how ESG is modifying risk management frameworks and identifies new ways to assess ESG-related risks. It provides insights into how companies can use ESG activities to stimulate innovation and increase resilience in the face of growing global challenges.

The growing focus on ESG principles demonstrates the global trend towards sustainable development. ESG frameworks are critical to risk management and business strategy as they are driven by the need to address social and environmental challenges. The growing stakeholder demand for openness on social responsibility, environmental impact, and corporate governance has accelerated this shift. ESG-oriented solutions demonstrate positive resilience by enhancing risk mitigation capabilities and alignment with green finance concepts. ESG considerations can reduce the exposure of industries such as banking and insurance to climate change risks and regulatory changes.

However, there are particular difficulties in implementing ESG principles in various economic circumstances. For instance, in spite of resource and legal limits, Russia and Uzbekistan are integrating ESG into green economic growth. China's strategy, however, shows a purposeful connection of environmental aims with its economic ambitions.

This review's main goal is to critically examine current ESG evaluation approaches in light of the field's expanding significance and wide range of applications. The study looks at how these approaches affect sector-specific practices, financial performance, and risk management in different areas. Through a review of previous studies, case studies, and empirical research, this study offers insights on how to modify ESG frameworks to enable sustainable growth in a variety of market scenarios.

ESG has emerged as a key framework for businesses and countries seeking to achieve balanced economic development with environmental stewardship and social justice in line with green economy goals. Concerns about resources and environmental issues have fueled the green economy movement, which is becoming increasingly integrated with ESG practices to support resilience, innovation, and long-term value production. Due to the need for sustainable investments and regulatory pressures, this connection has promoted the sector-wide adoption of ESG. Businesses that include ESG into their business plans in order to achieve sustainability goals are part of the "green revolution", which boosts competitiveness and other goals.

This study examines how ESG frameworks and green economy practices are convergent, assessing how they affect sustainability and economic results in different nations. It draws attention to how ESG supports sustainable growth, resilience building, and business innovation. This review describes optimal practices by synthesizing recent research. It points out obstacles, laying the groundwork for more research into how a green economy and ESG-driven tactics might work together to promote balanced growth.

Literature Review

Integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles in financial strategies is increasingly recognized for enhancing sustainability and economic resilience. Some researches have explored how ESG mitigates systemic risks within financial networks. Li et al. (2023) combined financial network analysis with machine learning to assess risk spillovers in ESG investments, demonstrating that ESG frameworks support resilience through inter-institutional linkages. However, their study primarily focuses on financial networks, leaving gaps in understanding non-financial sector applications. Sobehart (2024) proposed quantitative methodologies that integrate ESG risks with traditional credit and market risk models, applying climate-focused

stress testing. Although Sobehart's methods adapt credit risk models to account for ESG-specific risks, the research highlights the need for models responsive to regulatory changes and market conditions.

The study by Capelli, Ielasi, and Russo (2023) proposes a novel risk metric, VaRESG, which integrates Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors into the traditional Value-at-Risk (VaR) model. This study demonstrates how ESG risks can enhance predictive accuracy for unexpected losses, especially under stress conditions. Using entropy functions for ESG scores, VaRESG better aligns risk assessments with sustainability, outperforming standard VaR models. Empirical tests on a global equity portfolio reveal VaRESG's effectiveness in reducing volatility and enhancing portfolio resilience. This establishes it as a promising tool for asset managers and regulators aiming to improve financial risk assessment through ESG integration.

Murè et al. (2024) differentiated between ESG ratings and scores, developing a model tailored to SMEs for assessing sustainability. This model offers customized assessments for the EU market but underscores the need to adapt ESG measures to various global market structures. Cabaleiro-Cerviño and Mendi's (2024) research highlights how ESG-aligned innovation enhances firms' competitive positioning and sustainability outcomes. While they affirm ESG's positive impact on performance, they identify a lack of longitudinal data on ESG's effects on operational efficiency and profitability.

Bublyk et al. (2023) examined economic complexity as a driver for green economy reforms, advocating for ESG-aligned initiatives that adapt to complex financial systems. Their findings on macroeconomic effects open questions about how economic complexity impacts firm-level ESG adoption. Miao (2024) addressed ESG data opacity and regulatory inconsistencies, recommending improvements in data management and stakeholder engagement. Despite these suggestions, industry-wide data standardization remains largely unexplored, which limits ESG integration's effectiveness across industries.

The ACRA (2021) model applies multi-dimensional ESG ratings, integrating sector-specific modifiers. Although foundational, this approach needs more adaptability to emerging ESG metrics such as biodiversity and circular economy indicators. Recent research highlights ESG integration's role in enhancing corporate resilience against economic downturns. A 2024 study underscores the importance of ESG in improving firm resilience yet calls for sector-specific analysis to understand varying ESG impact dimensions.

Gherghina (2024) focuses on corporate finance practices tied to ESG, arguing that enhanced ESG practices correlate with financial benefits such as risk mitigation, reputation enhancement, and stable equity returns. He notes that ESG's role extends beyond compliance to crucial decision-making areas, with higher ESG scores linked to resilience in crises.

Singhania and Gupta (2024) perform a meta-analysis on ESG disclosure's impact on firm risk, noting an inverse relationship between ESG disclosure and firm risk. They find ESG benefits idiosyncratic risk reduction more than systematic risk, with larger firm size and female board presence as significant moderators. Their study encourages ESG investment to manage firm risk and recommends adding environmentally responsible firms to investment portfolios.

Cicchiello, Marrazza, and Perdichizzi (2022) examine non-financial disclosure regulations in the EU and US, highlighting that mandatory disclosure (such as the EU's Non-Financial Reporting Directive) enhances transparency and comparability of ESG metrics, encouraging sustainable practices. However, they warn that transitioning from voluntary to mandatory disclosure could increase costs for firms already committed to high ESG standards.

Maquieira et al. (2023) analyze the relationship between ESG scores and dividend policies in family firms, noting a positive correlation between ESG performance and dividend payments. The study highlights that financial constraints weaken this relationship, emphasizing the need for family firms to align dividend policies with ESG goals to signal responsible governance and social commitment. Karim (2019), though focusing on credit risk management, contributes insights into how risk management strategies – essential in financial sectors – can benefit from integrating ESG principles, particularly for financial institutions in markets with high volatility. He suggests that robust risk assessment mechanisms, including ESG factors, enhance stability and profitability in both conventional and Islamic banking.

Congress Research Service (2023) provides an overview of ESG as it pertains to financial services, noting that stakeholders are increasingly focused on how firms handle environmental risks, social responsibilities, and governance. This document underscores the role of transparency in ESG reporting, driven by investor demand for accountability and the importance of defining materiality in ESG disclosures.

A summary of the studies in table format with details on authors, focus areas, and main findings is given in Table 1.

Table 1 – Summary of Key Research on ESG Practices and Financial Performance

Author(s)	Focus	Main Findings
Gherghina (2024)	Corporate finance, stakeholder expectations, green finance	Highlights the shift towards sustainable finance and investor preference for transparent, green practices
Singhania and Gupta (2024)	Meta-analysis on ESG disclosures and firm risk	Found inverse relationship between ESG disclosure and firm risk, particularly for idiosyncratic risk, with notable moderators
Cicchiello, Marrazza, and Perdichizzi (2022)	EU and US firm performance under ESG disclosure regulation	EU regulations on mandatory ESG disclosures improve transparency and commitment to sustainability practices among firms
Maquieira et al. (2023)	Relationship between ESG scores and dividend policies, impact of financial constraints	ESG positively influences dividends in family firms, with financial constraints moderating this effect depending on their severity
U.S. Congress Report (2023)	Overview of ESG importance, risks, and materiality discussions	ESG's evolving role in investment decisions, with emphasis on materiality and long-term value, and challenges in standardized metrics
Capelli et al. (2023)	ESG risks in Value-at-Risk (VaR)	Introduces VaRESG, combining traditional VaR with ESG factors to improve risk assessment, especially under stress conditions, showing predictive power in reducing unexpected losses.
Murè et al. (2024)	ESG scoring and rating	Develops a conceptual model to differentiate between ESG scores and ratings, providing SMEs with self-assessment tools for sustainability.
Cabaleiro-Cerviño & Mendi (2024)	ESG-driven innovation strategy	Shows that integrating ESG into innovation strategy enhances firm performance, especially in competitive markets.
Bublyk et al. (2023)	Green innovative economy	Explores remodeling the economy towards green innovation based on economic complexity, advocating for policies supporting green transitions.
Tolkachev et al. (2023)	Green economy, ESG in Russia	Analyzes ESG project evaluation, risk assessment, and management in Russia, highlighting unique challenges and adaptation strategies in the region.
You et al. (2024)	Green governance, ESG, productivity	Demonstrates how green governance impacts high-quality development, focusing on productivity improvements through ESG practices.
Amel-Zadeh & Serafeim (2017)	ESG usage by investors	Survey-based study highlighting investor motivations and uses of ESG data in investment decisions, with implications for corporate transparency.
United Nations Global Compact (2004)	ESG, financial markets	Early framework connecting ESG factors to financial performance, advocating for responsible investment practices.
Korohodova et al. (2023)	Green economy evolution, energy innovations	Investigates the progression to a green economy in Industry 5.0, noting the role of energy innovations in sustainable development.
Li, Qin & Wu (2023)	Risk assessment, ESG investment	Presents a hybrid model to assess risk spillover effects in ESG investments within financial networks, emphasizing the need for resilient financial structures.
Sobehart (2024)	Climate and ESG risk management	Outlines advanced analytical methods for managing ESG and climate risks, promoting more accurate and actionable risk assessments for sustainable investments.
Miao (2024)	ESG risk management challenges	Discusses challenges in ESG risk management and suggests strategies for effective risk mitigation in light of evolving regulatory and investor expectations.
Molchanova et al. (2023)	Green economy, innovation	Identifies factors that drive innovation in green economy transitions, noting the importance of regulatory support in transformation.
Cicirko & Cicirko (2023)	ESG challenges in insurance	Highlights the challenges faced by the Polish insurance sector in adapting to ESG requirements, with recommendations for risk management.
Note – compiled by the authors based on the above references		

These studies collectively underscore that effective ESG practices not only improve financial outcomes by enhancing resilience, managing risks, and increasing stakeholder trust but also have broader implications for regulatory compliance, strategic alignment, and transparency across various sectors.

The role of ESG in financial stability is widely discussed in the literature. Chaudhry et al. (2023) applied extreme value theory to assess ESG risks across sectors, highlighting heightened volatility in ESG portfolios during environmental crises. Similarly, Roy et al. (2024) used GJR-GARCH models to analyze ESG portfolio resilience in economic downturns, emphasizing their robustness in diverse market regimes. Within the insurance sector, Cicirko et al. (2023) demonstrated how ESG-aligned underwriting can limit climate-related liabilities, attracting environmentally conscious consumers while adhering to EU regulations. Pomaza-Ponomarenko (2023) further suggested dynamic risk assessment tools, such as ESGify, which uses natural language processing (NLP) for quick ESG risk identification across corporate disclosures.

Liu et al. (2024) found that strong ESG performance in the banking sector correlates with improved liquidity and reduced non-performing loans, aligning with stakeholder theory. This relationship suggests sustainable banking practices focused on transparency and ethics can enhance financial stability. ESG integration encourages corporate innovation, as seen in Cabaleiro-Cerviño and Mendi (2024), who observed that ESG-aligned firms tend to outperform non-ESG firms in innovation, labor productivity, and exports. Sangirova et al. (2024) further highlighted Uzbekistan's adoption of ESG practices to enhance green innovation and resource efficiency.

The regulatory aspect of ESG is vital for standardization. EU regulations on ESG disclosure aim to streamline practices across member states, as evidenced by studies on ESG compliance in Polish financial markets. Kazakova et al. (2023) introduced ESGify as a compliance tool that automatically classifies ESG risks, enhancing data quality and transparency. Murè et al. (2024) proposed a self-assessment ESG model for SMEs, enabling tailored sustainability evaluations that align with local regulations. This approach highlights ESG scoring as a driver of sustainable practices, especially for resource-constrained SMEs. Despite a strong foundation, this research reveals gaps in understanding how ESG impacts corporate performance across sectors, including:

1. Sector-Specific ESG Metrics: The need for standardized ESG metrics tailored to individual industries hinders accurate assessment and comparison of ESG performance across sectors.

2. Data Comparability and Transparency: Inconsistent ESG reporting practices lead to data comparability and transparency challenges, making evaluating ESG impacts uniformly across different sectors difficult.

3. Longitudinal Impact Analysis: More longitudinal studies are needed to understand the long-term effects of ESG integration on corporate performance, as current research often focuses on short-term outcomes.

4. Integration of ESG in Risk Management: Further exploration is required to determine how ESG factors can be effectively integrated into traditional risk management frameworks across various industries.

5. Influence of ESG on Innovation: The relationship between ESG practices and innovation varies across sectors, necessitating a more profound examination of how ESG initiatives drive or hinder innovation in different industries.

Addressing these gaps is essential for developing a comprehensive understanding of ESG's impact on corporate performance across diverse sectors.

Amel-Zadeh and Serafeim's work (2017) highlighted ESG's financial materiality, showing it aids in risk assessment rather than merely ethical positioning. The United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment (2006) urged companies to integrate non-financial factors, catalyzing ESG's adoption worldwide. Early research by McWilliams and Siegel (2000) and Porter's Hypothesis (1991) demonstrated that environmental regulation can drive corporate innovation, suggesting a competitive advantage through sustainable practices.

Khan et al. (2024) examined ESG performance in manufacturing, where eco-friendly production practices are critical to meet sustainability goals. Asia and Europe lead this research area, emphasizing sustainability models and governance practices that drive a green manufacturing revolution. Lee, Kim, and Cho (2024) linked ESG engagement with corporate innovation, noting that companies committed to ESG practices produce higher innovation outputs, leading to resilience against market changes.

Neagu et al. (2024) analyzed the EU's progress in the green economy, underlining eco-innovation's role in achieving the European Green Deal's objectives. They call for substantial public-private investment to overcome barriers such as innovation funding. Huseynova (2024) emphasized the green

economy's role in resource preservation, pollution reduction, and sustainable job creation. Her work underscores renewable energy and green innovation as pillars of sustainable economic growth, laying a foundation for future studies on green economic policies. Berstembayeva et al. (2024) reviewed Kazakhstan's green economy initiatives, observing increased demand for green finance and eco-friendly lending. Their findings highlight Kazakhstan as a case study for sustainable development within emerging markets.

Significant gaps still need to be made while progress has been made in integrating ESG into financial and risk management frameworks, and this still needs to be discovered. Limited research exists on ESG's long-term impact on economic resilience, particularly in high-risk sectors like finance and insurance. As ESG frameworks evolve, comparative studies across developed and emerging markets are needed, particularly regarding green finance's role in Central Asia and Eastern Europe. Further, challenges around data comparability, standardization, and integrating non-financial metrics into valuations persist.

This review paves the way for examining cross-sector ESG models, developing metrics to assess ESG's impact on corporate sustainability, and enhancing resilience. By exploring ESG's diverse applications, this study contributes to advancing sustainable practices in varied economic contexts.

Methodology

The use of environmental, social and governance (ESG) measures in financial risk assessment models is the subject of extensive current research, which is explored in this study. With the premise that better ESG integration can increase the predictability, robustness and flexibility of a company's performance in changing markets, this study examines relevant high-caliber research to offer a focused assessment of the latest findings in this area.

The United Nations study *"Who Cares Wins: Connecting Financial Markets to a Changing World"* (United Nations Global Compact, 2004) established the notion of Environmental, Social, and Governance, or ESG for short. The United Nations Global Compact spearheaded the effort to create this study, and a group of 20 significant financial institutions contributed. The slogan "Who Cares Wins" was created to emphasize the link between long-term financial success and ethical business practices and to encourage investors and organizations to take ESG considerations into account in financial decisions. To improve risk management and promote sustainable growth, this paper highlighted the importance of incorporating ESG factors into investment decisions. As a seminal study, it sparked a great deal of research and helped make ESG a crucial framework in corporate strategy, sustainability, and finance.

Interest in ESG from the scientific community has grown exponentially over the past two decades. This trend is evident in the increasing number of publications mentioning ESG on Google Scholar, as illustrated in the chart below (Fig. 1).

These figures show how frequently the phrase ESG appears in the literature, suggesting that the subject is widely discussed. It was not possible to examine every article due to the sheer number of publications, and not all of them are from reputable sources or peer-reviewed scientific journals. This review narrows our scope to high-quality, meaningful research by concentrating on current and noteworthy studies and choosing only those that critically investigate the implementation of ESG-based models in risk assessment. This ensures rigor and relevance.

A systematic literature review was used as the research approach for this study to gather information from reliable sources on the use of ESG in risk assessment. This method makes it possible to analyze current information, point patterns and direct possible areas for further study in great detail.

This study uses the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis) method. Renowned academic databases such as Scopus, JSTOR, and Web of Science were the main sources of literature and guaranteed access to peer-reviewed and highly influential journal articles. The primary keywords used in the search were *Environmental, Social, and Governance, ESG,* and *risk,* with a focus on recent publications, primarily from the last year (end of the 2023 and 2024). To refine the search, Boolean operators were applied (e.g., "ESG AND risk" and "ESG AND financial stability"), prioritizing studies that align with the objective of integrating ESG factors into financial risk assessment.

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria. To maintain a high standard of rigor and relevance, the review only includes articles that meet specific criteria:

Inclusion Criteria:

- Published within peer-reviewed journals.
- Focus on ESG as it pertains to financial risk, corporate performance, or sustainability.
- Provide empirical evidence or a comprehensive analysis related to ESG integration in financial models.

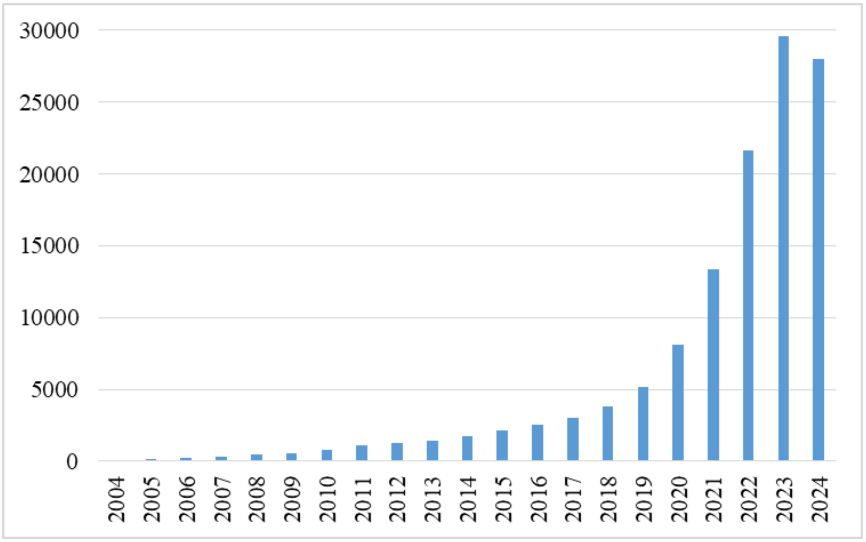


Figure 1 – ESG-Related Publications by Year (2004-2024)
Note – compiled by the authors based on data analyzed using publication trends in ESG-related research (2004–2024)

- Published mainly in 2024 to ensure contemporary insights and relevancy to the latest trends.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Non-peer-reviewed articles, reports, or news publications.
- Studies not directly related to ESG and risk assessment.
- Publications without credible methodology or empirical grounding.

The selected articles were analyzed using a thematic approach, focusing on:

- ESG Integration in Financial Models: Identifying common methodologies and metrics used to incorporate ESG considerations into traditional financial risk models.
- Impact on Corporate Performance and Stability: Examining how ESG integration influences financial outcomes, resilience, and adaptability.
- Competitive Advantage through ESG: Assessing research on the potential for ESG-focused firms to gain competitive advantages.

This PRISMA flow diagram (Table 2) outlines the systematic review process for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) risk literature, focusing on reputable academic databases (Scopus, JSTOR, and Web of Science) limited to publications from 2024.

Table 2 – PRISMA Flow Diagram

		Number of Studies
Identification:	Records identified through database searching (Scopus, JSTOR, Web of Science):	1,200
	Records after duplicates removed:	1,150
Screening:		
	Records screened (titles and abstracts):	1,150
	Records excluded based on titles/abstracts (irrelevant to ESG risk topic):	900
Eligibility:		
	Full-text articles assessed for eligibility:	250
	Full-text articles excluded, with reasons: – Not focused specifically on ESG risks: 120 – Methodology not suitable for review criteria: 40 – Study outside 2024 date range: 25 – Non-academic or low-quality sources: 15	200
Included:		
	Studies included in the final review: Key studies selected based on relevance and quality:	50 19
Note – compiled by the authors based on PRISMA methodology guidelines, Moher et al., 2009		

Data Extraction and Synthesis. Each article was reviewed to extract key insights on ESG integration, methodologies, and outcomes. Data synthesis was conducted by grouping studies into thematic areas, facilitating an analysis of patterns and divergences in findings. This approach enabled a focused examination of critical studies that contribute directly to the understanding of ESG's role in risk assessment, without broadening the scope to less pertinent material.

In Capelli, Paolo, et al. (2023), using a perturbative approach and entropy function of ESG scores, the VaRESG model integrates environmental, social, and governance risks with traditional Value-at-Risk (VaR) metrics to estimate market risk more accurately, especially under stress conditions, helping asset managers and institutional investors reduce unexpected losses.

This review acknowledges limitations, including the exclusion of non-peer-reviewed literature that may offer practical insights from industry reports or expert opinions. Furthermore, the selection of recent publications (2024) may limit historical perspectives, though this constraint supports the goal of focusing on contemporary advancements in ESG research.

Results and discussion

To effectively analyze the impact of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors on corporate stability, innovation, and risk management, this review draws on key sources to establish a foundational understanding. Building on this foundation, we can proceed with a structured approach to data analysis by constructing mathematical models and visual representations such as graphs and matrices. This will allow for a quantitative assessment of the themes discussed in the review.

Capelli, et al. (2023) in this study presents VaRESG, a novel model enhancing traditional Value-at-Risk (VaR) by integrating ESG factors. The model employs an entropy-based measure (RESG) and adjusts the variance-covariance matrix with ESG modifications, enabling a deeper analysis of ESG's impact on financial resilience across sectors. Including graphs like time series and 3D plots visually demonstrates the model's adaptability and predictive power in varying market conditions.

1. Summary of the study's Key Model (VaRESG):

- The Capelli's study (2023) introduces VaRESG, a new model that combines traditional Value at Risk (VaR) with ESG factors to provide a more robust risk assessment. This model incorporates an entropy-based ESG measure (RESG) and modifies the standard variance-covariance matrix with ESG-related adjustments.

2. Entropy-Based ESG Measure (RESG):

- RESG uses entropy to measure the "disorder" or diversity in the ESG profile of assets in a portfolio:

$$RESG = \sum_{i=1}^{8} p_i \log(p_i) * \frac{1}{min_{j \in i}(p_j)} \quad (1)$$

- This model segments assets into eight ESG score classes and applies an entropy measure to gauge ESG diversity within the portfolio.

3. Constructing the Covariance Matrix (C-matrix):

- The covariance matrix (C-matrix) is modified to incorporate ESG factors:

$$\sum_C = \begin{pmatrix} C_1^2 & C_1C_2 & \cdots & C_1C_n \\ C_2C_1 & C_2^2 & \cdots & C_2C_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_nC_1 & C_nC_2 & \cdots & C_n^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

4. Graphs:

- Time Series Graph: A graph showing the evolution of VaR and VaRESG over time would illustrate how these metrics respond to different market conditions.

- 3D Plot: A three-dimensional plot can display the relationship between VaR, VaRESG with $J = 1$, and VaRESG with $J = 1/2$.

Figures 2(a,b,c) illustrate the sensitivity of VaRESG to different J values, its monthly distribution in 2020, and a comparison of average VaR and VaRESG across years, highlighting the influence of ESG integration on portfolio risk estimates.

1. Comparison of Average VaR and VaRESG Across Years: This line graph illustrates the average VaR and VaRESG (with $J = 1/2$ and $J = 1$) across the years 2016 to 2020. It shows how VaRESG consistently provides higher average risk estimates than traditional VaR, with the risk level increasing as J moves from $J = 1/2$ to $J = 1$, indicating a more conservative estimate in line with ESG integration.

2. Monthly Distribution of VaRESG (J=1/2) for 2020: This bar chart focuses on the monthly distribution of VaRESG with $J = 1/2$ for 2020, a year of significant market volatility. In line with market volatility, the graph illustrates variations across months and captures elevated risk assessments at times of economic strain.

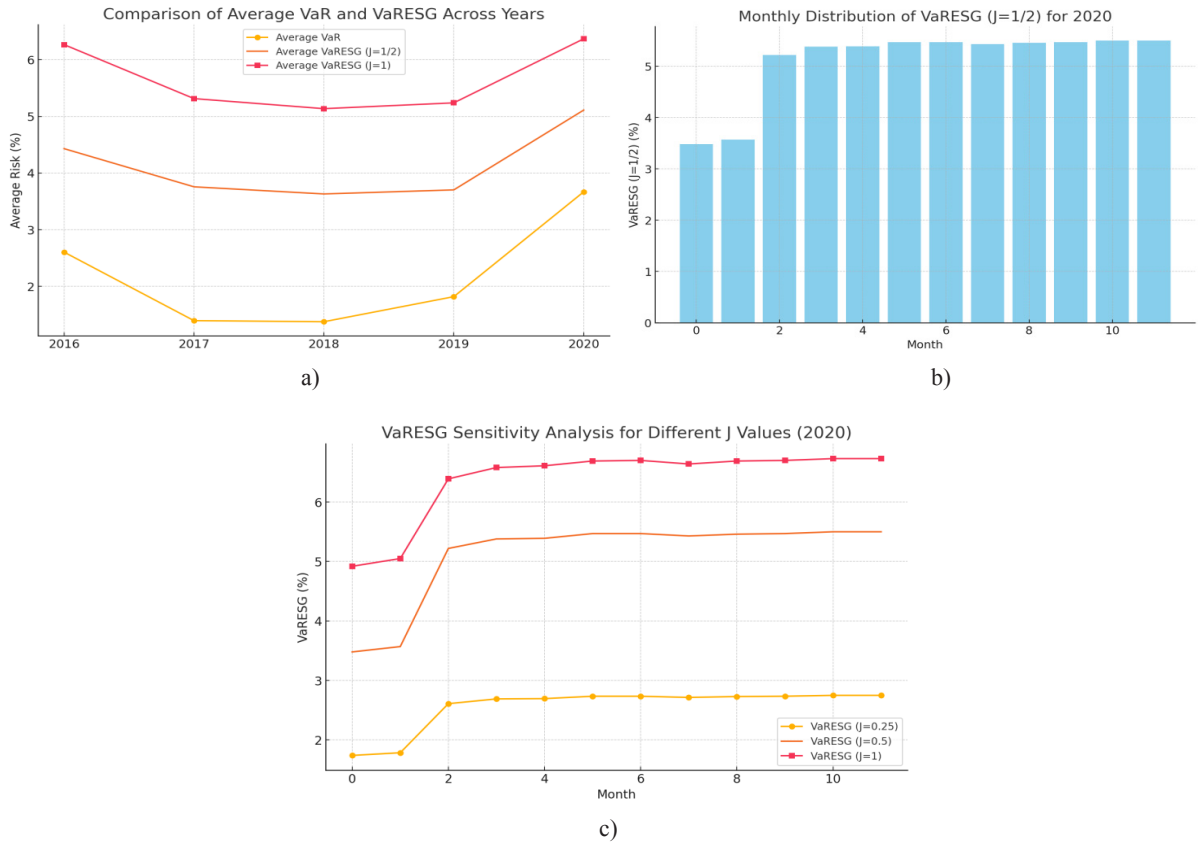


Figure 2 – VaRESG Risk Assessment and Sensitivity Analysis Visualization
Note – compiled by the authors based on Capelli et al. (2023)

3. 2020 VaRESG Sensitivity Analysis for Various *J* values: A sensitivity study of VaRESG in 2020 under three fictitious *J* values: $J = 0.25$, $J = 0.5$, and $J = 1$ is shown in this line graph. VaRESG values rise in tandem with *J*, indicating a greater degree of risk as a result of ESG integration. This analysis shows how changing *J* enables customizable risk estimate according to the model's ESG weight.

Together, these figures show how sensitive VaRESG is to various degrees of ESG integration and demonstrate its resilience and flexibility in a range of economic environments.

*VaR*ESG may therefore be compared to other widely used models in financial risk management, with an emphasis on the benefits and drawbacks of each.

1. Traditional VaR: This straightforward and popular method of estimating possible loss ignores ESG considerations; VaRESG improves it by incorporating sustainability risks.

2. CVaR (Expected Shortfall): Offers both tail-risk and ESG insights when combined with VaRESG; it captures severe losses more effectively than VaR but lacks ESG integration.

3. Monte Carlo Simulation with ESG situations: VaRESG provides a more straightforward ESG risk estimate, but it is computationally intensive and adaptable to complicated, hypothetical ESG situations.

4. Scenario Analysis for ESG Risk: VaRESG provides a comprehensive, integrated perspective of ESG risk, but it is tailored to certain ESG events and does not have a uniform risk measure.

5. ESG Scores Alone: Evaluate ESG performance qualitatively without calculating risk; VaRESG fills this gap by including a quantitative ESG-based risk metric.

The capacity of VaRESG to incorporate ESG elements, capture financial volatility, account for tail risks, computational complexity, and appropriateness for scenario testing are all compared with other risk models in Table 3.

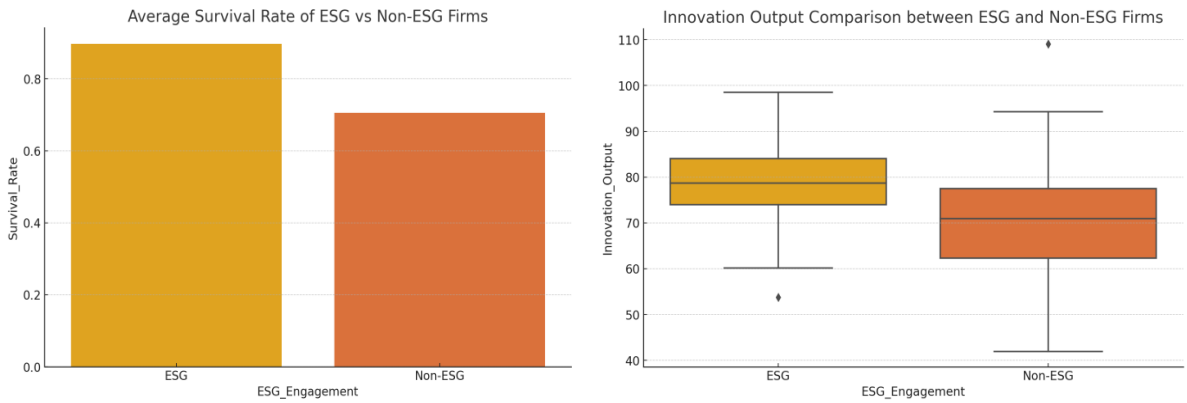
Depending on the particular risk management objectives, each approach provides advantages. VaRESG offers a quantitative, integrated risk assessment and is a good option for portfolios where ESG considerations are significant. While traditional VaR and CVaR models are efficient for financial volatil-

ity and tail risks, combining VaRESG with CVaR or Monte Carlo simulations can offer comprehensive insights that include both sustainability and extreme loss risks. For event-specific ESG risk assessments, scenario analysis remains valuable.

Cabaleiro-Cerviño, G., & Mendi, P. (2024) explores the relationship between ESG goals and various performance indicators in innovative firms. Findings indicate that ESG-driven companies demonstrate enhanced innovation output, higher labor productivity, and more excellent survival rates than non-ESG-driven firms (Fig. 3(a,b,c)). Visual analyses, including a boxplot of innovation output and bar chart of survival rates, illustrate performance contrasts. At the same time, a decision tree diagram further emphasizes how ESG engagement positively correlates with risk classification and corporate longevity.

Table 3 – VaRESG in Relation to Typical Financial Risk Models

Model	*ESG Integration*	*Captures Financial Volatility*	*Tail Risk (Extreme Loss)*	*Computational Complexity*	*Flexibility for Scenario Testing*
VaR	No	Yes	No	Low	Low
VaRESG	Yes	Yes	No (but can complement CVaR)	Medium	Moderate
CVaR	No	Yes	Yes	Medium	Moderate
Monte Carlo Simulation	Possible	Yes	Yes	High	High
Scenario Analysis	Yes (event-based)	Yes (if tailored)	Possible (scenario-specific)	Medium	High
ESG Scores Alone	Yes	No	No	Low	Low
Note – compiled by the authors based on Capelli et al. (2023)					



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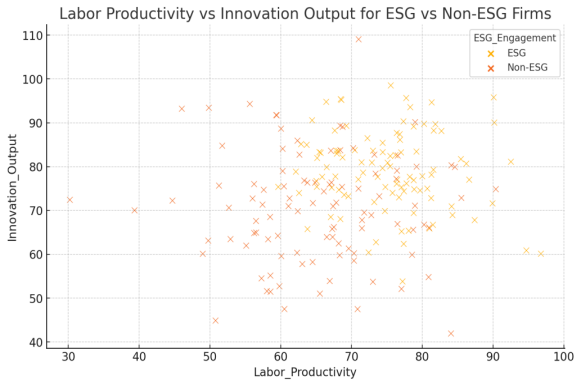

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Figure 3 – Visualizing the comparison between ESG-driven and non-ESG-driven firms
Note – compiled by the authors based on Cabaleiro-Cerviño & Mendi (2024)

The visualizations comparing ESG-driven and non-ESG-driven firms:

1. Boxplot: Compares Innovation Output between ESG and Non-ESG firms.

2. Bar Chart: Shows the average Survival Rate for ESG versus Non-ESG firms.

3. Scatter Plot: Displays Labor Productivity against Innovation Output, differentiating ESG from Non-ESG firms.

To build a *Complexity Matrix for Green Economy Transitions* using a Markov chain approach, we'll simulate transition probabilities across different sustainability levels for industries such as energy, waste management, and renewable resources.

Implementation Plan

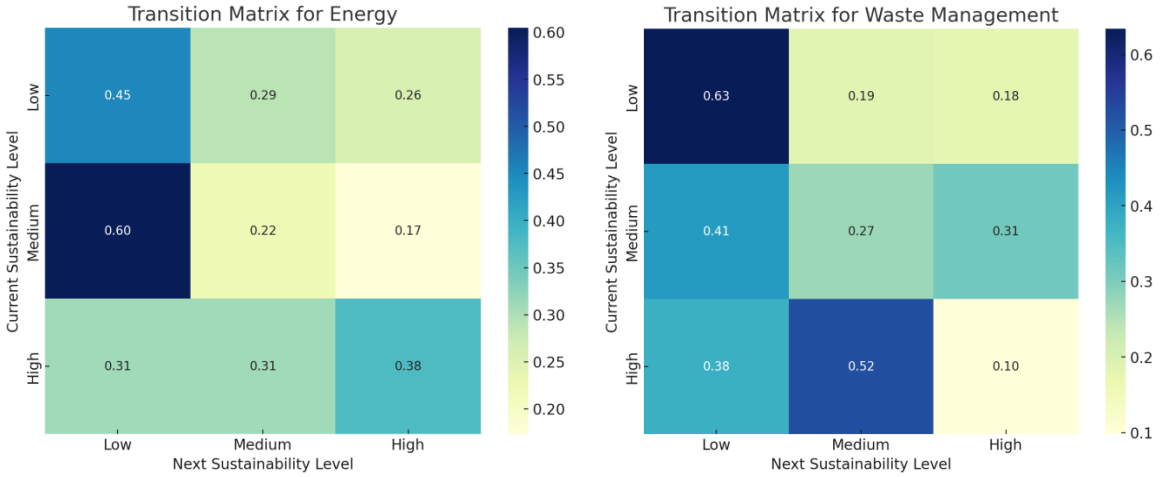
1. Define Sustainability Levels: Assume levels such as *Low, Medium,* and *High* adaptation in green economy practices.

2. Simulate Transition Probabilities: Each industry has a probability of moving from one sustainability level to another (e.g., from Low to Medium).

3. Create a Transition Matrix: Each cell in the matrix represents the probability of transitioning from one level to another over time.

4. Visualize the Matrix: Display the transition probabilities in a matrix plot for easier analysis.

The study by Bublyk, M., Kowalska-Styczeń, A., & Lytvyn, V. (2023) presents sector-specific transition matrices visualized as heatmaps to illustrate sustainability adaptation levels in the Energy, Waste Management, and Renewable Resources sectors. These heatmaps offer insights into the probabilities of transitioning between low, medium, and high adaptation levels, aiding in analyzing sectoral advancements toward sustainable practices (Fig. 4).



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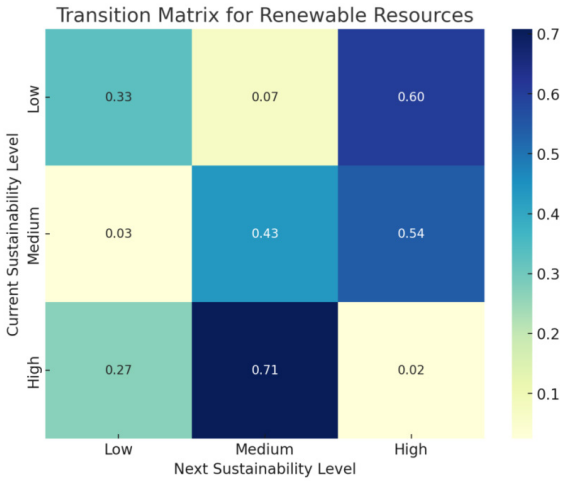

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Figure 4 – Transition matrices for each sector: Energy, Waste Management, and Renewable Resources
Note – compiled by the authors based on Bublyk et al. (2023)

Heatmaps showing transition matrices for each sector: Energy, Waste Management, and Renewable Resources. Each heatmap represents the probabilities of moving between sustainability adaptation levels (Low, Medium, High) within each sector. Let me know if you would like further adjustments or additional analysis. Explanation:

1. Transition Matrices: Every industry, such as waste management and energy, has a matrix with a sustainability level for each row and column:

- the current level is shown by rows (Low, Medium, High);
- the following transitional level is indicated by a column (Low, Medium, High);
- since they are probabilities, the values in each row add up to 1.

2. Markov Chain Representation: This algorithm use random probability, but true transition probabilities might be employed if real industry data on emissions, recycling, renewable energy, and compliance were available.

3. Visualization: Each heatmap provides information about possible shifts in sustainability adaptability over time by displaying the probability that a sector will go from one sustainability level to another.

To Put in Place a *Time Series Graph for Financial Network Stability Under ESG Shocks*, we may model data that shows indications of financial stability over time and show how events connected to ESG (such as regulatory changes or ESG crises) affect network resilience. Plan of Implementation:

1. Describe the stability metrics: Utilize metrics such as **default rates** and **volatility** to gauge the stability of a network over time.

2. Simulate ESG Shock Events: Present moments in time when financial stability is impacted by ESG shocks (such as crises or changes in regulations).

3. Plot the Time Series: Make a time series graphic with annotations to identify ESG shock events that display stability indications over time.

A dynamic framework for simulating the stability of financial networks during ESG shock events is presented by Sobehart, J.R. (2024). Figure 5 illustrates how time series simulations demonstrate that ESG shock events, characterized by elevated volatility and default rates, have a noticeable short-term effect on financial stability. The resilience and vulnerability of financial systems are demonstrated by notable increases in these indicators across predetermined time periods, which mimic the possible results of ESG crises or regulatory changes.

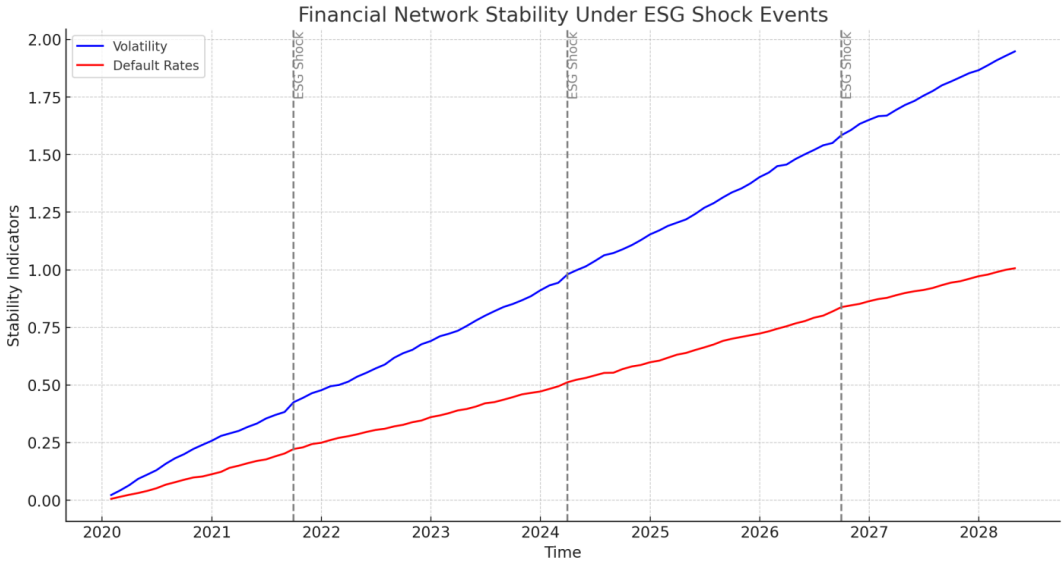

Figure 5 – Financial Network Stability in the Face of ESG Shock Events
Note – compiled by the authors based on Sobehart (2024)

A visual representation of the financial network's stability in the case of an ESG shock is presented in Figure 6. The annotations highlight the brief effects of ESG shock events on these metrics by indicating the times when they happened. The graphic displays volatility and default levels over time.

1. Simulation of Time Series:

- Produces statistics on **default rates** and **volatility** across 100 time periods (weekly starting in 2020).

- *ESG Shock Events:* To mimic the effects of ESG-related crises or regulatory changes, they raise volatility and default rates at particular intervals (such as months 20, 50, and 80).

2. Annotations:

- Vertical dashed lines mark the occurrence of ESG shocks, with text annotations labeled as "ESG Shock" to make these events prominent.

3. Plot:

- The time series graph shows how volatility and default rates vary over time, highlighting the effect of ESG shocks on financial stability.

Running this code will produce a time series plot with annotated ESG shock events, offering a visual representation of how such events influence financial stability indicators over time.

This study analyzes key findings and comparative insights into the implementation of ESG practices within green economy frameworks. The findings focus on the role of ESG in enhancing corporate innovation, risk management, and sustainable development across industries and regions, with particular emphasis on the impacts on the manufacturing and financial sectors. In line with recent studies, these results underscore the positive effects of ESG frameworks on firm innovation, resilience, and environmental performance while highlighting existing challenges, such as reporting inconsistencies and funding limitations.

1. The Role of ESG in Corporate Innovation and Financial Stability

Integrating ESG factors has proven significant in driving innovation within firms, mainly through developing eco-friendly technologies and sustainable products. Recent data analysis reveals that firms with strong ESG practices demonstrate higher innovation outputs, a trend supported by the environmental and social dimensions of ESG (Lee et al., 2024).

2. ESG and Risk Management in Green Economies

In financial contexts, ESG performance has become crucial in assessing a company's resilience and risk profile. Firms adhering to robust ESG practices typically exhibit reduced liquidity and credit risk, especially in sectors with high exposure to environmental risks, such as banking and insurance (Liu & Xie, 2024). For instance, by matching their investments with sustainability goals, banks with high ESG scores can better manage liquidity risks. Cross-sector comparability is limited, and the incorporation of ESG into risk models is impeded by obstacles including non-standardized ESG reporting (Chaudhry et al., 2023).

3. Obstacles and Drivers of the Green Economy Transition

The requirement for comparable data and standardized reporting across businesses and nations is a major obstacle to the advancement of ESG adoption (Amel-Zadeh & Serafeim, 2017). However, the European Union's commitment to the green transition through the European Green Deal offers a powerful incentive for enhanced public-private sector collaboration and the universal adoption of green financing techniques (Neagu et al., 2024). Furthermore, outside funding – particularly from organizations like the Asian Development Bank is essential for promoting green initiatives and strengthening green financing capacities in developing nations like Kazakhstan (Berstembayeva et al., 2024).

Conclusion

The study shows how creative ESG risk assessment techniques may be applied within Kazakhstan's green economy framework and are crucial for enhancing business resilience and promoting sustainable economic growth. Businesses may efficiently solve sector-specific difficulties and connect with green economy goals by integrating ESG criteria with risk management. The results demonstrate the strategic significance of ESG for accomplishing economic and environmental goals across industries globally and emphasize the critical role that ESG practices play in fostering sustainable growth and enhancing resilience.

This study examined cutting-edge strategies for improving ESG risk assessment and determined the best practices and models suggested by Kazakhstan's framework for the development of a green economy. Several important conclusions emerged from the analysis:

1. ESG Integration in business Strategy: This illustrated how ESG considerations, which were formerly centered on resolving social and environmental concerns, are now essential to business strategy as they offer financial risk resilience and promote sustainable growth.

2. Sector-Specific Challenges and ESG Adaptation: particular barriers that impact different industries, include uneven ESG ratings and data transparency. It emphasized how company resilience may be enhanced by tailoring ESG indicators to sector-specific requirements, particularly in high-impact sectors like manufacturing and banking.

3. ESG-Driven Financial Stability and Innovation: ESG practices, especially during periods of economic turbulence, improve liquidity and reduce systemic risks. Adoption of ESG was also favorably connected with sustainable growth and labor productivity, opening the door to innovation-driven economic resilience.

4. Regional Adoption of ESG Standards: Despite resource and legal constraints, emerging markets, like Kazakhstan, are increasingly adopting ESG standards, highlighting a trend towards alignment with the green economy.

The study's models show how ESG measures may be successfully included into financial risk assessment frameworks to support sustainable growth and business resilience. Among the most influential models are:

1. VaRESG, a sophisticated model presented by Capelli et al. (2023) that improves on standard VaR by including ESG components using an adjusted covariance matrix and an entropy-based metric, offering a better understanding of how ESG affects financial resilience. Time series and 3D charts are used to illustrate the model's flexibility and response to different ESG weightings. VaRESG is a useful tool for portfolios that prioritize sustainability in risk management since it provides a simplified, comprehensive ESG-adjusted risk assessment in contrast to models like CVaR and Monte Carlo simulations.

2. Sector-Specific ESG Scoring: In order to show flexibility in international marketplaces, Murè et al. (2024) created a model specifically for SMEs that offer a self-assessment tool that correlates with EU market structures.

3. ESG Risk Spillover Model: Using financial network analysis, Li, Qin, and Wu (2023) demonstrated how ESG might reduce systemic risks by enhancing network resilience.

4. Green Economy Complexity Matrix: To promote green economy transitions, Bublyk et al. (2023) used transition matrices to assess sector-specific sustainability levels.

Each model emphasizes how important ESG is for improving risk management, resilience, and sustainable development in a range of economic environments.

Even though there are many academics that actively study ESG, this evaluation of the literature identifies important gaps that present chances for more study to enhance comprehension and enhance applicability across industries, especially in the context of the green economy. ESG considerations are crucial in directing businesses toward ecologically and socially responsible practices as global initiatives strive for sustainable growth. Among the major gaps found are:

Sector-Specific ESG Metrics: Accurate evaluation and benchmarking of ESG performance across sectors are hampered by the absence of standardized, industry-specific ESG measurements, which is essential for advancing green economy goals and regularly evaluating environmental impact;

Data Comparability and Transparency: Hampered by inconsistent ESG reporting procedures, which make it difficult to assess ESG impacts consistently across industries, particularly when gauging the advancement of green economic objectives;

Long-Term Impact Analysis: Although a lot of research focuses on short-term results, more longitudinal studies are required to comprehend how ESG integration affects corporate performance and resilience over the long run, especially in industries like infrastructure, finance, and renewable energy that are vital to the green economy;

ESG Factor Integration in Risk Management: Little is known about how ESG elements may be successfully incorporated into conventional risk management frameworks across industries to improve resilience, which is crucial in a green economy where environmental threats are more significant;

Influence of ESG on Innovation: Since the link between ESG practices and innovation differs greatly by industry, further research is needed to determine how ESG activities support or impede innovation in green industries, which in turn promote sustainable development;

Industry and Regional Comparability: Few studies address ESG's impact across diverse geographic regions and economic contexts. Comparative research, especially on green finance in emerging markets like Central Asia and Eastern Europe, is crucial for a global perspective on ESG practices within the green economy.

Addressing these gaps, as revealed through this literature review, will provide a more comprehensive understanding of ESG's role in advancing the green economy, allowing businesses and policymakers to integrate sustainable principles more effectively into corporate strategies worldwide.

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THE ROLE OF MARKETING AND ADVERTISING IN THE INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

This article highlights the impact of creative industries on economic development, with a particular focus on marketing and advertising. The creative industries have been the subject of much recent discussion due to their potential to stimulate innovation and draw in talented individuals. The creative economy of Kazakhstan is expanding, but it has not yet established advertising and marketing as core economic activities. They also explore the potential for an international classification system that recognizes advertising as a separate sector of the creative economy. The research contributes to the understanding of how marketing and advertising influence creative industries, highlighting the importance of marketing tactics to both attract and retain creative professionals, as well as promote economic growth and innovation.

Through a systematic approach, comparative analysis, and logical reasoning, the study examines existing literature on creative industries. The presented model integrates the marketing and advertising components into the value chain of production and distribution of creative products/services. And the results highlight new challenges faced by and solutions to principal stakeholders of a creative economy. Although marketing and advertising are not extensively discussed in Kazakhstan, they are instrumental in the development and distribution of innovative products and services.

It includes international examples and discusses current trends in Kazakhstan's creative economy, demonstrating the practical value of this work for regional strategy formulation. The implementation of these measures could lead to better marketing and advertising practices in Kazakhstan's creative industries, which could boost their economic growth and global competitiveness.

Key words: creative industries, creative economy, international classification, advertising, marketing strategies, place branding.

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Халықаралық классификациядағы шығармашылық индустрияларды интеграциялау мен дамытудағы маркетинг пен жарнаманың рөлі

Мақалада маркетинг пен жарнаманың креативті салалардағы рөлін ерекше зерттеп, олардың экономикалық дамуға әсері қарастырылады. Соңғы уақытта шығармашылық индустрияның инновацияларды дамыту мен таланттарды тарту қабілетіне байланысты оған көп көңіл бөлінуде. Қазақстандағы креативті экономика дамып келе жатса да, жарнама мен маркетинг осы сектордың негізгі экономикалық құрамдас бөлігі ретінде әлі де толық бағаланған жоқ. Авторлар халықаралық жіктеу жүйесінің шығармашылық экономикадағы жарнаманың ерекше сектор ретіндегі мүмкіндіктерін зерттейді. Бұл зерттеу маркетинг пен жарнаманың шығармашылық салалармен интеграциясын тереңірек түсінуге мүмкіндік береді, сондай-ақ шығармашылық кәсіпқойларды тарту мен ұстап тұрудағы, экономикалық өсу мен инновацияларды ынталандырудағы маркетингтік стратегиялардың шешуші рөлін ашады.

Зерттеу барысында шығармашылық салаларға қатысты әдебиеттер мен классификацияларды жүйелі түрде зерттеу, салыстырмалы талдау және логикалық дәлелдемелер әдістері қолданылған. Мақалада шығармашылық тауарлар мен қызметтерді өндіру мен таратуда маркетинг пен жарнаманың рөлін біріктіретін құн тізбегі моделі ұсынылған. Қорытындылар

кадағы негізгі қатысушылар үшін жаңа қиындықтар мен шешімдерді көрсетеді. Қазақстандағы қазіргі шектеулі жіктелуіне қарамастан, маркетинг пен жарнама шығармашылық өнімдер мен қызметтерді дамыту мен тарату үшін өте маңызды болып табылады.

Мақалада халықаралық мысалдар қамтылып, Қазақстанның креативті экономикасының ағымдағы тенденциялары талданады, аймақтық стратегияларды әзірлеу үшін зерттеудің практикалық маңыздылығы көрсетіледі. Бұл стратегиялар Қазақстанның креативті салаларындағы маркетингтік және жарнамалық тәжірибені жақсартып, олардың экономикалық өсуі мен жаһандық бәсекеге қабілеттілігін әлеуетті түрде арттыруы мүмкін.

Түйін сөздер: креативті индустриялар, креативті экономика, халықаралық классификация, жарнама, маркетингтік стратегиялар, орын брендингі.

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Роль маркетинга и рекламы в интеграции и развитии креативных индустрий в международной классификации

Статья углубляется в влияние творческих индустрий на экономическое развитие, с особым акцентом на роли маркетинга и рекламы. Творческие индустрии в последнее время привлекли значительное внимание из-за их потенциала стимулировать инновации и привлекать квалифицированные кадры. Хотя креативная экономика в Казахстане развивается, реклама и маркетинг пока не признаны основными видами экономической деятельности в этом секторе. Авторы изучают потенциал международной системы классификации, которая определяет рекламу как отдельный сектор в креативной экономике. Это исследование обогащает понимание того, как маркетинг и реклама пересекаются с креативными индустриями, подчеркивая решающую роль маркетинговых стратегий как в привлечении, так и удержании креативных специалистов, а также в содействии экономическому росту и инновациям.

В исследовании используется системный подход, сравнительный анализ и логическое обоснование для изучения существующей литературы и классификаций, связанных с креативными индустриями. В нем представлена модель цепочки создания стоимости, которая объединяет элементы маркетинга и рекламы в создании и распространении креативных товаров и услуг. Результаты подчеркивают новые проблемы и решения для ключевых игроков креативной экономики. Несмотря на их текущую ограниченную классификацию в Казахстане, показано, что маркетинг и реклама имеют жизненно важное значение для разработки и распространения креативных продуктов и услуг.

Статья включает международные примеры и анализирует текущие тенденции в креативной экономике Казахстана, демонстрируя практическую значимость исследования для разработки региональных стратегий. Эти стратегии могут улучшить маркетинговые и рекламные практики в креативных индустриях Казахстана, потенциально стимулируя их экономический рост и глобальную конкурентоспособность.

Ключевые слова: креативные индустрии, креативная экономика, международная классификация, реклама, маркетинговые стратегии, брендинг территорий.

Introduction

The origins of Kazakhstan's push towards cultivating its creative economy can be traced to March 17, 2021, when a pivotal meeting was convened by the Head of State in Almaty to discuss the city's socio-economic advancement. This meeting underscored the importance of nurturing the creative economy and affirmed support for Almaty's initiatives in this domain. Additionally, the President encouraged other regions to emulate Almaty's successful strategies.

Since that time, Kazakhstan has made significant strides in developing its creative economy through concerted efforts at the governmental level and relevant state agencies. Essential strategic documents, such as the Concept for the Development of Creative Industries for 2021-2025 and its corresponding Roadmap, have been introduced. These documents delineate key economic activities within the creative sector and establish criteria for categorizing small and medium-sized businesses as elements of the creative economy. Additionally, recent legislative updates have been implemented to strengthen

the legal infrastructure supporting the creative economy. These legal changes are designed to improve the manufacturing, dissemination and advertising of creative goods and services, this, in turn, maximizes the financial returns from investments in human talent and creative abilities.

In practice, a notable challenge impeding the effective execution of strategies within Kazakhstan's creative economy is the fragmentation among essential market stakeholders, including businesses and government entities. This lack of cohesion obstructs productive collaboration and the achievement of strategic objectives. To address these challenges, it is crucial to enhance coordination and cooperation among all players in the creative economy. This includes integrating efforts across the marketing spectrum – spanning strategic planning, advertising, digital marketing, and public relations.

Thus, according to the results of the analysis of statistical data provided by the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – BNS ASPR), the share of creative industries in the structure of gross domestic product (hereinafter – GDP) by the end of 2020 amounted to 2.67%. Throughout the analyzed period, from 2017 to 2020, the contribution of creative industries to the economy shows steady dynamics at the level of 2.8%.

The creative industries sector has grown 3.2 times in nominal terms since 2010. This dynamic is comparable to the growth of the entire economy of Kazakhstan over the same period (3.2 times).

The fastest growing creative industries in 10 years have become "Web portals and news agencies" (65 times growth), "Cultural and entertainment events and artistic activities" (3.8 times), "Design, photography and Translations" (1.2 times) and "Cinema and TV programs" (in 2 times).

Employment in the creative industries shows an upward trend. By the end of 2020, 3.5% of all employed, or 310.2 thousand people, work in the above-mentioned industries.

The largest number of employed people in the creative industries is observed in the cities of Almaty (7.3% of the total employed population), Nur-Sultan (6.4%) and the West Kazakhstan region (4.0%). Those employed in the creative industries of these regions account for almost 40% of all those employed in these sectors at the national level.

Over the past 10 years, the number of employed people in the creative industries has increased by 74.2 thousand people, or 31.4%. Most of them are urban wage workers with higher education and working in their specialty.

Variations in the practical implementation of marketing and advertising are inherent in Kazakhstan due to its geographical location, demographic makeup, economic advancement level, and cultural heritage. Take a look at some crucial details:

Features of the Kazakhstan market:

Multiculturalism: Considering the diverse range of ethnic groups, their languages, cultural values, and preferences is crucial when designing advertising campaigns. Using only one language (Russian or Kazakh) may not suffice.

Regional differences: Kazakhstan is a vast country with distinct regional variations in living standards, culture, and infrastructure. To achieve this, a marketing approach must take into account these differences and be tailored to each region.

Developing infrastructure: Some areas may have limited access to the Internet and other digital technology, making choice less important in choosing communication channels. Facebook, Instagram, VKontakte, TikTok and Telegram are popular advertising and marketing channels among the youth.

Social media: The use of social media channels such as Instagram, Facebook, VKontakte, TikTok, and Telegram is widespread in marketing and advertising.

Traditional media: Traditional media, such as television and radio, remain significant in regions with limited Internet connectivity.

Level of trust: The level of trust placed in the recommendations of family members and friends (word of mouth) is a major influence.

Practical application of marketing and advertising in Kazakhstan:

Digital marketing: SEO, contextual advertising (Google Ads, Yandex.Direct), targeted advertising on social networks, email marketing, SMM – all these tools are widely used in Kazakhstan.

Video Marketing: YouTube videos, short videos on TikTok and Instagram Reels are becoming increasingly popular.

Influencer marketing: Collaboration with popular bloggers and opinion leaders on social media is effective for promoting products and services.

Offline marketing: Advertising on billboards, in print media, outdoor advertising, sponsorship of events, participation in exhibitions – remain relevant methods.

Localization of content: The adaptation of advertising materials to the linguistic and cultural characteristics of different population groups is a prerequisite for a successful campaign.

Multi-channel marketing: Using a combination of online and offline channels to maximize the reach of the target audience.

Affiliate Marketing: Cooperation with partners to promote products and services.

Mobile Marketing: Developing mobile applications and using push notifications to interact with customers.

Strengthening this synergy will not only improve advertising campaigns and the promotion of creative products and services but also establish a cohesive ecosystem that nurtures innovation and supports sustainable development. The critical issue at hand is the absence of formal recognition for "advertising" and "advertising activities" as distinct sectors within the creative economy framework in Kazakhstan. Despite this, effective promotion remains fundamental to the success of creative industries. In an era marked by digital transformation and globalization, marketing and advertising are pivotal in elevating the visibility and market presence of creative products and services, ensuring their widespread accessibility and acceptance.

Literature Review

Creative industries and their role in economic development are becoming increasingly relevant topics in academic research. Special attention is given to marketing and advertising, which play a crucial role in the creation and promotion of creative products and services. The literature review covers the works of leading researchers such as Richard Florida and John Howkins, who have made significant contributions to the understanding of creative industries and their marketing strategies.

Richard Florida is one of the most renowned researchers in the field of creative industries. In his work The Flight of the Creative Class: The New Global Competition for Talent, he analyzes the global competition for attracting the creative class, emphasizing the importance of creating attractive conditions for creative professionals. Florida notes that marketing strategies aimed at promoting cities as centers of creativity and innovation are key elements of economic development. This includes not only traditional advertising campaigns but also the creation of infrastructure that supports the development of creative potential (Cooper & Florida, 2005).

In the article Collaborative Marketing in a Regional Destination: Evidence from Central Florida, Florida and his colleagues explore a collaborative approach to regional marketing using Central Florida as an example. They demonstrate that cooperation between various organizations can significantly reduce costs and improve the efficiency of marketing campaigns. This is particularly important for regions aiming to attract tourists and investors through comprehensive marketing, including elements of advertising and public relations (Youcheng et al., 2013).

In «Collaborative Marketing in a Regional Destination: Evidence from Central Florida», Florida analyzes the impact of demographic changes and cultural diversity on the economy. He discusses how diversity in marketing and advertising strategies can foster productivity and innovation growth. Florida emphasizes that cultural diversity and tolerance are crucial factors in creating a favorable environment for creative industries (Nathan, 2015).

John Howkins, in his work A Pentagon of Creative Economy, explores the concept of the creative economy, highlighting the role of creative industries, including advertising and marketing. He argues that creative industries generate new approaches to business processes and supply- demand chains, contributing to economic growth and innovation (Levickaitė & Reimeris, 2011). In the article Four Approaches to the Creative Economy: General Overview, Howkins examines the creative economy as a new economic phenomenon, emphasizing the interaction between creativity and economic activity. He also discusses the role of marketing and advertising in the development of creative industries, noting that these elements play a key role in creating economic and cultural dynamics in cities (Levickaitė, 2011).

Richard Florida and John Hawkins highlight the significance of marketing and advertising in the creative industries. Based on the results of their research, innovative marketing and advertising methods are effective in both attracting and retaining talented individuals, as well as driving economic growth and innovation. These results have a significant impact on policy makers and researchers who are dealing with economic development and cultural planning.

Methodology

This article conducts a comparative analysis of international classifications of creative economy sectors to evaluate the role of marketing and advertising, the issues associated with the classification of creative industries in Kazakhstan, and propose recommendations for enhancing city branding, developing niche areas within creative industries, and

reinforcing the significance of advertising within this ecosystem.

The creative economy has emerged as a new economic paradigm in the context of globalization and post-industrial economies. This is in contrast to the industrial era which saw economic growth driven by exploiting material resources (raw materials, manufactured goods and trade routes), but today's economic, political and social changes are increasingly focused on intangible assets. Among them are industries that depend on expertise, service sectors, intellectual property, scientific and cultural advancements, innovations, artificial intelligence, global information networks, and state-of-the-art technologies.

In the creative economy, growth of creative industries is based on growth in creativity and development of the creative class. This class functions as a catalyst for creating creative capital in cities, leading to the development of innovative urban areas.

Today, there is no widely recognized consensus on the meaning of a "creative economy" or an integrated category for "creative industries". The absence of standardization is mainly because of the varied cultural and economic backgrounds across different countries and regions, which makes it challenging to establish a universal classification system. Furthermore, the fast pace of technological development and globalization introduces new creative activities which may not necessarily conform to established classifications.

However, there are basic guiding principles through which countries define their own national classifications of creative industries. Firstly, to understand what constitutes "creative industries," one must first understand the larger concept of creativity within the broad scope of the "creative economy."

The creative economy's central idea is that economic development is linked to cultural development and can be incorporated into a system of inclusive growth. However, the term was first used in academic practice for all of United Kingdom in 1998, when the Ministry of Culture, Media and Sport made it a central focus of national strategy. The creative economy was characterized as an industry that utilized personal creativity, skills, and talents to generate income and employment by utilizing intellectual resources.

Under the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the creative economy is considered a developing area that concentrates on utilizing creative resources to foster economic growth. Among its essential components are:

- The capacity to create employment, increase export revenues, and promote social integration, cultural diversity, and personal growth.
- Economic, social and cultural integration with technologies; mental health programs; tourism partnerships.
- A variety of economic activities that involve knowledge, with a focus on development and the interdependence of sectors at both macro and microlevels.
- Strengthen innovation, interdisciplinary policy initiatives, and global collaboration efforts.

Creative industries are crucial to the creative economy.

During the early 21st century, international organizations classified these creative sectors as outlined in Table 1.

Table 1 – Classification of creative industries by international organizations

International Organization	Description	Classification
NESTA	In cultural and creative processes, the classification employs four main business models: - Business Model - Valuation Chain Dynamics - Market configuration - Which are: – End products	Creative Service Providers: Enterprises that leverage intellectual property, such as advertising agencies, design studios, architectural practices, and PR firms. Creative Content Producers are organizations that invest in and defend intellectual property for consumer distribution, including theater groups, publishing houses, video game developers, recording studios, film studios, designers, and broadcasting companies. Creative Experience Providers: Companies that offer opportunities for certain events or performances, such as theater companies, musical event organizers, cultural and artistic organizations, and sports or tourism events. Producers of Unique Creative Goods: People who produce, sell, or trade distinctive artifacts with artistic value, including visual arts, handicaps, antiques, design works, and photography.

Continuation of the table

International Organization	Description	Classification	
		Sector	**Definitions for Creative Products**
UNCTAD	Different sectors split creative products into 6 distinctive categories across 10 types.	- Promotion and marketing - Design of Buildings - Communications through Television and Radio broadcasting - Achieving Fashion and Design - Production of films and videos. - Interactive Media (such as Games, Web sites, and mobile applications) - Museums, Art Galleries and Historical Site -. - And Audio Arts. - The mediums of Visual Arts and Craftsmanship - In literature, publishing and media	-Specialized Creative Products -Uncommonly Innovative Content -The artistic experiences -And Related Services (Creative Services). -A complex nature -Productivity: -Creative Products -Simplified Creative Goods
UNESCO	UNESCO Institute for Statistics has identified seven categories of cultural activities to assess the economic impact of creative industries, which includes various business operations, employment rates and output.	-Values: – Cultural and Natural Heritage -Entertainment and event management (including musical instruments, recording equipment) -Being Visual and Fine Arts -Decorative and Craftsmanship -Print Media and Publishing (magazines and books) -Access to audiovisual and interactive digital media is possible. -Services such as Architecture and Creative Design, (including advertising)	
KEA European Affairs, on behalf of the Directorate-General for Education and Culture	It outlines three divisions that span from more culturally focused to more creative industries (functional outcomes). The last category deals with the relationship between creativity and production.	**Category**	**Sector**
		Core culture:	Visual Arts
			Performing Arts
			Identify and describe Cultural Heritage
		Cultural industries:	Film and Video
European Commission	This classification offers a cohesive framework across Europe to support the formulation of policy measures aimed at fostering growth.		Television and Radio
			Video Games
			Music
			Publishing
		Creative industries:	Design
			Architecture
			Advertising
		Creatively oriented:	Producers of computers, MP3 players, mobile devices, and similar technologies
Note – Compiled by the authors based on (Creative Economy Outlook, 2024)			

Results and Discussion

The rise of technical and cultural rotation has resulted in the creation and dissemination of innovative tools for culture, leading to a shift in terminology from “creative” to “cultural”. The term “cultural industries” was initially used to describe traditional sectors like cultural heritage, graphic and acting arts, publishing, film, television, radio, print, photography, and music.

Yet this idea has expanded into what is now known as “creative industries”. This development has evolved into the framework of the European Union’s “cultural and creative industries” (CCI), which sets them apart. Cultural industries still encompass conventional fields, but creative industries now include emerging sectors of the digital economy, such as IT services and software.

Also, the writers state that “the most crucial aspect of the creative economy is its emphasis on dissemination.” Specifically, creative goods and services are promoted through specific distribution channels (Figure 1). In addition, marketing has a crucial role to play; advertising plays an essential role in the value chain of creative industry products and services.

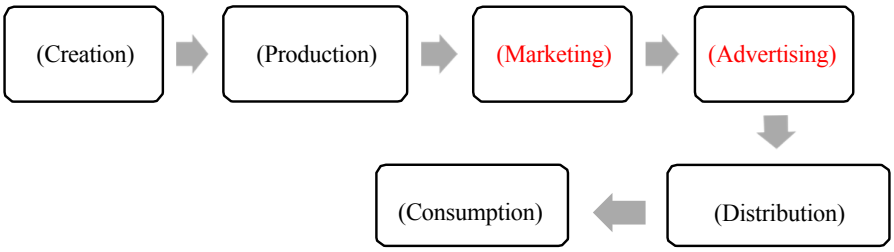

Figure 1 – Value Chain of Creative Industry Goods and Services with an Emphasis on Marketing and Advertising
Note – compiled by the authors

A value chain of marketing and advertising is a crucial component in the creative industry, which comprises multiple essential stages to ensure the product or service is effectively conveyed from market to consumer. Let’s examine each phase in more detail:

- Manufacturing:

Once a concept has been developed, the product or service is then produced. This could be either creating a tangible item (such as printing books or creating designer clothing) or providing the necessary services, such as designing a website or organizing an event. Maintaining high quality is essential during this phase, as it has a significant impact on consumer perception and satisfaction.

- Creative ideas:

An idea or concept of a creative product or service arises at the first level. This could be a fresh design, original music, innovative maintenance, or anything else that incorporates creativity. Establishing the target audience and understanding their requirements is crucial. What is the most important question at this point: How can the product or service meet these needs? While creating original songs for new music, it’s important to consider the audience’s genre preferences and potential distribution channels.

- Marketing:

This stage demands the creation of a marketing plan. One of the objectives in marketing is to make a target audience aware of the product or service being sold. Identifying effective communication channels is essential, which can include social media platforms, email marketing, search engine optimization (SEO), and affiliate marketing. A successful promotion of a creative product, such as high-end designer clothing, can be achieved through social media and influencer partnerships, which help to establish a strong brand presence among the target audience.

- Advertising:

This is a component of marketing that involves actively promoting the product or service. Advertising can take place either online or offline, depending on the target audience. Targeted advertising on social media platforms like Google and Facebook can be used to promote a new mobile app. For a traditional product like an ‘autobiographical’ book, advertising on television or radio, or in print media may be appropriate. To ensure that the audience remembers you, it’s important to consider how creative advertising messages and visual materials are designed so.

- Distribution:

The distribution process involves delivering the product or service to the consumer. Part of the process may involve the physical delivery of a product through retail outlets or online shops, and part of digital distribution through internet platforms. The distribution of music can occur through streaming services like Spotify or Apple Music, and designer clothing can be sold through online stores or boutiques.

- Consumption:

The end consumer is the recipient of the product or service at this point. It's crucial to consider the consumer experience when deciding on a product. It includes ease of acquisition, quality service and perception on the product. If a service is web design, it's important that the client is happy with the outcome and is willing to give their recommendation to others. For a physical product such as clothing, comfort and meeting expectations are important.

Marketing and advertising are crucial in distributing creative industry products and services to end consumers. This value is reflected in international classifications by organizations such as Nesta, UNCTAD, UNESCO and the European Commission. Advertising, which plays a crucial role in product promotion within these classifications, not only promotes products but also serves as an autonomous industry that significantly impacts the creative economy's development.

These classifications, as pointed out by the authors, highlight advertising's significance in various fields such as architecture and design, audiovisual media, and interactive media. This means that in the global market, advertising is critical for establishing and maintaining connections between creative products and their target markets across different regions. By employing innovative and imaginative tactics, advertising enables creative goods and services to meet changing cultural and market needs, bridging geographical and cultural divides.

Figure 2 presents data on the global exports of creative products, broken down by category from 2006 to 2024. The composition of creative goods exported is always dominated by design goods. They made up 62.9% of the total exports of creative goods in 2024. Following this, there were new media products, with art products accounting for 8%, fine arts for 6.2%, publishing for 5.4%, audiovisual content for 3.1%, and performing arts for 1%. Design was the dominant category for interior products, which accounted for 20.1% of total creative exports, followed by fashion items (15.9%), jewelry (15.3%), and toys (11.4%).

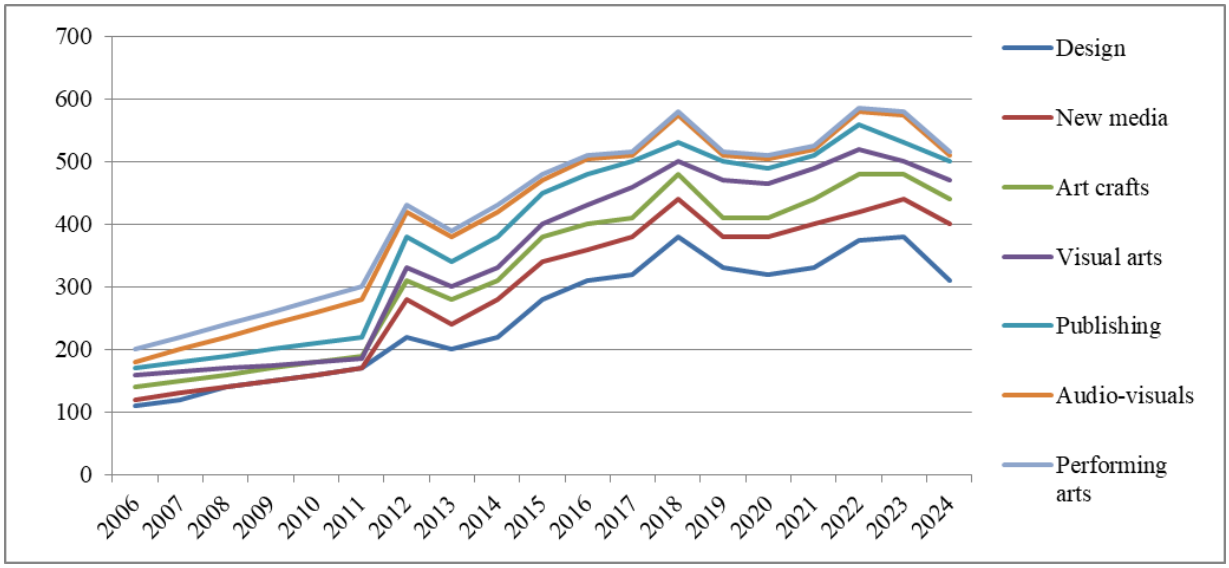

Figure 2 – Global exports of creative goods by commodity group in 2006-2024, billion US Dollars
Note – Compiled by the authors based on (Creative Economy Outlook, 2024)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, most sectors experienced a sharp drop in exports from the global creative products sector. Despite the economic downturn, new media products were a source of hope as they witnessed a remarkable 18.1% rise in exports.

Exports suffered the most damage, with visual arts falling by a staggering 36.4%, followed by design goods at 15.2%, publishing at 14.3%, audiovisuals at 7.1%, art crafts at 4.2%, and performing arts at 3.2%. The only sectors to prosper were those that satiated consumer changing needs during lockdowns and travel restrictions.

Major export drivers were recorded media products, which saw a 25.7% increase in exports; celebration goods rose by 8.8%, followed by video

games by 5.8% and toys by 5.3%, films by 2.9%, and wickerware by 2.6%. However, many other artistic products suffered significant damage, including paintings (-49.7%), jewelry (-35.2%), architecture (-33.7%), and antiques (-33.2%).

Despite these obstacles, the creative product industry is still adapting and evolving to meet the ever-changing tastes of consumers in an increasingly post-pandemic world.

A central focus on the creative economy has been established by national policy in Kazakhstan. The creative economy's evolution in Kazakhstan began on March 17, 2021, during a crucial meeting in Almaty organized by the Head of State to discuss the city's socio-economic development. The meeting highlighted the need to promote the creative economy, with a particular emphasis on Almaty's efforts in this area. The directive was evident and urged other areas to follow Almaty's lead in developing the creative economy.

Kazakhstan has made significant progress in promoting its creative economy since 2021, with financial support from both the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and relevant state institutions. On July 6, 2023, a crucial Government Decree established a list of significant economic activities related to the creative industries. 12 crucial fields, including jewelry, film and animation, libraries, museums, cultural and recreational institutions, music, architecture, fashion, television show, photography, folk crafts, IT, and game development, are listed here. These sectors collectively represent 43 distinct areas within the creative industries.

Note that this list is an indication of the increasing recognition "the creative industry" as a major source of economic development in developed countries. Through legislative reforms in the creative sector, Kazakhstan seeks to create an environment that encourages and promotes creative talent, enables them to develop their skills effectively, and generates economic value through innovation, advanced technologies, and new ideas.

The creation of this list was accompanied by the careful consideration of using specific MTEA codes, which aim to monetize products within the creative industry to generate profit for creators/authors and revenue for the state through tax revenues. This approach also included the full range of MTEA activities involved in creative products' production and distribution, with distinctions made between "substantial sectors" linked to creative industries and "ancillary sectors" that support creative activities.

Besides, it is essential to acknowledge the crucial role of marketing and advertising in promoting innovative products and services in an increasingly competitive global market with swift technological advancements. By utilizing creative tools like design, video and audio, photography, IT technologies, computer services, and printing, marketing and advertising enhances the visibility of creative industry offerings.

There is a growing emphasis on where one comes from in terms of origin and territorial branding within the creative industries, which highlights the importance of capitalizing on Kazakhstan's unique natural beauty, cultural heritage,and internationally acclaimed personalities to boost exports and position the country as a leading hub for creative economy products. To conform with modern marketing practices, territories are viewed as products that offer distinct experiences and products to consumers through territorial branding.

Kazakhstan's creative economy, which is thriving, requires comprehensive policies that address all aspects of this dynamic sector. In response to existing challenges and the current state of the art, we have put forward several suggestions for improving city branding, creating a more targeted market within creative industries, and elevating advertising as an essential factor in driving success.

Out of all of that, the following are suggestions:

- The process of integrating local communities into the creative industry is crucial for long-term sustainability and success, as it provides an opportunity for local communities to be empowered. Local residents' involvement in decisions and implementation will increase their sense of ownership, which will lead to greater support for innovative projects.

- The region's cultural heritage presents a unique opportunity to sell creative products and services through marketing. By utilizing modern creative manifestations and traditional elements, businesses are able to appeal to a wider audience.

- The creation of a culture of innovation and creativity is essential for the creative industry to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving market. Through the use of experimentation, collaboration, and cross-disciplinary approaches we can foster innovation to drive continuous improvement.

- Enhancing the capacity building and skills development of creative professionals is essential to remain competitive in a global market. The provision of educational programs, workshops and mentoring will promote the development of talent to ensure a continuous flow of skilled workers.

- The integration of sustainability and social responsibility: The inclusion of sustainable practices and initiatives can enhance the industry's reputation and appeal to consumers who prioritize their health. Companies can profit while also promoting social benefits by aligning their business interests with ethical values.

Guidelines for implementing above recommendations:

1. Building partnerships with global organizations, cities and businesses will help showcase Kazakhstan's unique characteristics on a global scale. Through the exchange of best practices, hosting cross promotion events and exchanging ideas, the cities will have a higher global exposure.

2. Through social media, cities can establish partnerships with influencers to produce engaging content that promotes and promotes their brand. By doing so, they will broaden their appeal and enhance their standing. The presence of social media and influential voices can serve as a means to capture the attention of a worldwide audience and showcase the unique qualities of Kazakhstan's cities.

3. By incorporating data analytics and consumer research, along with other data-driven marketing techniques, campaigns can be made more precise and effective. Cities can enhance their brand recognition and promotional efforts by utilizing data to better understand the preferences and behaviors of their target demographic.

4. Focusing on sustainability and the environment: By highlighting Kazakhstan's cities' sustainable initiatives, citizens can differentiate themselves from other cities in the country and draw in environmentally conscious consumers and tourists. Through sustainable branding and marketing to create an image that resonates with the population.

Challenges and trends of marketing and advertising in Kazakhstan:

1. Increasing competition: The market is becoming more competitive, requiring innovative approaches to marketing and advertising.

2. Changing consumer behavior: Consumers are becoming more informed and demanding, which requires a personalized approach.

3. The need for data analysis: Analyzing data on consumer behavior allows you to optimize marketing campaigns and increase their effectiveness.

Conclusion

In conclusion, effective application of marketing and advertising in Kazakhstan requires a deep understanding of the local market, its features and trends. The combination of online and offline methods, consideration of cultural differences and the use of data is the key to the success of marketing campaigns in this country.

Kazakhstan's creative economy is taking a different approach, exhibiting both positive and negative aspects. Although it may sometimes evade the customary norms concerning distribution through advertising and marketing, it is also creating its own distinct classification system within the creative industry. However, Kazakhstan's creative economy could benefit greatly from developments in urban marketing and territorial branding strategies through strategic partnerships with influencers. In this case, these influencers could function as local ambassadors, promoting a positive image and highlighting the special qualities of specific regions.

A crucial approach is to leverage digital tools and influential influencers to effectively communicate the unique benefits of different areas. Thus, Kazakhstan can attract foreign visitors who are interested in distinctive and inspiring places of interest to the country, which will help expand its global reach by creating new opportunities for economic development as well as creative exchange.

Besides economic benefits, the creative industries also generate significant cultural and social values. Their presence is responsible for the development of meanings, material assets, and trends that collectively shape society.

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EXPLORING THE USE OF LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

This study aims to investigate the functional capabilities of the learning management system (LMS) as an effective tool for quality management in technical and vocational education, allowing for the analysis of the current situation and assessment of the effectiveness of work at all levels. This study has significant theoretical and practical value for deepening and expanding the theory of quality assessment in technical and vocational education and the management system, as well as for the development of scientific, standardized and adaptive systems and models in the future. This study aims to highlight the significance of an integrated model of various information systems' success in using LMS in technical and vocational education (TVE) institutions. The work also provides a comparative analysis of the features of using LMS in secondary and higher education institutions and TVE. Thus, this study identifies promising areas for further analysis and scientific research, providing valuable information on the use of LMS in the context of TVE. In addition, the study reveals new factors influencing the effectiveness of LMS in TVE institutions.

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Бұл зерттеудің мақсаты ағымдағы жағдайды талдауға және барлық деңгейдегі жұмыстардың тиімділігін бағалауға мүмкіндік беретін техникалық және кәсіптік білім беру сапасын басқарудың тиімді құралы ретінде оқытуды басқару жүйесінің (ОБЖ) қажетті функционалдығын зерттеу болып табылады. Бұл зерттеудің техникалық және кәсіптік білім беру мен басқару жүйелерінің сапасын бағалау теориясын тереңдету және кеңейту, сондай-ақ болашақта ғылыми, стандартталған және бейімделген жүйелер мен үлгілерді әзірлеу үшін маңызды теориялық және практикалық маңызы бар. Бұл зерттеу техникалық және кәсіптік білім беру (ТжКБ) мекемелерінде ОБЖ қолданудағы әртүрлі ақпараттық жүйелердің табыстылығының интеграцияланған моделінің маңыздылығын көрсетуге бағытталған. Жұмыста сонымен қатар орта және жоғары оқу орындары мен ТжКБ мекемелерінде ОБЖ қолдану ерекшеліктеріне салыстырмалы талдау жасалған. Осылайша, бұл зерттеу ТжКБ контекстінде ОБЖ қолдану туралы құнды ақпарат бере отырып, одан әрі талдау мен зерттеудің перспективалық бағыттарын анықтайды. Сонымен қатар, зерттеу ТжКБ оқу орындарындағы ОБЖ қолдану тиімділігіне әсер ететін жаңа факторларды анықтайды.

Түйін сөздер: техникалық және кәсіптік білім беру, сапа менеджменті, оқытуды басқару жүйесі.

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Изучение использования системы управления обучением как эффективного инструмента для управления качеством профессионального образования

Целью данного исследования является изучение необходимых функциональных возможностей системы управления обучения (СУО), в качестве эффективного инструмента управления качеством технического и профессионального образования, который позволит проводить анализ сложившейся ситуации и оценить эффективность работы на всех уровнях.

Данное исследование имеет значительную теоретическую и практическую ценность для углубления и расширения теории оценки качества технического и профессионального образования и системы управления, а также для разработки научных, стандартизированных и адаптивных систем и моделей в будущем. Целью данного исследования является выявление значимости комплексной модели успеха различных информационных систем при использовании систем управления обучением в учреждениях технического и профессионального образования (ТПО). В работе также проводится сравнительный анализ особенностей использования СУО в учреждениях среднего и высшего образования и ТиПО. Таким образом, данное исследование определяет перспективные направления для дальнейших анализов и научных изысканий, предоставляя ценную информацию о применении СУО в контексте ТиПО. Кроме того, исследование выявляет новые факторы, влияющие на эффективность СУО в учреждениях ТиПО.

Ключевые слова: техническое и профессиональное образование, управление качеством, система управления обучением.

Introduction

The enhancement of education quality is one of the key directions in the development of the global system of vocational education. A critical strategic objective of the reform of vocational education in Kazakhstan is to establish a comprehensive system and model for quality assessment that aligns with the evolving demands of the contemporary vocational training system within the country. Internationally, there has been a noticeable expansion in the scope of vocational education, with various countries and regions exhibiting diverse volumes and rates of development, influenced by their macro-political situations, stages of economic growth, changes in labour market structure, and informatisation levels. According to the «Global Vocational Education Industry Development Report 2023», published by Ariadne Consulting in November 2023, despite the repercussions of the global COVID-19 pandemic, political instability in several nations, and extreme natural disasters that have adversely affected the global economy, the international market for vocational education is expected to continue expanding, surpassing USD 1,195,337 million by 2028, driven by positive trends in the advancement of global vocational education (Research Consulting, 2023).

In 2022, Kazakhstan's vocational education system produced 146,500 highly qualified workers and technical specialists for various sectors across 724 colleges. Of the 2022 graduates, 63.3% were employed, while 12.1% pursued further education. The effective quality assessment system for vocational education is the primary factor contributing to successful vocational training and significant impact on employment. Currently, a key focus for Kazakhstan is the transformation of vocational education organization methods and the development of a quality assessment model that integrates national characteristics with international standards. However, during the reform and development of technical and vocational education (TVE), Kazakhstan faces several challenges associated with the impacts of international economic transformation and industrial digitalization. These challenges include insufficient efficacy of government agencies in implementing policy, a lack of effective collaboration mechanisms between colleges and industrial enterprises, and low public appeal of vocational education.

In 2021-2022, the number of students opting for secondary vocational education in Kazakhstan's cities totalled 11,193 in Almaty, 4,304 in Astana, and 6,563 in Shymkent, with 81, 31, and 39 colleges operating in these cities, respectively. In the regions, the highest number of students were registered in the Karaganda region (6,464 students across 63 colleges) and the North Kazakhstan region (2,000 students across 23 colleges) (National Statistics Bureau, 2022). These figures are significantly lower than those in OECD countries, where the proportion

of students choosing vocational education in upper secondary education exceeds 40% (OECD, 2024). Addressing these challenges necessitates broader societal attention to improving the quality of vocational education, and a scientifically grounded quality assessment model may serve as a pivotal factor in enhancing the effectiveness of the vocational training system.

The purpose of this study is to investigate the functional capabilities of LMS as effective tools for quality management in TVE. We also aim to identify unique functionalities for future LMS, applicable in vocational education.

Based on the research objectives, the following research questions are proposed:

RQ1: Determine the depth of study on the issue of using LMS in technical and vocational education based on a literature review?

RQ2: Determine the practical significance of LMS to ensure quality improvement of vocational education.

RQ3: identify the key functionalities of LMS to be effective in quality management practices of TVE institutions?

Literature review

Globalization, along with the active implementation and practical application of new technologies across various sectors of the economy and society, significantly transforms the education system as a whole. A key resource commonly employed in the educational process is the Learning Management System (LMS). This system includes a range of tools for overseeing and managing both teaching and learning activities (Alawamreh, 2015). LMSs are generally proceed within the educational process, allowing educators to create and distribute needed materials, evaluate and track student performance. (Mital, et al., 2021). In Western literature, the first learning management system is considered to be PLATO (Program Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations), which was developed in 1960 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA) (Stommel, 2012). The project has undergone several updates and has been implemented in various colleges and universities worldwide. Today's popular LMS platforms are Canvas, ISpring, Schoology and Google Classroom. Each system has its distinct advantages and disadvantages, which depends on the software's design for specific purposes. According to research conducted by MarketsandMarkets.com, the LMS market is projected to be USD 37.9 billion by 2026 (Markets and Markets, 2022). This expansion can be linked to the extensive integration of cloud technologies in learning management systems, which plays a significant role in the growth of the LMS market. In addition, there is a comparative study, that emphasizes the benefits of LMS, in particular LMS Moodle to arrange e-learning, conduct lessons in electronic classrooms, take online courses, and conduct synchronous and asynchronous learning in a virtual educational environment from higher education institutions in Kazakhstan and Slovenia (Nurassyl, K., et al., 2019). The effectiveness of LMS in increasing quality control in technical and professional education in Kazakhstan drew significant attention. Several studies highlight the peculiarities of quality management systems in educational institutions (Jumasheva et al., 2018) and the complex legal structures that influence education management (Movkebayeva et al., 2021). Comparative analyses reveal crucial factors in training managers (Kusanov et al., 2021) and the importance of quality management in student capital promotion (Nagymzhanova et al., 2018). In addition, LMS platforms such as Moodle facilitate distance education (Kerimbayev et al., 2017), while modernization processes in educational programs serve as vital quality warranty tools (Manarbek et al., 2019). However, challenges remain in implementing intelligent management systems (Seitbatkalova et al., 2023). This dynamic scenario highlights the need to improve continuous quality in the Kazakhstan Vocational Education sector (Baitanayeva et al., 2020) amid evolving digital education trends and quality assurance issues (Kerimkulova, 2017; Shaoreva et al., 2022).

The learning management system enhances student engagement in the educational process by providing forums and chat features as a means of communication. Within these functional capabilities, educators and learners are enabled to engage in synchronous discussions and dialogues. These approaches promote the exchange of information, the generation of ideas, and the acquisition of feedback within the realm of technical and vocational education. The Learning Management System (LMS) specifically facilitates the educational process on a unified platform. Educators have the ability to assess student performance directly within this system. Furthermore, the LMS encourages collaboration among students, educators, and institutions, with the objective of achieving educational goals and improving the overall quality of teaching and learning. This collaborative environment ultimately enhances employability prospects and increases the demand for graduates in technical and vocational education

(Nor, 2023). The focus on employers as the ultimate beneficiaries should serve as a central starting point for revising and enhancing the vocational education system.

User acceptance of the characteristics of LMSs is sometimes viewed as a significant factor influencing the challenges of their implementation. According to Mason, R. B. (2018), a comprehensive analysis of both the system itself and the personnel involved contributes to quality enhancement in vocational education institutions. The success of a technology encompasses both technical and non-technical components. In the context of this literature review and the testing of various systems, functional features influencing ease of use, perceived usefulness, and user satisfaction, as well as intention and actual use of the technology, were examined.

According to findings of Nafsaniath (2020) universities primarily assess the efficacy of LMS and perform evaluations of faculty needs concerning LMS functionalities. They also deliver both foundational and advanced training for educators, along with providing professional development tailored to specific disciplines regarding the application of LMS.

There are two main factors that motivate the usage, which are internal and external, according to Mitchell (2020). He rises the theme of gamification of the process, which undoubtedly is very crucial theme to be discussed, and to be integrated as a part of LMS. In the same manner, there is a supporting study, which discusses the key factors that define students' behavioral intention to understand and use LMS. The findings of the research revealed that performance expectancy, effort expectancy, social influence and facilitating conditions as the most important influencing factors for students to use LMS (Özkan, et al., 2020).

The success of an information system is closely tied to the process of user acceptance. This research aims to identify the key features that ensure the successful implementation and utilization of LMSs in TVE institutions. Indeed, the research studies have already emphasized the positive impact of LMS use in the educartional process to ensure quality of education and to enhance student satisfaction (Rabiman, et al., 2020).

Methodology

The current paper studied the existing literature discussions and arguments on the importance of rising technology benefits applicable in vocational education to back up the practical experience and professional expertise of authors. As the basis for the literature review to conduct the content-based analysis, the well-known Web of Science database was employed. The keywords "Learning Management system" and "Vocational education" have been entered. As a result, as many as 40 articles have been obtained from Web of Science Core Collection. The first study discussing the use of LMS in vocational education, particularly, the case of Bergen University College, which reformed its educational methods by implementing Problem-Based Learning (PBL) and project-organized learning, collaborating with vocational schools to enhance students' skills, and using a Learning Management System (LMS) to facilitate interdisciplinary problem-solving, dated to 2004. Thus, our literature review covered the period between 2004 and 2024. Following, the current paper refined the search to research articles, by eliminating conference papers, which revealed only 15 articles. The findings highlight a lack of discussion and research on the role and impact of LMS in vocational education, making the current paper particularly significant. Consequently, this approach facilitates a deeper understanding and analysis of issues arising in technical and vocational education (TVE). In the same manner, the method relies on the authors' practical experience in quality education management and involves data collection regarding issues through observation, document analysis, reports, and other materials to study factors leading to problems, such as lack of knowledge, poor organization, and external conditions. Additionally, the research examines theoretical approaches, concepts, and models within the realm of vocational education. Based on the analysis of problems and their causes, this study proposes recommendations for their resolution.

Results and Discussion

Faced with challenges in student enrollment and public perception, which is shaped by skepticism among the Kazakh population regarding vocational education, there is a pressing need for significant reinforcement and transformation of the vocational education system in Kazakhstan, emphasizing systematic quality improvement. This understanding is reflected in the president's statements about the progress made in reforming the educational sector. However, several unresolved issues require attention. A key challenge is reducing inequality in education quality among different social groups and regions (Events, 2021). In a broader context, the development of quality education is linked to the prep-

aration of highly qualified personnel, the development of effective curricula, and the organization of professional conditions, particularly in establishing practical training bases. As Kazakhstan undergoes industrial transformation, the preparation of specialists must be aligned with the anticipated needs of the labour market. In this regard, institutions of technical and vocational education must evolve into primary centres for professional self-actualization for youth, offering diverse educational services with flexible learning formats, including short-term training, by the concept for the development of vocational education in Kazakhstan for 2023-2029 (Government Resolution of Kazakhstan, 2023). The quality assurance system should be one of the primary tools in realizing set objectives, measuring the effectiveness of vocational education and fostering public trust in this sector of the educational system.

The quality of college graduates is often perceived as "low" due to a three-year training period following the completion of the 9th grade and a two-year period after the 11th grade, which is significantly shorter than in Kazakhstan's universities. When enrolling students after the 9th grade, one year of study is dedicated to the 10th and 11th-grade curriculum. As a result, students have only two academic years dedicated to vocational training and the development of practical skills (Order of the Minister of Education of Kazakhstan, 2022). The need for a quality assurance system in education, especially in vocational training, is backed by government regulations, including the accreditation of colleges, which is carried out by the education control department every five years. (Law on Education of Kazakhstan, 2007). A second instrument introduced in 2022 is a monitoring system – registration of educational programmes (Order of the Acting Minister of Education of Kazakhstan, 2022). The responsibility for monitoring and maintaining the register has been assigned to the non-profit joint-stock company "Talap" under the Ministry of Education of Kazakhstan. The mission of this organization is to create and implement innovative approaches that enhance the quality of education and workforce training while actively participating in international initiatives such as WorldSkills International (WSI) (talap.edu.kz). While these measures are appropriate for establishing a quality assurance system in vocational education, key issues remain in control mechanisms, guidelines, and a unified approach to assessment and compliance, particularly concerning educational programmes. It is also essential to consider the corruption risks; according to the global anti-corruption movement Transparency International, Kazakhstan ranks among the highly corrupt countries, scoring 39 out of 100 (97th place out of 180 countries) (Corruption Perception Index, 2023).

The findings of the literature review have been arranged in a way to demonstrate the key message of the research, the region and the main findings of the refined studies. The graphical illustration of the content analysis is provided in Table 1.

Table 1 – The content analysis of research papers

№	Authors	Analysis of content	Research findings
1	Ahmad, N.A., et al., (2023)	to explore the reasons behind the differences in LMS usage between TVET and non-TVET institutions in Malaysia.	New factors, such as System Quality, User Satisfaction and Actual Use have been identified to enhance LMS acceptance in TVET institutions.
2	Edeh, N.I., et al., (2021)	to explore expanding the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) to better understand LMS adoption in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions in Nigeria.	The study found that vocational educators view LMS as a reliable ICT tool that supports TVET teaching and enhances skill transfer to students. Path analysis revealed that lecturers' characteristics, such as experience and gender, fully mediate the relationship between LMS skills and the extent of LMS usage.
3	Ozkan, U.B., et al., (2020)	to explore the factors that influence students' behavioral intention to use LMS in Turkey colleges.	The study found that performance expectancy, effort expectancy, social influence, and facilitating conditions are key predictors of students' behavioral intention to use LMS.
4	Cigdem, H. and Topcu, A., (2015)	to explore instructors' behavioral intention to use Learning Management Systems (LMS) at the postsecondary military vocational college level.	The research identified several factors influencing LMS usage, including perceived ease of use, perceived usefulness, behavioral intention, application self-efficacy, technological complexity, and subjective norm. It also incorporated external variables such as instructors' age, prior teaching experience, and course relevance.

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5	Kerimbayev, N, et al., (2020)	to explore the introduction of a virtual educational environment using the LMS Moodle, examining its impact on the interactive engagement between students and teachers at universities in Kazakhstan and Slovakia.	Findings demonstrate how the LMS Moodle platform facilitates e-learning, enables lessons in virtual classrooms, supports online courses, and accommodates both synchronous and asynchronous learning.
6	Mahat, et al., (2024)	to explore the factors affecting the quality of LMS use, focusing on three key dimensions: information quality, system quality, and service quality.	The findings revealed that compatibility, subjective norm, and technological complexity significantly impact both perceived usefulness and perceived ease of LMS use.
7	Cigdem, H. and Oncu, S., (2024)	to examine the impact of self-regulated learning (SRL) skills on the academic success of non-commissioned officer (NCO) students in a government-affiliated Special Vocational College (SVC).	The findings revealed that students' perceptions of interactivity in the learning environment (ILE) and their perceived self-efficacy (PSE) positively and significantly influenced their perceived satisfaction (PS) and significantly impacted the perceived usefulness (PU) of LMS. The practical implications of these findings highlight how LMS administrators can help support students in blended courses by fostering the development of self-regulated learning (SRL) skills.
8	Munyaradzi, M., (2024)	to explore the readiness of lecturers in South Africa to use an institutionally-designed Learning Management System (LMS) to engage their students in learning.	The study revealed that participants were largely unprepared to use the LMS for teaching, citing factors such as poor system design, lack of user expertise, and inadequate technological resources for both lecturers and students. The findings indicate that the LMS requires upgrades to enhance its effectiveness for online teaching, and recommend that the college secure lecturers' buy-in by offering additional training on the system's use.
9	Sadowski, C., et al., (2017)	to explore how higher education students at a regional Australian dual-sector institute use and manage social networking sites (SNSs) for personal and study-related activities.	Through thematic analysis, four key themes were identified: SNSs as a tool for fostering peer connectedness among students; a clear distinction between personal and educational use of SNSs; resistance to integrating external SNSs within educational settings; and the need for a balance between digital and face-to-face learning and connectivity.
10	Elmunsyah, H, et al., (2023)	to assess the success of learning management systems using a modified version of the DeLone and McLean model.	The results of the nine proposed hypotheses revealed that two had an insignificant relationship: information quality on user satisfaction and system quality on use. These findings suggest that the proposed model offers an alternative perspective for evaluating LMS effectiveness.
11	Van Elsen, S., et al., (2024)	to explore the leisure motivations of secondary school pupils aged 14-18 in Flanders (Belgium) and examine how these motivations relate to their socioeconomic and sociocultural characteristics.	The results suggest that the LMS may not fully address the leisure motivations of certain adolescent subgroups. These findings emphasize the need to recognize the diversity of youth leisure motivations and highlight the importance of tailored policy interventions that focus on adolescents' aspirations and experiences, ensuring equitable access to meaningful leisure opportunities.
12	Tovstokoryi, O.M., and Popova, G.V., (2021)	to highlight key aspects of implementing a competence-based approach in the training of future ship's commanding officers.	The article compares traditional education with training using virtual reality simulation technologies, concluding that simulation technologies are effectively integrated into the educational process. It also introduces an e-learning system based on LMS Moodle to provide IT support and training for future ship navigators.
13	Adamec, P.M and Simane, M., (2021)	to examine online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Research identified capturing, describing, and interpreting students' perceptions of online learning using MS Teams and LMS Moodle.

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№	Authors	Analysis of content	Research findings
14	Cigdem, H and Ozturk, M., (2016)	to examine the predictors of students' behavioral intention to use LMSs at a two-year post-secondary military school in Turkey by applying a three-tier use model.	The results revealed that multimedia instruction directly influenced both perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use, while interactivity had a direct impact only on perceived satisfaction.
15	Masek, A., (2021)	to identify the most preferred digital pedagogical tools for teaching and learning among Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) lecturers in Malaysia and Indonesia.	The results indicated that lecturers in both countries showed similarities in using digital pedagogical tools, particularly for communication, collaboration, and assessment and differences, particularly preferences for content delivery, with Malaysian lecturers favoring document management tools, while Indonesian lecturers preferred using the university-provided Learning Management System (LMS) in the TVET teaching and learning process.
Note – complied by authors			

Given these facts, developing a Learning Management System (LMS) in vocational education is required to enhance the training of specialists and be a significant manifestation of society's commitment to high-quality education, which warrants special attention. Ensuring a high level of development in vocational education is linked not only to the existence and growth of educational institutions but also impacts the overall advancement of Kazakhstan's education system, its economic and social development, and the formation of a favourable social environment. The head of state in his message emphasized that "…educational institutions of technical and vocational education need to align with the real needs of the labour market and meet the goals of the new economic course of the country. It is necessary to build constructive partnerships with parents and students, who must take their share of responsibility for the quality and relevance of the knowledge and skills they acquire" (Message from the Head of State, 2024).

An example of successful and widespread implementation of LMS at the secondary education level in Kazakhstan is the "Automated Information System Project for Electronic Journals and Diaries 'Kundelik,'" launched in 2016, which encompasses over 6,000 schools, with daily active users numbering around 90,000 (Ilyasov, 2017). The utilization of Learning Management Systems (LMS) in higher education institutions in Kazakhstan has its origins in the early 2000s. This represents an instance where innovative teaching approaches and practices are employed in conjunction with advancements in technology. Such a strategy allows students to actively participate in the creation of an information society and enhances online education at both traditional and technical levels within educational institutions. Emotional bonds are established as learners engage with one another, contributing to the formation of an online learning community where participants feel secure in their involvement. These emotional connections facilitate collaborative efforts, which can enhance the sharing of assignment-related information, thereby potentially leading to improved student learning outcomes (2021). A notable example is the "Univer" system, implemented at al-Farabi Kazakh National University, which facilitates effective interaction at all levels of the educational process and provides access to both internal and external oversight. Importantly, this system is characterised by its transparency, which also aids in mitigating corruption risks. It should be noted that prior experience has a significant positive effect on consumers of LMS. Users with more experience in working with LMS use the system significantly more than the those who has less experience.

The necessity for the development and implementation of an LMS as an effective tool in quality management within technical and vocational education (TVE) is obvious. This system can be developed as a standardized tool for all technical and vocational education institutions, similar to those used in secondary education, or as a customized platform like in universities. The differences in the application of various LMS approaches in secondary and higher education are due to the distinct standards and methodologies employed in each. Specifically, the school curriculum is uniform across Kazakhstan, while educational programmes at universities vary, guided by the specifics of each speciality and aca-

demic freedom. TVE includes two components in the educational curriculum: first, general education subjects encompassing the 10th and 11th grades – thus remaining unchanged; and second, specialised subjects that depend on the particular educational program's specialisation. In the latter case, institutions of TVE, like universities, are governed by academic freedom (Order of the Minister of Education of Kazakhstan, 2022). Downes and Bishop (2015) indicated that one-to-one computing, coupled with comprehensive guidelines for consistent student training, facilitates the effective execution of the curriculum through the utilization of LMS resources. In educational contexts, the integration of pedagogy and content knowledge with technology should align with instructional strategies, collaborative practices, and leadership approaches that engage active learners and address their aspirations for adaptive, technology-enriched educational environments.

The primary impetus for the adoption of LMS in TVE in Kazakhstan arose during the COVID-19 pandemic when all colleges in the country were compelled to transition to online education in 2020 (Order of the Minister of Education and Science of Kazakhstan, 2020). The technical and vocational education sector was wholly unprepared for this task in the initial phases, as administrative and teaching staff lacked the necessary competencies, effective tools had not been introduced, and there were insufficient technical capabilities. The LMS available on the market did not consistently meet the needs of TVE, as they had primarily focused on universities and schools prior to this period. The emergency adaptation to address TVE requirements also led to systemic errors and failures. Consequently, the educational process occurred across various platforms that were not specialised for educational purposes but were convenient for use by the general public and were intuitive and rapidly adaptable to the situation, including platforms such as WhatsApp, Discord, Zoom, and others. Managing the situation was practically impossible, leading to multiple increases in labour costs and resulting not only in financial losses but also in a decline in quality metrics.

As of today, many systems have adapted to the needs of TVE, incorporating both domestic and foreign developments. A major issue remains the absence of regulatory documents, standards, and requirements for these types of programmes and systems. Many technical and vocational education institutions still conduct their documentation entirely in paper format while utilizing messaging applications to deliver educational materials and assignments. Managing this system today is impractical and, from a practical standpoint, highly inefficient. Establishing and implementing an LMS would lead to cost optimization, time savings, improved quality control, and comprehensive system analysis and enhancement.

Satisfaction can be defined as the subjective emotional response, either positive or negative, that an individual experience as a consequence of evaluating the disparity between anticipated outcomes and actual experiences. Within e-learning contexts, student satisfaction is characterized by the extent to which learners perceive that the Learning Management System (LMS) fulfills their informational requirements (Almarashdeh, 2016). Students typically utilize their level of satisfaction with the LMS as a criterion for assessment; consequently, a heightened level of satisfaction correlates with continued usage of the LMS (Limayem, 2011).

By analyzing various LMS platforms (such as Moodle, iSpring Learn, Google Classroom, Canvas LMS, and Testter.kz) alongside the specific needs of the TVE system, the essential functional capabilities required for effective implementation in the TVE framework have been identified.

According to Maan Ali Alkhateeb (2021) in research of Moodle LMS, the data-derived information demonstrates substantial validity, as the correlation coefficients confirm consistent relationships. The analytical tools effectively generate a comparative framework for assessing a product's relative quality against other offerings, facilitating comprehensive evaluative analyses, particularly in the context of competitive assessments. The findings indicate that a significant proportion of participants expressed satisfaction with the efficiency, aesthetic appeal, and clarity of Moodle. Conversely, the user experience (UX) evaluation of Moodle reveals favorable mean scores regarding clarity and efficiency, alongside an overall positive mean assessment.

Kosareva, L (2021) examined two groups of students – one of them used e-learning platform (iSpring), second took courses in traditional way. Upon the completion of the experiment, all participants were tested and surveyed to assess their perceptions regarding the effectiveness, convenience, and satisfaction associated with the selected learning modality. The study revealed that students in the experimental groups dedicated significantly more time to their learning activities, resulting in enhanced performance outcomes. It was noted that the adaptive learning features of iSpring play a pivotal role in augmenting student performance by facilitating more efficient and accelerated learning processes.

The use of "ISpring" as a learning tool improves student engagement and learning results (Taiyeb, AM, 2017).

The study's findings of Albashtawi, AH (2020) indicate that Google Classroom enhanced students writing and reading abilities. Regarding Google Classroom's usability, accessibility, and ease of use, students had favorable opinions about it. Santos, JM (2021) study revealed that teachers came to the conclusion that, despite being a novel experience, using Google Classroom helped them understand how this technology could improve their teaching life.

Schauer L. (2024) in her research of integrating Canvas and GitLab into educational process noted improvement in the overall user experience for both students and teachers, the framework semi-automates feedback loops saves educators up to 16.7 hours of administrative time over the course of a 12-week semester. Shayan P. (2023) compared user acceptance for two LMSs (Blackboard and Canvas). Findings imply that Canvas users are more likely than Blackboard users to accept it at the question and concept levels. Similarly, at the construct level, the descriptive network modeling for Canvas shows a marginally higher concordance between Canvas users than Blackboard.

Testter.kz is a fully Kazakhstani product that entered the market in 2021. The system has many positive aspects, despite instances of server crashes. The materials for this system are developed and uploaded by a select group of specialists. There is no feature for independent task creation. This system can be considered more of a testing simulator rather than a comprehensive educational management system.

After conducting a literature review and practical examination of various systems, the decision was made to develop a proprietary product that incorporates the best features of different Learning Management Systems (LMS) – unitest.kz. The primary functions found in all currently used LMS were identified as following:

- User Registration and Account Management. This function allows students and instructors to create accounts and log in using personal information or social media accounts. Administrators can manage user access rights (students, instructors, administrators);

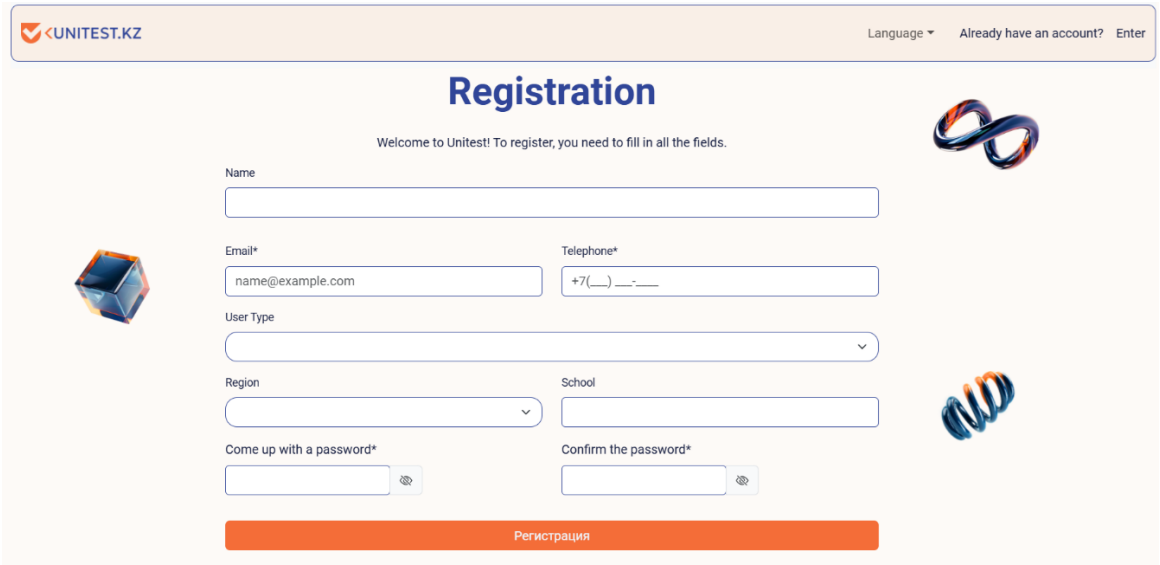

Figure 1 – Example of registration and management of user accounts
Note – taken from the website «Modern system of knowledge diagnostics for students and schools»

- Course and Module Creation. This involves the development and structuring of courses composed of multiple modules or lessons. Each course may include theoretical and practical materials, videos, text lectures, and assignments for students. It is important to have the flexibility to configure course structures (segmentation by topics, weeks, or difficulty levels);

- Interactive Materials and Multimedia Element – support for various material formats including text, video, audio, presentations, and infographics. This feature enables the incorporation of animations,

simulations, games, quizzes, and other multimedia resources to enhance engagement;

- Assessment and Testing – the ability to create various types of tests (multiple-choice, open-ended questions, matching tasks), as well as automated grading of test results. This function allows for monitoring student progress and providing real-time feedback;

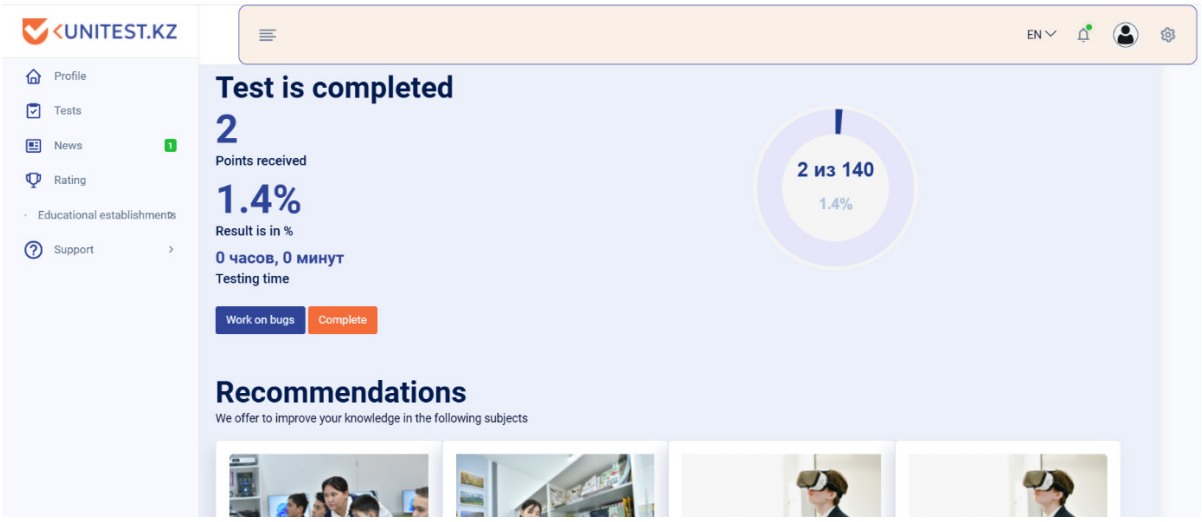

Figure 2 – Example of assessment and testing
Note – taken from the website «Modern system of knowledge diagnostics for students and schools»

- Discussion Forums and Chats – built-in forums and chat functionalities for students and instructors. These facilitate exchanges of opinions, question-asking, and sharing of materials and experiences. Chat capabilities can support both group discussions and private messaging;

- Feedback and Evaluation System for Instructors – the capability for students to provide feedback on courses and instructors. This feedback system helps improve course quality and personalize teaching approaches, fostering a stronger connection between students and educators;

- Notification System – automatic notifications regarding new materials, assignments, changes in schedules or courses, and reminders about assignment deadlines or upcoming exams. The notification function may also include alerts for new messages or responses in forums.

- Progress Monitoring Dashboard – visualization of student progress through graphs, tables, and statistics. Students can track their progress, while instructors can guide and analyze the performance of all students, including grades, completed assignments, and participation in discussions;

- Assignment Management System – the ability for instructors to create assignments in various formats (essays, projects, lab work, presentations), establish submission deadlines, and receive notifications about overdue tasks. Students can upload completed assignments through the platform;

- Certification and Diplomas – the capability to create and issue certificates or diplomas upon course completion. This functionality may include electronic signatures, the option to download and print documents, as well as the addition of course information and details concerning the achievements of students and instructors;

- Integration with External Resources and Tools – the capability to connect with other platforms, external textbooks, libraries, or videoconferencing tools (such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams) and cloud document services (like Google Docs or Dropbox). This increases functionality and promotes greater flexibility in learning.;

- Mobile Accessibility and Applications – the availability of an adaptive mobile version or a standalone application that allows users to engage in learning from mobile devices. It is important that the application supports all core functionalities of the platform, including access to materials, completion of assignments, and participation in forums;

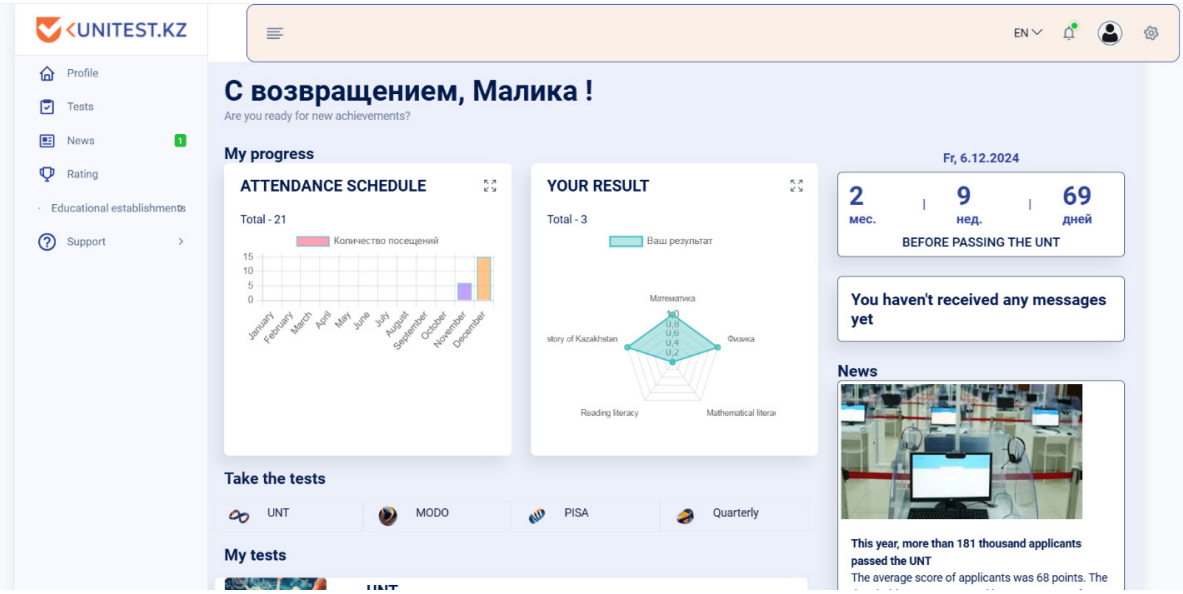

Figure 3 – Example of notification system
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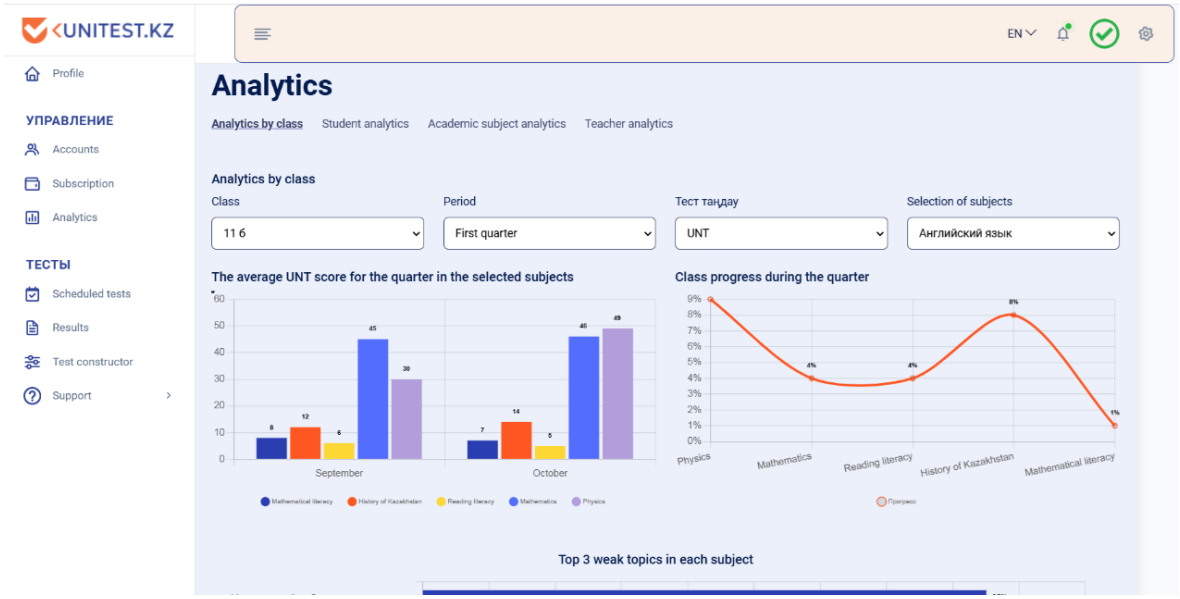

Figure 4 – Example of monitoring students' progress
Note – taken from the website «Modern system of knowledge diagnostics for students and schools»

- Adaptive Learning and Personalization – a system that tailors course content to meet individual students' needs based on their knowledge levels, interests, and progress. This might include recommendations for courses, needed learning materials, or personalized assignments and tasks, with future opportunities for employing self-learning artificial intelligence to enhance this feature;

- Data Security and Protection – protecting users' personal data, encrypting information, and securing online payments are crucial. Additionally, having a data backup system and implementing measures to avoid data breaches is important.

These functions will help create a system that is effective, user-friendly, and secure for all participants in the educational process. Furthermore,

it will serve as a valuable tool for both internal and external quality control at all levels.

The developed product will feature several distinctive and unique functions that are only partially present in other Learning Management Systems (LMS) or are entirely unique. Primarily, it will include a system for the development of educational materials and various assignments. Each educator will have the capability to independently create tasks and, if desired, share them with other users after undergoing evaluation by independent specialists. Upon successful evaluation, compensation will be provided for each created task. Subsequently, the user may become an expert by preparing the required number of questions and also receive payment, now in the capacity of an expert, while retaining the ability to create questions. This will not only enhance and diversify the assignments within the system but also increase user engagement.

Additionally, a rating system will be implemented for all user levels, starting from students and their achievements within the framework of educational institutions, localities, regions, and the country as a whole. This rating will also facilitate the assessment of the success of institutions, localities, districts, and regions collectively. This LMS will enable tracking and analysis of results at the level of individual learners, extending to regional or district levels. Furthermore, there is a function for the assessment of the teaching staff and administration, which will enable the evaluation of their level of preparedness. The quality of the educational process will be distinctly reflected in the outcomes of the learners, thereby allowing for the assessment of the effectiveness of educators, institutions, and educational administrations. This means that the evaluation of educational professionals can be based not only on the individual's knowledge but also on the learning outcomes of their students. This approach will render the system as a whole results-oriented and of high quality.

To enhance student engagement with the system, a gamification framework will be integrated. In real-time, learners will be able to view their results, enabling them to assess their chances of receiving grants for educational institutions. Furthermore, grants and discounts will be available for the most active and successful learners in their future educational endeavors, particularly from the platform itself.

This system has been specifically designed for schools and colleges in Kazakhstan, making it entirely unique, especially given its extensive functional capabilities. The number of colleges in Kazakhstan is more than ten times lower than that of schools, with 724 versus 7440. Consequently, the decision was made to adapt this system for secondary education at first, as it represents a broader market. However, implementation in the college sector remains pertinent, as noted earlier, due to the connection between vocational education programs and schools.

Currently, the new LMS is undergoing trials with a group of learners. Marketing and economic research is being conducted, alongside a market analysis of its needs. Upon obtaining results, all data will be reflected in future publications. Therefore, it can be concluded that this work encompasses not only a theoretical analysis but also has practical applications.

Conclusion

The LMS is vital in today's education landscape, making this research essential for identifying ways to use it effectively and maintain quality, particularly in the rapidly evolving technical and vocational sectors. This study stands out from previous research in a couple of key ways: first, it seeks to create a comprehensive success model that incorporates various information systems specifically for LMS use in vocational education institutions. Second, it compares LMS features across secondary education, higher education, and vocational training settings. As a result, this research will pave the way for further analysis and provide valuable insights into LMS usage in vocational education. Additionally, it uncovers new factors that influence LMS in these institutions. The development of LMS goes beyond just technical requirements; it also involves the cognitive and physical growth of users in a vocational education context.

The theoretical and practical insights from this study will guide improvements in LMS by integrating both technological and human elements, ultimately enhancing the quality of future LMS designs in vocational education. The study is seen as a surefire way to encourage academics in this area to produce additional advances in LMS in particular and intelligent systems in general. Furthermore, the study encourages colleges who have not yet implemented learning management systems (LMS) to do so in order to improve the quality of education and the learning process.

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EXPLORING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE GOVERNANCE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF KAZAKHSTAN, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND KYRGYZSTAN

The world experience shows many successful cases of the development of special economic zones. Effective governmental regulations on this matter are crucial for creating a favorable infrastructure and reducing administrative barriers for investors. Accordingly, this article explores and analyzes the public administration tools in terms of governance of special economic zones of Kazakhstan, Russia and Kyrgyzstan. The aim of the research is provision of secondary data analysis of the effectiveness of governance in three countries.

The evaluation and reviewing legislation, statistics, and publications related to the functionality of zones were used by the authors. According to the results, less attractive conditions for investors have been found in Kyrgyzstan and it could be possible due to weak public administration. The findings show that there is only one fully functioning special economic zone in Kyrgyzstan, and the effectiveness and advantage to the country's economy is not so significant. The results reveal that the low level of proper incentives for investors or factors of state regulations and public administration could be the reason for the functioning of only one SEZ in Kyrgyzstan. It is concluded that, despite differences in the vision and objectives of SEZ formation in Russia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan, governmental regulations directly affect the performance and prosperity of the zones.

The results of this research could be used among practitioners, academia and policymakers by providing knowledge that could lead to better understanding of the functionality, governance and the level of effectiveness of SEZ in Kazakhstan, Russia and Kyrgyzstan.

Key words: public management, special economic zones, effectiveness, performance, state regulations, investments, development.

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Арнайы экономикалық аймақтарды басқаруды зерттеу: Қазақстан, Ресей Федерациясы және Қырғызстанның салыстырмалы зерттеуі

Әлемдік тәжірибе арнайы экономикалық аймақтардың дамуының көптеген сәтті мысалдарын көрсетеді. Бұл саладағы тиімді мемлекеттік реттеу инфрақұрылымды қалыптастыру және инвесторлар үшін әкімшілік кедергілерді азайту үшін маңызды рөл атқарады. Осыған байланысты мақалада Қазақстан, Ресей және Қырғызстандағы арнайы экономикалық аймақтардың басқарылуын талдау және мемлекеттік басқару құралдары зерттелген. Зерттеудің мақсаты үш елдегі басқарудың тиімділігін бағалау үшін екінші деректерді талдау болып табылады.

Авторлар аймақтардың функционалдығы туралы заңнаманы, статистикалық деректерді және жарияланымдарды талдады. Нәтижелерге сәйкес, Қырғызстанда инвесторлар үшін тартымсыз жағдайлар анықталды, бұл мүмкін тиімді мемлекеттік басқарудың жеткіліксіздігімен байланысты болуы мүмкін. Зерттеу нәтижелері Қырғызстанда тек бір ғана толыққанды жұмыс істейтін арнайы экономикалық аймақ бар екенін және оның ел экономикасына қосқан үлесі айтарлықтай емес екенін көрсетеді. Нәтижелер мемлекеттік реттеу мен басқарудың ерекшеліктері немесе инвесторларға арналған тиісті ынталандырулардың болмауы Қырғызстанда тек бір АЭА-дің жұмыс істеуіне себеп болуы мүмкін екенін анықтайды. Зерттеу нәтижелері бойынша, Ресей, Қазақстан және Қырғызстандағы АЭА құрудың мақсаттары мен көзқарастарындағы айырмашылықтарға қарамастан, мемлекеттік реттеу аймақтардың тиімділігі мен дамуына тікелей әсер етеді.

Зерттеу нәтижелері практиктерге, ғалымдарға және саясаткерлерге Қазақстан, Ресей және Қырғызстандағы АЭА-дің функционалдығын, басқарылуын және тиімділігін жақсы түсінуге көмектесетін пайдалы ақпарат бере алады.

Түйін сөздер: мемлекеттік басқару, арнайы экономикалық аймақтар, тиімділік, функционалдылық, мемлекеттік реттеу, инвестициялар, даму.

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Изучение управления специальными экономическими зонами: сравнительное исследование Казахстана, Российской Федерации и Кыргызстана

Мировой опыт показывает множество успешных примеров развития специальных экономических зон. Эффективное государственное регулирование в этой сфере играет ключевую роль в создании благоприятной инфраструктуры и снижении административных барьеров для инвесторов. В связи с этим в статье исследуются и анализируются инструменты государственного управления, касающиеся функционирования специальных экономических зон в Казахстане, России и Кыргызстане. Целью исследования является вторичный анализ данных о степени эффективности управления в этих трех странах.

Авторами проведен анализ законодательства, статистических данных и публикаций, связанных с функционированием зон. Согласно результатам, в Кыргызстане условия для инвесторов оказались менее привлекательными, что, вероятно, связано с недостаточной эффективностью государственного управления. Исследования показывают, что в Кыргызстане функционирует только одна полностью работающая специальная экономическая зона, и ее вклад в экономику страны незначителен. Результаты свидетельствуют о том, что низкий уровень стимулов для инвесторов или особенности государственного регулирования и управления могут быть причиной функционирования только одной СЭЗ в Кыргызстане. Сделан вывод, что, несмотря на различия в подходах и целях создания СЭЗ в России, Казахстане и Кыргызстане, государственное регулирование непосредственно влияет на эффективность и развитие этих зон.

Результаты исследования могут быть полезны практикам, ученым и политическим деятелям, так как они помогут лучше понять функциональность, управление и эффективность СЭЗ в Казахстане, России и Кыргызстане.

Ключевые слова: государственное управление, специальные экономические зоны, эффективность, функционирование, государственное регулирование, инвестиции, развитие.

Introduction

The development of special economic zones (SEZ) over the last couple of decades showed that it played a major role in the global economy (Alcon, 2018). They are widespread in both economically developing and developed states. Experts state that up to one-third of global commerce volume will pass through special economic zones (Zeng, 2021). The organization and functioning of special economic zones around the world demonstrate that they contribute in reaching different objectives. The special economic zones are mostly created for developing the local region and development of the country as well. The attraction of foreign direct investments creates job places, transfer of modern and advanced technologies, increases the level of export of goods and products (Frick et al., 2019). The relation of public administration and governance tools and the performance of the special economic zones are not well analyzed and assessed yet by academia (Wang & Zhu, 2019). There are more cases with positive as well as negative outcomes after the creation of special economic zones, and they should be studied more in order to understand the possible causes. SEZ governance should reflect the political, socio-economic, and cultural conditions of the country where it has been created and take into account local contexts.

Consequently, this research aims to analyze the public administration and governance tools in special economic zones of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Conducting research on this issue provides data regarding the relations of public administration tools to the effectiveness and functionality of special economic zones of three countries. As a result of research and analyses, practitioners, academia and researchers would have opportunities for better and further understanding of special economic zones, and management tools that influence the functionality and operational performance of SEZ.

By examining how governmental policies shape the functioning of SEZs in these nations, this research tries to uncover the nuanced impact of public administration on the effectiveness, sustainability, and overall success of SEZ. By conducting a comparative analysis, this study aims to illuminate the diverse ways in which regulatory frameworks influence SEZ performance within distinct national contexts, offering valuable insights for policymakers, economists, and stakeholders invested in enhancing the operational dynamics of SEZs across these countries.

The results of the study would be important for the researchers, civil servants and state officials who deal with special economic zones, as the existing challenges and opportunities have been explained. Hence, as the influence of overall governance, administrative regulatory acts and management tools to the effectiveness of special economic zones have been studied in this paper, the outcomes increase the level of understanding and response to the challenges, opportunities, gaps and perspectives of SEZ in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia.

Literature Review

The key to the success of the SEZ worldwide is not only a detailed strategic program but also effective state regulations made by the government and their authorized bodies (Omi, 2019). The success of the SEZ in China and the United Arab Emirates was achieved largely due to the effective state policies of local and central authorities. According to Mirzaliyeva (2019), normal functioning SEZ are very beneficial for the country as the foreign investors create additional job places that also have positive outcomes to the citizens of that specific region.

There are many papers related to the conditions of the normal functionality of SEZ, and for the development of the SEZ. The first step towards the opening and creating of SEZ should be started from the consideration of the interests of the country. The mechanisms of public administration tools of SEZ are various, and one of them is regulation of SEZ by legislation. The management companies of SEZ play a vital role in attracting foreign direct investments, and the level of efficiency of any SEZ (Pavlov & Vetkina, 2019).

Kyrgyzstan and Russia have historical and geographical ties with the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan share a rich history of nomadic traditions and a similar cultural heritage. Both nations were once part of the USSR and have aligned interests in preserving stability and security in Central Asia. They work together through regional and international bodies like the CSTO-Collective Security Treaty Organization and SCO-Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the EAEU-Eurasian Economic Union to address shared challenges and develop consensus on key matters (Nurmatov, 2019). Regarding the geopolitical situation that worsened at the beginning of 2022, an analysis of the functionality of SEZ in countries among members of the EAEU such as Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, and Kyrgyzstan seems relevant. The occurrence of any instability between Russia and developed countries places the states of Central Asia in a situation with some difficulties (Turgel, Bozhko, Pracheva & Naizabekov, 2019). Since gaining independence in 1991, Russia is still in many areas Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan's closest economic and military neighbor. The stability of the functioning of SEZs lead Kazakhstan's and Kyrgyzstan's investment climate to remain attractive for foreign investment even in conditions of economic and geopolitical turbulence (OECD, 2023).

All the countries use various types of benefits and incentives that create the most favorable conditions for investing and doing business such as customs benefits, fiscal benefits, government provision of tax credits at a low-interest rate, financial preferences and administrative benefits (Boyko & Usmanova, 2018). SEZs are widely used all over the world as a public administration tool of industrialization to initiate the country's economic activity. A special economic zone acts as a key driver for the significant growth of the economy, facilitating swift economic growth in the area. A state that creates SEZ on its territory pursues the goal of its sustainable development and withdrawal from the passive condition.

The main regulatory acts of SEZ in Kazakhstan are the law on SEZ and tax code. The law on SEZ clearly identifies the purpose of their establishment to develop new innovative industries and technologies, attract the inflow of foreign and domestic investments, and boost employment. The multi vector foreign policy also could play an important role in stable growth of the country (Kurmangozhin, 2016). By 2023, fourteen SEZ in a variety of directions and spheres were created and functioning in Kazakhstan. Each of them has its own industry specifics, and creates possibilities to comprehensively develop the industry, preventing the concentration of investments in only certain industries (https://qazindustry.gov.kz).

Russia has four categories of free zones: industrial, innovation, tourism, and port and logistics

zones, and all regulated by the law on SEZ. The first zones are found within the huge industrial districts of the nation, they have tremendous domains. The main highlights of this SEZ include the prevalence of industrial ventures, area to the most transport supply routes, the accessibility of common assets and talented workforce. Innovation types of SEZs operate in regions that have the best scientific and educational centers in the country. This type of SEZ is formed in order to help innovative businesses and the sale of high-tech products. SEZs for the development of tourism involve a put within the pleasant locales of Russia with tall traveler engaging quality and offer administrations for sanatorium care, therapeutic restoration, and people diversion. Port and logistics zones are situated near key transportation routes, providing shipbuilding and ship repair activities, logistics services and bases for new routes.

With the transition to a market economy, Kyrgyzstan's government has attempted to introduce the best opportunities for the foreign investors in all spheres of public life after the elements of transition to market economy. An effective step in this direction was taken in December 1992 by implementing the law that regulates SEZ, which was estimated to be the first steps of the foundation for the creating and operating of SEZ in Kyrgyzstan (Ibragimov, 2002). The regulatory framework was sufficiently liberal to attract foreign capital. Number of works Beck (2017), Ibragimov (2002), and Dorofeev & Esengulova (2018) indicate that the institute of SEZ is the least developed in comparison with Kazakhstan and Russia. Considering the data that in Kyrgyzstan the questions on creation of SEZ and formation were solved in 1991 by establishing the first SEZ, however, only one "Bishkek SEZ" (https://www.sez.kg/) is fully functioning nowadays (Sydygalieva, 2020).

In this SEZ mostly concentrated on the areas and spheres such as goods and products for customers, materials for construction and building, and light industrial-technological products. There are some difficulties for the residents in terms of connecting to fully functioning electricity, grid and other infrastructural barriers faced by the companies in SEZ (Sydygalieva, 2020). 318 residents have been registered there as of 01.01.2022, of which 58 are joint ventures, 144 entities with 100% Kyrgyz capital, 116 with 100% foreign capital (the geography of investments is represented by founders from 32 countries of the world) (Kamchybekov & Kemelbekov, 2019). As of today, 129 entities carry out economic activities in the Bishkek SEZ. Of these, 56 are engaged in production, the rest are trade and services. In general, the number of residents is a dynamic value and is constantly changing. Kyrgyz government is working on terminating contracts with those residents who have stopped economic activity for various reasons (Sydygalieva, 2020). They are regularly replaced by new companies that want to work in the special economic zone because of the available benefits and preferences.

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Methodology

This research applies comparative analysis of secondary data regarding the special economic zones of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Firstly, the regulatory acts of special economic zones of three countries have been studied, analyzed and compared. Secondly, the statistical data about the outcomes of special economic zones of three countries have been analyzed, studied and compared, as it would be a key factor to understand the economic outcomes and effectiveness of special economic zones. For this part, the number of SEZ, employment or newly created workplaces, number of investors and the amount of foreign direct investments have been studied and applied comparative analysis. Thirdly, the preferences and conditions for the members of special economic zones have been analyzed, as it could be one of the important factors and public administration tools for attracting foreign direct investments. In terms of preferences, the land tax, property tax, value added tax and corporate income tax of three countries have been analyzed and compared.

The secondary data analyses are conducted by reviewing, analyzing, studying, comparing data from academic articles, research papers, governmental reviews, case studies, data from international organizations, laws, tax codes and official regulatory acts of three countries. By using data from official resources of the Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, the study examines the impact of public administration on the

performance and functionality of SEZ in these countries.

Hypothesis: state regulations related to Special Economic Zones operations impact both the performance of SEZs and the investment decisions of potential investors in a country.

Results and discussion

As shown in Table 1, in the 50 SEZ of the Russian Federation, there were 1128 registered companies, and 123 of them are from foreign 36 countries. The amount of declared investments estimated as about 6 trillion rubles, and the actual amount that was invested calculated to be more than 989 billion rubles for the last 18 years. The job places were estimated for about 184000 people, but the actual opened and functioning job positions were only for 66000 people. The amount collected from insurance, taxation and customs to the government of Russia was 368 billion rubles (Manezhev, 2015).

According to statistics, SEZs in Kyrgyzstan provide only 1 percent of GDP, 0.1 percent of jobs, $0.08 billion of global exports and only 0.1 percent of invested money from companies that are located in foreign countries (Dorofeev & Esengulova, 2018). And if the Kyrgyz government does not take any state measures, it will only get worse. Companies will close and leave the Kyrgyz Republic (Beck, 2017). Investors do not want to invest in domestic SEZs as the working conditions in them are unattractive (Dorofeev & Esengulova, 2018). Today, the SEZ has inefficient management and undeveloped infrastructure, the main investors in such zones are small and medium-sized enterprises. Taxes and preferences previously granted to the SEZ have been abolished or reduced, which deprives the zone of any attractiveness. There are no clearly defined goals for the formation of SEZ and not clearly identified the process of further development and growth of SEZ. Bureaucracy and unnecessary demands only complicate the situation. In most of the countries SEZ play a vital role in terms of economy and foreign investment all over the world, but in Kyrgyzstan this view seems not properly clear. SEZ should be created in order to foster the economic growth of a specific region, state or country, but some regions need to be studied, analyzed and taken actions to solve existing difficulties for growth and development.

Table 1 – Comparative overview analysis of the SEZ activities

	The Russian Federation	**The Republic of Kazakhstan**	**Kyrgyz Republic**
Name of the law	The Federal Law 116-FZ dated 22 July 2005 “On special economic zones in the Russian Federation”.	The Law dated April 3, 2019 “On Special Economic zones in the Republic of Kazakhstan”.	The Law dated December 16, 1992 “On Special Economic Zones in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic”.
Number of SEZs	50	14	1
Employment	66.000	24.000	2105
Number of registered residents	1128	700	318
The volume of investments attracted	6 trillion rubles	2.3 trillion tenge	4 billion 508 million soms
Note – complied by author			

In Kazakhstan, by 2018, the investment portfolio of domestic Special Economic Zones includes approximately 315 completed projects totaling 1.2 trillion tenge, resulting in over 21,000 jobs (Yuzbashioglu, Ydyris, Kozhambekov & Kelesbaev, 2018). In 2024, the overview data changed and increased accordingly. These projects span all major economic sectors and focus on producing goods with high added value and complex products.

Table 2 – List of preferences in three countries

Type of tax	The Russian Federation	Kyrgyz Republic	The Republic of Kazakhstan
Corporate Income Tax	2%	0%	0%
Value Added tax	0%	0%	0% (for goods in SEZ)
Property tax	only for 10 years 0%	0%	0%
Land tax	only for 5 years 0%	0%	0%
Note – complied by author			

The data presented in Table 2 indicate that SEZs are indeed attractive to investors in terms of tax benefits for all three countries. Special preferences imply 0% on the specified types of taxes, such as tax for property and land, and corporate income tax. In addition, companies are granted exemption from customs duties on imports. Throughout the SEZ's existence, it has been provided with land plots equipped with infrastructure and the option to purchase additional land. Additionally, in many areas, the disparity between standard and preferential tax rates is substantial. For the business sector there are beneficial advantages that lower the operational costs for its residents.

Consequently, all the given preferences from the SEZ allow business sector and residents to gain additional benefits that could be used for further development and growth of their business and deepen the scientific research areas. It is believed that benefits of the formation of SEZ outweigh the costs and difficulties that might occur in long-term perspectives. Thus, residents of SEZ have opportunities and advantages that would lead to improvement and development of the business and research that in a long-term perspective would positively contribute to the state and economy of the country.

According to the outcomes of this paper, there were identified differences in the operation and performance of SEZ in three countries. The Russian Federation and Kazakhstan have SEZs that are aimed at development of the industrial sphere, innovation and tourism. In addition to that, Kazakhstan has been emphasizing the logistics sector as it has a beneficial geopolitical location that crosses all main trade routes. Kyrgyzstan's focus is mainly on the agricultural sector, textile and trading. Another interesting fact is that there are differences in incentives and governmental mechanisms, which confirm authors' hypothesis that state regulations related to SEZ operations directly affect the performance of SEZ and the willingness of the investor to invest in the country. Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Russia provide a variety of tax and customs incentives and privileges along with the reduction of administrative barriers and bureaucracy. Governance in Kazakhstan and Russia tends to be more centralized, while Kyrgyzstan shows a more decentralized approach. This supports our initial hypothesis. Another important difference is the economic Impact. Russia's extensive SEZ network aims to address regional disparities and boost industrial and technological capacities. Kazakhstan's SEZs are geared towards enhancing its strategic position in Eurasian trade, while Kyrgyzstan's SEZs focus on diverse sectors to stimulate economic growth. The findings of this article align with and complement the findings of the existing literature on this subject such as the research works of Dubinina (2023) and Ogneva (2018).

The potential limitations of the study include limited data as the article is based on available secondary data, which may be incomplete or outdated. Some data on the performance and efficiency of the SEZ may not be published or unavailable, which limits the completeness of the research. The differences in the region should be analyzed individually as the successful performance of one SEZ, and may not be reproducible in another due to differences in the economic conditions of the country, infrastructure, and level of government support. It is also noteworthy to mention that each state has its own unique approaches to SEZ management and has differences in legislative frameworks. This makes it difficult to compare and summarize the results, as the same regulation may have different effects depending on the context. These limitations demonstrate the need for further research and collection of more detailed data to obtain a more accurate and complete picture of the functioning and effectiveness of SEZs in Kazakhstan, Russia, and Kyrgyzstan.

Conclusion

The aim of this research was to analyze the public administration and governance tools in special economic zones of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Conducting research on this issue provides data regarding the relations of public administration tools to the effectiveness and functionality of special economic zones of three countries. As a result of research and analyses, practitioners, academia and researchers would have opportunities for better and further understanding of special economic zones, and management tools that influence the functionality and operational performance of SEZ.

The goals of the formation of SEZ in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation have similarities, and preferences for the residents and business sector, but there can be seen some differences in regulatory factors from the government, especially tools and mechanisms that could help for further development and growth of the SEZ and country as well.

This article proves that state regulations related to SEZ operations directly affect the performance of such zones and the willingness of the investor to invest into the country, for example, Kyrgyzstan. The Government of Kyrgyz Republic was not able to use SEZs' potential, which as a result led to the closure of four special economic zones. They could have created attractive conditions for investors by simplifying the investment process as much as possible. Even though the current tax system shows preferences to the SEZ residents according to the secondary data resources, the administrative and infrastructural barriers did not provide a proper incentive to the businesses.

Therefore, it is recommended that SEZ management companies should be studied in more detail and analyzed the benefit and cost of their functionality, as the working conditions and infrastructure in the territory of SEZ are mostly regulated and analyzed by them. State regulation is also recognized as an important mechanism from the government, and it should only create comfortable conditions for investors, create markets for products from SEZ and support export oriented enterprises. In addition, officials should be concentrated on protecting private property and business, cut barriers that cause difficulties for the development of SEZ and business as well, and create a trustworthy bridge between government and business.

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THE IMPACT OF THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE EFFICIENCY OF THE COMPANY

This article explores the issue of vehicle efficiency based on its technical characteristics. The aim of the study is to identify the most important technical parameters affecting the efficiency of road transport. The direction of scientific research was to determine the optimal characteristics of the car to achieve maximum efficiency.

Maintenance takes an important place in the operation of vehicles, and is also aimed at reducing risks during transportation, since unplanned stops due to repairs can disrupt delivery times. The importance of the work lies in determining methods for calculating the efficiency of vehicles based on their technical characteristics. The methodological basis of the study is a comprehensive system of scientific methods used in the study of the subject of research.

The main result of the research work was the definition of a method that allows you to choose a car that will be more efficient during operation for transporting cargo. It is proposed to break down the cars by makes and models, indicate the range at the start of work in the year, the planned weight and mileage. The obtained information makes it possible to determine the number of repairs between runs and the possibility of determining the need for overhaul of the vehicle. While the vehicle is under repair, its productivity decreases accordingly.

The value of this study lies in determining the ability to choose a vehicle taking into account its technical characteristics, the frequency of maintenance, which ultimately affects the performance of vehicles, and for the company to generate income.

The practical significance of the results of the work done is due to the fact that transport companies, which take full responsibility for transportation, can practically apply the results of this study and determine more efficient vehicles, based on the fact that the company's fleet is often worn out.

Key words: transportation, logistics, modeling, maintenance, efficiency.

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Автокөлік құралдарының техникалық сипаттамаларының компания жұмысының тиімділігіне әсері

Бұл мақала автокөліктің техникалық сипаттамалары негізінде оның тиімділігі мәселесін зерттейді. Зерттеудің мақсаты автомобиль көлігімен тасымалдау тиімділігіне әсер ететін ең маңызды техникалық параметрлерді анықтау болып табылады. Ғылыми зерттеудің бағыты максималды тиімділікке жету үшін автомобильдің оңтайлы сипаттамаларын анықтау болды.

Техникалық қызмет көрсету көлікті пайдалануда маңызды орын алады және тасымалдау кезінде тәуекелдерді азайтуға бағытталған, өйткені жөндеуге байланысты жоспарланбаған аялдамалар жеткізу мерзімдерін бұзуы мүмкін. Жұмыстың маңыздылығы оның техникалық сипаттамалары негізінде автокөліктің тиімділігін есептеу әдістерін анықтауда жатыр. Зерттеудің әдіснамалық негізі зерттеу тақырыбын зерттеуде қолданылатын ғылыми әдістердің кешенді жүйесі болып табылады.

Ғылыми-зерттеу жұмысының негізгі нәтижесі жүкті тасымалдау үшін пайдалану кезінде ең тиімді болатын көлікті таңдауға мүмкіндік беретін әдісті анықтау болды. Көліктерді маркалар мен модельдер бойынша бөлу, жыл басындағы диапазонды, жоспарланған салмақ пен жүгірісті көрсету ұсынылады. Алынған ақпарат жүгірістер арасындағы жөндеу санын және көлік құралын күрделі жөндеу қажеттілігін анықтауға мүмкіндік береді. Көлік жөнделіп жатқанда, оның өнімділігі төмендейді.

Бұл зерттеудің құндылығы оның техникалық сипаттамалары мен техникалық қызмет көрсету жиілігін ескере отырып, көлік құралын таңдау мүмкіндігін анықтау болып табылады, нәтижесінде бұл көліктің өнімділігіне және компания үшін табыс табуға әсер етеді.

Атқарылған жұмыс нәтижелерінің практикалық маңыздылығы өздеріне тасымалдау үшін барлық жауапкершілікті алатын көлік компаниялары осы зерттеудің нәтижелерін іс жүзінде қолдана алатындығына және компанияның автомобиль паркі көбінесе айтарлықтай тозғанына сүйене отырып, тиімдірек Көлік құралдарын таңдай алатындығына байланысты.

Түйін сөздер: көлік, логистика, модельдеу, техникалық қызмет көрсету, тиімділік.

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Влияние технических характеристик автотранспортных средств на эффективность работы компании

Данная статья исследует вопрос эффективности автотранспорта на основе его технических характеристик. Целью исследования является выявление наиболее важных технических параметров, влияющих на эффективность перевозок автомобильным транспортом. Направлением научного исследования стало определение оптимальных характеристик автомобиля для достижения максимальной эффективности.

Техническое обслуживание занимает важное место в эксплуатации транспорта и направлено на снижение рисков во время транспортировки, так как незапланированные остановки из-за ремонта могут нарушить сроки доставки. Значимость работы заключается в определении методов расчёта эффективности автотранспорта на основе его технических характеристик. Методологической основой исследования является комплексная система научных методов, использованных при изучении предмета исследования.

Основным результатом научно-исследовательской работы стало определение метода, позволяющего выбрать автомобиль, который будет наиболее эффективен во время эксплуатации для перевозки груза. Предлагается провести разбивку автомобилей по маркам и моделям, указать запас хода на начало работы в году, планируемый вес и пробег. Полученная информация позволяет определить количество ремонтов между пробегами и необходимость проведения капитального ремонта транспортного средства. Пока транспортное средство на ремонте, его производительность снижается.

Ценность данного исследования заключается в определении возможности выбора транспортного средства с учётом его технических характеристик и частоты технического обслуживания, что в итоге влияет на производительность автотранспорта и, для компании, на получение дохода.

Практическая значимость результатов проделанной работы обусловлена тем, что транспортные компании, берущие всю ответственность за перевозки на себя, могут практически применить результаты данного исследования и выбрать более эффективные транспортные средства, исходя из того, что автомобильный парк компании зачастую значительно изношен.

Ключевые слова: транспорт, логистика, моделирование, техническое обслуживание, эффективность.

Introduction

Determining the operating efficiency of automobiles in an enterprise based on the characteristics of automobiles is an important and related topic in many organizations. This will improve the efficiency of car park operations, reduce costs, reduce pollutant emissions, increase competitiveness and increase the company's overall productivity. The efficiency of automobile cargo transportation services lies in the organization of the transportation process, technical indicators and the use of mobile configuration. Efficiency can be evaluated based on the scale and quality of the work. The efficiency of automobile transportation lies in the organization of transportation and technical .

An indicator of the effectiveness of dynamic configuration. Efficiency can be evaluated based on the quantity and quality of the work performed (Jian et. al., 2017). By reducing travel time, transportation makes our lives easier. Transportation is an important part of logistics. All functions depend directly on it. In the logistics chain, all buildings are indirectly or directly related to transportation. The time

required for the transportation of goods, transportation costs, transshipment, and paperwork of goods is a logistics process.

Automobile transportation is an important factor in the country's economic development. All processes directly depend on the decision-making of various industries: technology, management and organization.

An is a pandemic that has spread to all business sectors, affecting the economy of every country. The logistics department suffered the least losses because grocery stores (the only fully operational group of companies) had normal supplies. Therefore, the goods will have to be delivered to the store and the manufacturer will continue its work. Manufacturers need raw materials.

The production process directly depends on the transportation logistics. Timely decision-making is an important factor that has a significant impact on logistics during the pandemic. This is very important for the efficiency of automobile transportation (Anikin, 2021).

The purpose of this research is to determine the most important factors and factors that affect the efficiency of automobile traffic, as well as to determine the optimal performance of the automobile to obtain maximum efficiency. Research subjects include the following tasks:

- analysis of technical characteristics of cars, such as engine power, fuel consumption, weight, aerodynamic parameters and other parameters;
- research on the environmental performance of cars, such as emissions of harmful substances and carbon dioxide;
- identification of the needs and preferences of consumers in relation to the characteristics of the car related to its efficiency;
- comparative analysis of different car models based on their characteristics to determine the most effective option.

The object of the study is automobile transport and transport companies the subject of the study is the efficiency of automobile transport according to its characteristics.

Literature review

Many researchers have conducted and continue to study the effectiveness of autonomous transportation by analyzing its various characteristics. In the scientific paper of Volkov V.S., Butorina T.A and Filatova G.M. (2013) technical and recycling indicators established that affect the efficiency of automobile transportation operations, divided into two groups:

- coefficients of technical readiness, release and use of rolling stock; coefficients of utilization of load capacity and mileage, average distance of travel with cargo and average distance of transportation; idle time under loading and unloading, time in the outfit, technical and operational speeds;
- the number of rides, the total distance of transportation and mileage with cargo, the volume of transportation and transport work.

The most important tool ensuring the constant high readiness of the vehicle for transportation is timely maintenance and repair. Maintenance is the main component of risk reduction in the organization of transportation, namely technological and technical functions such as:

- washing;
- cleaning work;
- bracing;
- regulation;
- timely lubrication;
- troubleshooting (Kaplan et. al., 2016).

Authors (Rassadnikova, 2013) to choose a rational route, a modified neighbourhood variable search algorithm is used. In order to solve routing problems with time windows, the following algorithms are of the greatest interest: search with exceptions (Laporte, etc., 1998), a genetic algorithm (Jeon, etc., 2007), an algorithm based on ant colonies (Jian, 2024) and neural networks (Haykin, 2009), simulated and deterministic annealing (Osman et al., 1993) search for a variable neighbourhood (Mladenovic et al., 2018).

Modern vehicle maintenance and repair research emphasizes the importance of integrating innovative methods and technologies to improve fleet reliability, optimize costs, and reduce environmental impact.

Fleet renewal and vehicle lifecycle (Russo, 2020) has a relationship between fleet renewal, repair costs and car lifecycle. Taking into account the operational characteristics of vehicles in the process of updating the fleet will minimize repair costs and increase overall operational efficiency. Emissions monitoring and environmental aspects (Khalil, 2019) also have an impact on repair work, on compliance with environmental standards for vehicles. When analyzing the emission monitoring system, a connection is observed with the technical condition of the engines. Therefore, transport companies are encouraged to improve repair processes, both for transport efficiency and for compliance with environmental requirements.

In the era of modern innovative technologies, applied innovations are used in repair management

(Bandyopadhyay, 2019). For example, the engineering methods of reliability used are applied in repair management systems. Optimization approaches are used to manage service processes aimed at reducing operational downtime and improving economic efficiency.

Real-time monitoring systems (Young, 2020) can assess the condition of vehicles. Predictive analytics can improve fleet reliability and speed up repair decisions.

Various parts inventory management systems (Morsali, 2018) allow for a hybrid model that takes repair cycles into account. This approach helps to improve the availability of spare parts, reduce costs and increase the efficiency of repair work.

Intelligent systems and vehicle diagnostics (Ioannou, 2021) influence predictive repair strategies. The role of sensors and machine learning algorithms in accurate fault diagnosis is increasing.

Control of technical parameters (Filimonov, 2022) are aimed at diagnosing malfunctions of vehicles with high carrying capacity. It is necessary to strictly control the technical parameters to increase the reliability of the operation of vehicles.

Predicting failures is important for the efficient operation of transport work (Wang, 2021) This approach increases the accuracy of diagnostics and allows better planning of repair work. In the future, this will avoid downtime of vehicles.

IoT and real-time repair (Jones, 2017) is applied to monitor vehicle health. Sensors are installed on more important units that transmit their operational state in real time. This will allow timely identification of repair needs, reducing operating costs.

Modern research confirms the importance of applying innovative technologies (Al-Ali, 2023) such as IoT, deep learning and predictive analytics in vehicle maintenance and repair. They help improve transport reliability, optimize costs and minimize environmental impact.

Methodology

The solution of problems involves the selection of comprehensive research methods, the sufficient nature of the phenomenon to be studied and specific research tasks: analysis, logical reasoning, induction, description, observation, statistical methods, etc.

General scientific research methods:

1. analysis – decomposition of a study object into components to study its structure;

2. deduction and induction are methods of logical thinking used to formulate conclusions;

3. description – systematization of object characteristics;

4. statistical methods – for quantitative analysis of transportation characteristics.

Trajectory is a wrong indicator, which requires some factors that must be considered in order to make the most accurate prediction (Volkov, et. al., 2013). For example, road infrastructure, road quality, unpredictable road construction. To report changes traffic volume, you need to add a road map and other help on the way.

According to the planned production plan of the mobile phone assembly repair program, the information contained in the original production plan is:

- real estate located in the city center;
- characteristics of the production base;
- technical usage meter characteristics.

In the case of road transport, the load is taken into account in tons and ton-kilometers. Currently, three indicators are being analyzed in the industry:

- cargo volume in tons;
- cargo turnover in tonne-kilometers;
- total mileage in kilometers (Chiou, et. al., 2015).

Methods for calculating the efficiency of vehicles:

1. Method based on daily performance of one vehicle:

- calculation of daily power (capacity);
- extrapolation per year taking into account the fleet utilization rate and days of operation;
- Summarizes the characteristics to evaluate by company, region, or country.

2. Method based on the performance of one midlist autotone:

- calculation of annual productivity of one autotone in tons and ton-kilometers;
- multiplication by the carrying capacity of the average number of cars to obtain an annual plan.

The first two indicators are indicative, but this does not mean that they should not be economically justified.

These characteristics of the mobile reservoir extraction study can be calculated using two methods (annual averages):

- based on the daily work plan of the car;
- annual performance plan based on automatic averaging.

Methods of performance evaluation. First, calculate the daily power (that is, it has been an annual function, and the daily productivity of the car has doubled: the number of days of use has increased the coefficient of use of parking spaces. Then summarize the annual performance of individual cars and

determine the entire operation process of the automatic transmission group. This method is the most convenient.

By analyzing the company's operations and efficiency, the scope of this method can also be expanded by selecting objects from different car parks such as cities, regions, and countries.

Another way. First, it is necessary to calculate the average annual productivity of automobiles in tons and ton kilometers. Then by multiplying the average annual vehicle productivity index by the average number of cars in Georgia, the annual plan is determined on the basis of appropriate indicators (Hyde, et. al., 2017).

Taking into account individual operators, it can be seen from the example of company analysis that each method is used to calculate the characteristics of a company's production plan with an active mobile configuration, and then scale to the size of the company.

Applied methods:

- economic analysis: assessment of traffic volume and substantiation of indicators;

- Planning and scaling: Create long-term plans and KPIs for fleets at company, city, or country levels.

The study was conducted taking into account the following main provisions:

- the development of freight transportation, taking into account the main trends in the current cargo turnover;

- determining the effectiveness of a vehicle depending on its technical characteristics;

- modeling the process of delivering goods to consumers and the impact of vehicle serviceability on delivery time.

Parameter's year of manufacture, mileage and carrying capacity directly affect the efficiency, reliability, efficiency and safety of cargo transportation. Their analysis allows you to optimally select transport for specific tasks, minimize risks and increase the profitability of transportation. An example of a formula:

$$N_{c.r.=}\frac{L_{tot}}{L_{a.m.}} \quad (1)$$

where:

$N_{c.r.}$ – the number of major repairs;

L_{tot} – total mileage (by brand) for the planned period;

$L_{a.m.}$ – average daily mileage, length.

$$N_{t.s.-2} = \frac{L_{tot}}{L_1 - N_{c.r.}} \quad (2)$$

where:

$N_{t.s.-2}$ – number of technical services №2 and №1 for the planned period;

L_{tot} – total mileage (by brand) for the planned period;

L_1 – the mileage rate between TS-2, TS-1;

$N_{c.r.}$ – the number of major repairs.

$$N_{t.s.-1} = \frac{L_{tot}}{L_2} - (N_{c.r.} + N_{t.s} - 2) \quad (3)$$

where:

$N_{t.s.-1}$ – number of technical services №2 and №1 for the planned period;

$N_{t.s.}$ – technical maintenance;

L_{tot} – total mileage (by brand) for the planned period;

L_2 – the mileage rate between TS-2, TS-1;

$N_{c.r.}$ – the number of major repairs.

If you take into account the number of renewals, then don't forget to maintain and replace consumables. The problem may also be that there may be no spare parts. Truck drivers often buy second-hand parts, which is due to the fact that it was in freight vehicles until 2000. There is no New Year at all. Donors use spare parts for old and new machines. This can also affect transportation delays during maintenance, which has a negative impact on time. Therefore, it is recommended to use and purchase parts at the same time as transportation.

The data in relation to the number of services per day and the days of operation will be calculated.

Table 1 – The planned amount of daily car maintenance

	Total mileage	Frequency TS – 2	Frequency TS – 1	Planned number of major repairs	By car – working days in the planned year
ZIL – 555	69600 thous.	11000 км	2200 км	2	274
KAMAZ	96100 thous.	11000 км	2200 км	4	548
UAZ- 452	95400 thous.	11000 км	2200 км	2	274
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (kolesa.kz, 2024)					

Table 2 – The outcome of the data in relation to the number of services per day and the days of operation

Name	ZIL – 555	KAMAZ	UAZ – 452
Quantity TS – 2	69600/11000-2 = 4	96100/11000 -4 =5	95400/11000-2 = 7
Quantity TS – 1	69600/2200 – (4+4) = 24	96100/2200 – (4+5) = 35	95400/2200 – (2+2) = 34
The number of daily maintenance, by car-days	274	548	274
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (kolesa.kz, 2024)			

The bill stipulates that the daily planned maintenance of the car is equal to the planned indicators of vehicle activities during the day. As the second step in studying the efficiency of car use, consider planning maintenance and repairs during downtime, which will reduce the efficiency of any car park. It is necessary to calculate the days when the car stops for repair (precautions):

duration of the maintenance break;

maintenance downtime (Zhang, et. al., 2019).

Other types of services are provided between shifts when the car is not in use and are therefore excluded. They are completely ignored. During maintenance and repair, the downtime of rolling components can be calculated according to the formula:

$$ST_r = \frac{N_c * D_c + L_{tot}}{1000 + I_{t.s.}} \quad (4)$$

where:

ST_r – stoppage time;

N_c – number of capital repairs;

D_c – duration of major repairs, calendar days;

L_{tot} – total mileage of cars, km;

$I_{t.s.}$ – the duration of vehicle downtime during maintenance and current repairs, days per 1000 km of mileage.

Based on this, it is possible to obtain standards for downtime of transport during major repairs and the time taken by transport during maintenance, starting from oil change in the engine and ending with the replacement of pipes, wires from the electrical component. Maintenance plays an important role in the operation of transport, since the frequency coefficient of the stay of transport under major repairs directly depends on it:

Table 3 – Transport downtime standards for capital and maintenance

The brand of the car	Total mileage	The rate of downtime during major repairs	The downtime rate for TM – 2 per 1000 km.
ZIL – 555	69600км.	0,7 day	0,1 day
KAMAZ	96100 км.	1 day	0,2 day
UAZ – 452	95400 км.	0,6 day	0,1 day
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)			

As part of the study, other car brands can be evaluated, but these variations were chosen due to the fact that their characteristics are more accessible, since they are the most relevant and exploited on the scale of urban transport, therefore. The procedure and method of drawing up a production program for the operation of rolling stock for cars operating on piece-rate payment, consider the example of a car farm (see Table 4).

Table 4 – Data from the production program of the motor transport industry for the operation of rolling stock for the planned year

Indicators	Total	including		
1	2	3	4	5
Average number of cars, units	4	1	2	1
The average length of stay of the car in the outfit, h	8	8	8	8
Car park utilization rate	0,75	0,75	0,75	0,75
Mileage utilization factor	0,9	0,9	0,85	0,9
Load capacity utilization factor	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,8
Technical speed, km/h	50	50	50	50
Downtime during loading and unloading per ride, h	0,8	0,8	1	0,65
Average distance of cargo transportation, km	60	50	80	50
Continued table 4				
Output per average tonne of load capacity:				
Thous. t	0,8	0,8	0,85	0,8
Thous. km	49,2	47,5	54,2	46,0
The load capacity of the car park, t	9	5,5	26	3
Transportation volume, thousand tons	9	5,2	18	3,1
Cargo turnover, thousand tkm	616	258	1436	154
Total mileage, thousand km.	95	70	144	72
Including mileage with cargo, thousand km	84	63	130	58
Note – compiled by author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)				

When planning, the first method first determines the indicators of the daily productivity of one car: the volume of traffic (in tons), cargo turnover (in tkm.) and the average daily mileage (in km.). Based on the data given in Table 3, we will calculate the daily productivity indicators. The average daily mileage can be determined by the formula:

$$L_{cc} = \frac{T_n + V_t + I_{car}}{t_i + 1_{car} * V_t * B} \quad (5)$$

where:

L_{cc} – average daily mileage, km;

T_n – the average duration of operation of the car in a shift, h;

V_t – speed, km/h;

I_{car} – average distance of a trip with cargo, km;

t_i – downtime during loading and unloading, h;

B – the coefficient of effective mileage of the car.

Substituting the values into the formula, then determine the average daily mileage:

Table 5 – Average daily mileage indicators

	ZIL – 555	KAMAZ	UAZ – 452
Calculation	Lcc = 8 * 50 * 50 / 50 +0,65 * 50 * 0,70 = 274,9	Lcc = 8 * 50 * 65 / 65 + 0,65 * 50 * 0,70 = 296,3	Lcc = 8 * 50 * 50 / 50 + 0,65 * 50 * 0,80 = 240,1
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)			

Then the annual production program for all trucks is determined. The annual performance indicators of the plan are determined by the product of the productivity of one unit per day for days in operation. The formula has the following form:

$$A_e = P_u * 365 * K_{f.u.} \quad (6)$$

where:

A_e – annual efficiency;

P_u – the productivity of one unit per day;

$K_{f.u.}$ – car park utilization rate.

Table 6 shows the data when the transport was operating. And based on the results of the total mileage, we can identify the most productive car of the three compared.

Table 6 – Data defining the days of operation of the transport

	ZIL – 555	KAMAZ	UAZ – 452
Calculation	АДэ = 1 * 365 * 0,75 = 274	АД$_э$ = 2 * 365 * 0,75 = 548	АДэ = 1 * 365 * 0,75 = 274
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)			

Table 7 – Average transportation distance

Indicator	ZIL – 555	KAMAZ	UAZ -452
Average full ride distance	60:0,9 = 66,7 км.	80:0,85 = 94 км.	50:0,9 = 55,6 км.
Driving time	66,7:50 = 1,3 h.	9:50 = 1,9 h.	55,6:50 = 1,1 h.
Number of rides	8:(1,3+0,8) = 3,81	8:(1,9+1) =2,8	8:(1,1+0,6) = 4,7
Daily traffic volume	5,5 x 0,9 x 3,81 =18,9 t.	13 x 0,9 x 2,8 = 32,8 t.	3 x 0,8 x 4,7 = 11,3 t.
Daily cargo turnover	18,9 x 50 = 943 tkm.	32,8 x 80 = 2620,8 tkm.	11,3 x 50 = 565 tkm.
Average daily mileage	66,7 x 3,81 = 254,1 км.	94 x 2,8 = 263,2 км.	55,6 x 4,7 = 261,3 km.
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)			

Substituting the found values from the table into the formula, you can determine the days when the car was working.

The annual performance indicator of the plan is based on the first method. The calculation results are presented Table 8.

Table 8 – The annual performance indicator of the plan is found by the first method

Indicator	ZIL – 555	KAMAZ	UAZ -452
The volume of traffic, thousand t.	18,9 * 274 = 5,2	32,8 * 548 = 18	11,3 * 274 = 3,1
Cargo turnover, thousand tkm	943 *274 = 258	2620,8 * 548 = 1436	565 * 274 = 154
Total mileage, km	254,1 *x 274 = 70	263,2 * 548 = 144	261,3 * 274 = 72
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)			

The development of the program's production indicators began with the second method, used in the automotive industry with a large number of car brands, by determining annual performance from the average automatic performance of the car. The annual productivity of an average vehicle per ton-kilometer is equal to the product of average daily kilometers, mileage utilization factor, load capacity utilization factor, number of calendar days per year, car park utilization factor:

$$W_{tkm} = L_{cc} * B * y * 365 * K_{f.u.} \quad (7)$$

where:

L_{cc} – average daily mileage, km;

B – the coefficient of effective mileage of the car;

y – load capacity utilization factor;

$K_{f.u.}$ – car park utilization rate.

Table 9 – Calculation of the rolling stock production program according to Table 8

ZIL – 555	KAMAZ	UAZ – 452
Wtkm =274,9 * 0,9 * 0,9 * 365 * 0,75 = 61 thous. tkm.	Wtkm = 296,3 * 0,85* 0,9 * 365 * 365 * 0,75 = 62,1 thous. tkm.	Wtkm = 240,1 * 0,9 * 0,8 * 365 * 0,75 = 47,3 thous. tkm.
Note – compiled by the author based on sources (Kolesa.kz, 2024)		

Based on the results obtained, it is obvious which kind of transportation more involved in work that requires more frequent maintenance. Therefore, when organizing the use of road transport networks to transport the loads that are most suitable for this type of car, people should not look for alternatives, because Kamaz is 10% better than any other automatic means of transport.

Results and discussion

As part of the description, it should be noted that compliance with quality improvement and maintenance plans can not only reduce long-term maintenance costs, but also modernize the management system. The management system uses appropriate management efficiency to redesign the car park as part of a planned car park expansion project to improve road traffic. In order to determine the optimal maintenance rate for motorized traffic, a table has been developed for each vehicle, showing the number of steps performed before the start of operation each year, the planned weight and the distance traveled. Taking into account the processing conditions and flow parameters between repairs, it is necessary to introduce the following parameters.

Based on the data, the cars are divided into models to determine the most efficient cars. Then the table allows us to determine the total number of repairs for each car brand (Kochinov, et. al., 2014).

Based on this information, we can share brands and models to help us evaluate the most efficient cars on the highway. Transport models were chosen based on the popularity and quantity on the market of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In particular, the number of vehicles was calculated from information taken from the car sales website Kolesa.kz. The information was analyzed using the available built-in filters on the site. The choice of special vehicles was carried out according to such parameters as the year of production, mileage and carrying capacity. Thus, the first 20 cars were determined.

The choice of special vehicles for the transportation of goods was determined by the parameters of the year of production, mileage and carrying capacity due to the following reasons:

- year of manufacture: older cars require more maintenance and have a greater risk of breakdowns during transportation, which increases operating costs;

- mileage: Mileage shows the degree of wear on the car. The higher the mileage, the greater the risk of failure of components and assemblies. Timely delivery is critical for trucking. High-mileage vehicles can be less reliable and require unplanned repairs. High mileage is often associated with high fuel consumption and maintenance costs;

- load capacity: the right choice of load capacity allows you to minimize the number of trips and optimize fuel costs and time. Compliance with load capacity requirements is important to ensure safe movement and stability of the car.

The last step is performed by analyzing and simulating the process of calculating the power of the car. Based on these statistics, the anelogic program created a model that uses GIS mapping software to display the best possible measure of road traffic efficiency in real time.

In order to improve work efficiency, laboratory conditions must be observed (Myerson, 2012). By creating a traditional supply chain, one can consider an original picture showing how suppliers deliver goods to traditional consumer stores. The program also allows you to understand how the "sustainability" parameter affects the stable operation of the logistics chain (Morozova et. al., 2022).

Therefore, this parameter should be one of the basic requirements when using cargo transportation in logistics. In addition, you can also take into account the following parameters: depreciation, warranty, load capacity, novelty of the car and total mileage (if used).

Figure 1 – The layout of the consumer store
Note – compiled by the author using the (AnyLogic program, 2024)

1 shows a simple structure with several components:

- car park;
- factory A (together with supplier A);
- factory B (together with supplier B);
- online store.

The buyer buys the product in the store. Each client gets a different number of resources A and B (for example, 1A and 3b or 3A and 0b). Commercial resources were exhausted, and the signal came to the caravan, it is necessary to purchase a certain amount of certain resources, which happened (Palagin, et. al., 2015).

At the same time, the parking lot keeps the car for a certain period of time, that is, when the car is driven, its power is exhausted. If the power of a national-level car is 0, the car will disappear with the resources it carries (simulating damage and load damage). In order to restore operational capacity, the car must be repaired in the fleet.

In order to increase the efficiency of a particular chain and increase the number of modes of transportation, it is necessary to maintain the car in the fleet for a certain period of time, and in order to minimize road damage, more efficient vehicles are needed.

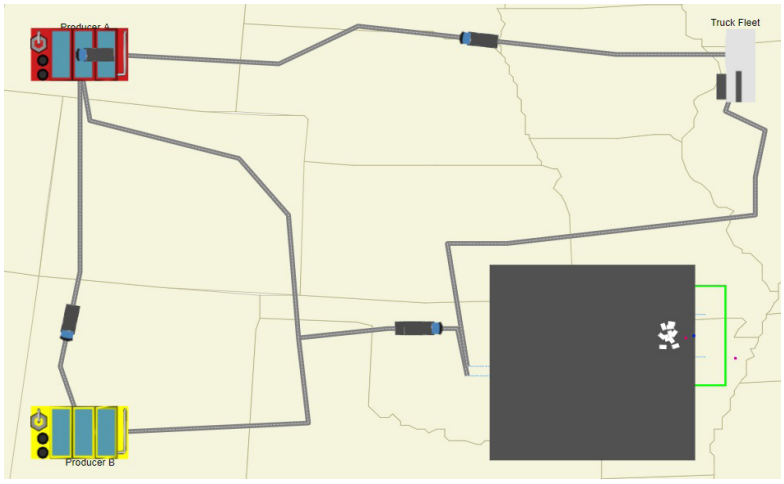

Figure 2 – A ready-made scheme with an imitation of sending goods from warehouses
Note – compiled by the author using the (Anylogic program, 2024)

In accordance with Figure 2, you can see how cars are in constant cyclical motion in the logistics chain. That is, interruptions should not occur, or at least should minimize any risk that may result in the downtime of the product and its delay. Calculating by the formula, it is possible to select them as "basic" by identifying durable cars that can withstand a heavy load. And leave less durable ones in reserve, which, in case of breakdown of strong ones, can immediately replace them. Thus, we reduce costs and keep up the pace. Of course, such schemes require good capital, which will be able to provide a large number of vehicles. But for logistics, first of all, all the rules of logistics should remain a priority.

Therefore, one of the most likely things to happen is that the country will cope with an increase in traffic, more investment in infrastructure, and the introduction of a large number of commodities.

Overload, changes in production and logistics practices, deviation from the busiest locations. Such a decision may be acceptable, but it is certainly far from economic optimism for two reasons.

First of all, some of the available power of the system is rarely used, for which users do not a price comparable to the cost and operators have no incentives to meet users' costs and preferences.

Second, there are obstacles to the effective distribution of investment, especially in the public sector. Government investment has largely offset its impact, because some high-yield projects have been approved, while others have been implemented through low-yield . If many companies do not manage the market in the best way and hinder competition, private sector investment may prove ineffective. It is possible to estimate possible future costs related to other direct consequences of delays and congestion, but it is also possible to estimate other costs of "normal operation" scenarios, such as land use and model distortion costs.

Regional development-difficult to detect or predict. Changes in public policy will enable the country to make better use of existing opportunities and make investment decisions that bring significant economic benefits compared to the current situation. In Kazakhstan, almost 98% of companies work in the transportation and warehousing sector,

They belong to the category of small businesses that hire less than 100 people. On average, companies with 101-250 employees accounted for 1.4%, and only 0.6% were large enterprises with more than 250 employees. It should be noted that the same proportion is found in other economic sectors, among which the number of small businesses is 97,7%, the average is 1,7%, and the upper limit is 0,6% (Tebekin, et. al., 2018).

94% of small warehouse companies are privately owned, and only 5.6% are created with foreign capital. Government agencies account for 9.8% of large companies. Other information 90% of freight is handled by 1-2 autonomous vehicles, and only 10% of the vehicles are owned by transportation companies.

Conclusion

Currently, most of the transportation is carried out by the centralized transportation method. This method consists in the fact that the entire responsibility for transportation is assumed by the transportation company. Transportation planning is a complex process that requires precision and speed in decision making. And therefore, logistics companies take full responsibility for themselves, starting from loading the goods, ending with its shipment and unloading. The system is easier to manage if you know all its subtleties.

Advantages of centralized transportation:

- freight forwarding services are carried in full;
- drawing up a contract for transportation;
- distribution of responsibilities between supply chains;
- the calculations are performed by the company 's side;
- usage of all transport for more optimal transportation;
- reducing the number of downtime;
- increasing the mileage utilization factor;
- reduction in the number of maintenance personnel;
- exclusion of freight forwarders from the chain, as drivers act instead of them (Bakshi, et. al., 2014).

Due to its simplicity and uniqueness, the central space is more popular today. Despite its advantages, some prefer the distributed mode of transportation, and customers require it because they are very reliable. This method is more convenient for small-distance transportation, because when shipping from abroad, customers are likely to encounter many problems in loading the goods into the documents.

Using a centralized method with simulation can significantly reduce processing and calculation time. Accurate numbers and the right route can reduce costs and risks. The application and application of the centralized transportation organization method are considered, and its location is optimized. Using a permanent driver instead of a freight forwarder can save prices because the route

is known to the driver and the approximate road infrastructure, and for the company driver to become a reliable operator. The nuances here can be considered that the stability of the application of this method will last for a sufficient period of time. But just like any logistics company with all reputations based on work experience, this nuance can be considered an achievement.

The second method is to unify the travel law. This organizational structure method can unify and strengthen the communication between the structure and the infrastructure. Brigade forms can be divided into categories: drivers, porters, warehouse workers, and operators. The form of brigade has its own functions and functions. When the entire supply chain of each crew member works in stages, risk can be reduced and productivity can be increased. At each stage, the relationship between the slides is maximized because the slides are known. All wages are evenly distributed, except for overtime or trips designed to exceed a fixed plan. In other words, all brigades are interested in the work they are doing. Due to the connection between the links, the entire chain is connected as much as possible.

The agreement between the brigades, no one may fire or add an employee without the consent of all other members of the brigade, should not be ignored. This reduces internal differences between workers, thereby increasing productivity relative to good relationships.

The third and most common mode of transportation is multimodal transportation. Today, its application is very timely, because most transportation services are carried out by rail.

Multimodal transport includes products and raw materials, which are transported in containers by various means of transport, such as container ships, semi-trailers and trains. This type of transportation involves grouping goods into cargo units (containers, movable baskets) to minimize loading and unloading operations and reduce the chance of loss, damage or theft. They also facilitate their transportation or overloading to various modes of transportation (automobile, railway, sea, etc.). Used when delivered to the final destination.

Containers designed for multimodal transport comply with the rules of the International Organization for Standardization, which allow goods to stay in one container between modes of transport instead of being transferred to a new container of another size. Multimodal transport should not be confused with multimodal transport (Sivakov, et. al., 2017).

In view of the above situation, it can be said that the introduction of systematic calculations, the use of information and mathematical formulas, their optimization and adaptation will contribute to the improvement of transportation.

Using new concepts to determine the quantity, intensity and time of transportation can increase productivity through data collection and statistical data input. Four types of data required for implementation

Transportation capacity analysis:

- information on national trends in freight volumes, freight volume, capital expenditures and cargo system performance;
- case studies of delivery and planning projects;
- interviews with industry representatives;
- cargo transportation;
- evaluation of the latest research on transport companies (Tebekin, et. al., 2018).

In the case the basic direction of political and economic conditions remains the same as in the past, then the cumulative development will give people an understanding of the development prospects of cargo transportation in the coming decades.

The study shows how institutional and management factors affect company's ability to respond to changing needs.

The development of commodities in the last century was characterized by increased efficiency and increased types and complexity of services provided, aiming to provide customers with significant benefits. The main sources of productivity growth change over time.

They include the combination of capital accumulation and the of further technological improvement, as well as cyclical major breakthroughs. Breakthroughs are revolutionary changes in technology (including vehicles, infrastructure, and information systems).

These trends show that the emergence of sociopolitical forces will have a new impact on the development of transportation vehicles in the coming decades. The increase in population density, urbanization and prosperity have led to

Disputes between freight and passenger transportation; disputes between freight, residential, recreational and other competitive land uses; increased requirements for pollution control. These factors usually increase the cost of capacity expansion and increase investment risk (Tebekin, et. al., 2018).

The study revealed key technical parameters affecting the efficiency of the operation of vehicles for cargo transportation. The main result of the work was the determination of a method that allows you to choose the most efficient vehicles based on their technical characteristics, such as

range, carrying capacity, mileage and frequency of maintenance.

An important aspect of the study is maintenance accounting, which directly affects the performance of the fleet. Unplanned stops due to repairs reduce the efficiency of transportation and can lead to delays in delivery, which is especially critical for transport companies. The breakdown of vehicles by brand and model, as well as the analysis of intervals between repairs and overhaul, allow companies to more accurately plan the operation of vehicles and minimize downtime.

The practical significance of the study lies in the fact that its results can be applied by transport companies to optimize the fleet, which is especially important in the operating conditions of worn-out vehicles. The determination of the most efficient vehicles helps to increase the productivity of vehicles, reduce costs and, as a result, increase the profitability of companies.

Thus, this work is valuable both from a theoretical point of view and from an applied point of view, offering specific methods for improving the efficiency of road transport based on the technical characteristics of cars.

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FORMATION OF LOGISTICAL COSTS AT DAIRY ENTERPRISES: BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS

The article discusses the formation of logistical costs in the dairy industry using bibliometric analysis. The main attention is paid to the research of scientific works and modern techniques aimed at optimizing costs and increasing the economic efficiency of logistics processes in the context of the specifics of the dairy industry. Bibliometric analysis allows us to identify key research areas, trends and gaps in the study of logistics costs, as well as to assess the contribution of various authors and organizations to the development of this field. The conducted research revealed the insufficient representation of scientific publications on the topic of logistics costs in the dairy industry in the international Scopus database over the past five years, which confirms the relevance of this study.

The purpose of the article is to identify the main areas of activity of researchers in the academic environment, providing quantitative research data on the mechanism of formation of logistical costs based on bibliographic analysis and evaluation of research sources.

The scientific research highlights the need to use modern analytical approaches to better understand the cost structure and develop effective management solutions that will reduce costs and increase the competitiveness of dairy enterprises. The results of the bibliometric analysis make it possible to identify the main authors and study the proposed methodology, which is especially useful for managers, economists and researchers involved in logistics processes in the agro-industrial sector.

Special attention is paid to the methodology of bibliometric analysis, which made it possible to identify key trends, gaps and promising areas in the study of logistics costs. The results of the analysis are focused on solving practical tasks of the dairy industry, including optimizing the transportation, storage and distribution of dairy products. The data obtained became the basis for the development of effective strategies for managing logistics processes that help reduce costs and increase the competitiveness of dairy enterprises.

For research in bibliometric analysis, the main task of the research will be data processing and analysis using the capabilities of special programs and devices such as Vosviewer based on data from modern bibliographic databases SCOPUS, Web of Science, Mendeley.

Key words: logistics, logistical costs, bibliometric analysis, cost optimization, dairy industry.

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Сүт кәсіпорындарында логистикалық шығындарды қалыптастыру: библиометриялық талдау

Мақалада библиометриялық талдауды қолдана отырып, сүт өнеркәсібі кәсіпорындарында логистикалық шығындарды қалыптастыру қарастырылады. Сүт саласының ерекшелігі жағдайында шығындарды оңтайландыруға және логистикалық процестердің экономикалық тиімділігін арттыруға бағытталған ғылыми еңбектер мен заманауи әдістерді зерттеуге баса назар аударылады. Библиометриялық талдау зерттеудің негізгі бағыттарын, логистикалық шығындарды зерттеудегі тенденциялар мен олқылықтарды анықтауға, сондай-ақ әр түрлі авторлар мен ұйымдардың осы саланың дамуына қосқан үлесін бағалауға мүмкіндік береді. Зерттеу соңғы бес жылдағы Scopus халықаралық деректер базасында сүт саласындағы логистикалық шығындар тақырыбы бойынша ғылыми жарияланымдардың жеткіліксіз ұсынылуын анықтады, бұл осы зерттеудің өзектілігін растайды.

Мақаланың мақсаты библиографиялық талдау және ғылыми зерттеу көздерін бағалау негізінде логистикалық шығындарды қалыптастыру механизмі бойынша зерттеулердің сандық деректерін қамтамасыз ететін академиялық ортадағы зерттеушілер қызметінің негізгі бағыттарын анықтау болып табылады.

Ғылыми зерттеу шығындардың құрылымын тереңірек түсіну және шығындарды азайтуды және сүт өнеркәсібі кәсіпорындарының бәсекеге қабілеттілігін арттыруды қамтамасыз ететін тиімді басқару шешімдерін әзірлеу үшін заманауи аналитикалық тәсілдерді қолдану қажеттілігін көрсетеді. Библиометриялық талдаудың нәтижелері негізгі авторларды анықтауға, ұсынылған Әдістемені зерттеуге мүмкіндік береді, бұл әсіресе агроөнеркәсіптік сектордағы логистикалық процестермен айналысатын менеджерлер, экономистер мен зерттеушілер үшін пайдалы.

Логистикалық шығындарды зерттеудегі негізгі тенденцияларды, олқылықтарды және перспективалық бағыттарды анықтауға мүмкіндік берген библиометриялық талдау әдістемесіне ерекше назар аударылды. Талдау нәтижелері сүт өнімдерін тасымалдауды, сақтауды және таратуды оңтайландыруды қоса алғанда, сүт саласының практикалық міндеттерін шешуге бағытталған. Алынған деректер шығындарды азайтуға және сүт кәсіпорындарының бәсекеге қабілеттілігін арттыруға ықпал ететін логистикалық процестерді басқарудың тиімді стратегияларын әзірлеуге негіз болды.

Библиометриялық талдаудағы зерттеулер үшін зерттеудің негізгі міндеті SCOPUS, Web of Science, Mendeley заманауи библиографиялық дерекқорларының деректеріне негізделген Vosviewer сияқты арнайы бағдарламалар мен құрылғылардың мүмкіндіктерін пайдалана отырып, деректерді өңдеу және талдау болады.

Түйін сөздер: логистика, логистикалық шығындар, библиометриялық талдау, шығындарды оңтайландыру, сүт өнеркәсібі.

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Формирование логистических затрат на молочных предприятиях: библиометрический анализ

В статье рассматривается формирование логистических затрат на предприятиях молочной промышленности с использованием библиометрического анализа. Основное внимание уделено исследованию научных трудов и современных методик, направленных на оптимизацию затрат и повышение экономической эффективности логистических процессов в условиях специфики молочной отрасли. Библиометрический анализ позволяет выявить ключевые направления исследований, тенденции и пробелы в изучении логистических затрат, а также оценить вклад различных авторов и организаций в развитие данной области. Проведенное исследование выявило недостаточную представленность научных публикаций по теме логистических затрат в молочной отрасли в международной базе данных Scopus за последние пять лет, что подтверждает актуальность данной исследования.

Целью статьи является определение основных направлений деятельности исследователей в академической среде, обеспечивающих количественные данные исследований по механизму формирования логистических затрат на основе библиографического анализа и оценки источников научных исследований.

Научное исследование подчеркивает необходимость использования современных аналитических подходов для более глубокого понимания структуры затрат и разработки эффективных управленческих решений, которые обеспечат снижение расходов и увеличение конкурентоспособности предприятий молочной промышленности. Результаты библиометрического анализа дают возможность выявить основных авторов, изучить предложенную методику, что особо полезно для менеджеров, экономистов и исследователей, занимающихся логистическими процессами в агропромышленном секторе.

Особое внимание уделено методологии библиометрического анализа, которая позволила выявить ключевые тенденции, пробелы и перспективные направления в исследовании логистических издержек. Результаты анализа ориентированы на решение практических задач молочной отрасли, включая оптимизацию транспортировки, хранения и распределения молочной продукции. Полученные данные стали основой для разработки эффективных стратегий управления логистическими процессами, способствующих снижению издержек и повышению конкурентоспособности молочных предприятий.

Для исследований в библиометрическом анализе основной задачей исследования будет обработка и анализ данных с использованием возможностей специальных программ и устройств, таких как Vosviewer на основе данных современных библиографических баз данных SCOPUS, Web of Science, Mendeley.

Ключевые слова: логистика, логистические затраты, библиометрический анализ, оптимизация затрат, молочная промышленность.

Introduction

The logistics activities of dairy enterprises can be represented by the "warehouse – transport – production" scheme, which is inherent in manufacturing enterprises that implement a technological cycle. Transport is one of the most important factors affecting the efficiency of an enterprise, as the availability of road infrastructure and transport services increases mobility and encourages production. El Buzekri, M. Elhazania and E.H.A. Ahemd (2013) identify transportation as an indispensable part of the supply chain, which contributes to the economic development of the enterprise. K. Rantasila, L. Oila (2012) and J.A. Gonzalez et al. (2007) also argue that transportation costs are one of the main factors affecting the competitiveness of an enterprise.

The formation of logistical costs at dairy enterprises in Kazakhstan is an important component of economic activity, on which the profitability and competitiveness of the enterprise largely depend. The country's dairy industry has a number of specific features, such as the perishable nature of its products, strict quality and safety requirements, and seasonal fluctuations in production volumes. These factors significantly complicate the management of logistics processes and require the introduction of effective cost optimization methods.

One of the key tasks in this sector of Kazakhstan is to provide adequate conditions for the storage and transportation of dairy products, which requires the use of specialized equipment and infrastructure, such as cold storage and refrigerated vehicles. At the same time, the high sensitivity of dairy products to changes in temperature and storage conditions places strict requirements on compliance with sanitary and technological standards at all stages of the logistics chain.

High logistical costs are one of the key factors that prevent agricultural enterprises, especially micro and medium-sized ones, from being competitive in the market. T. Bosona (2013) noted that transportation and other costs, such as inventory, warehousing and administrative costs, can significantly limit the competitiveness of food producers. Transportation costs are high in rural areas, and the risks are compounded by poor local roads, inefficient networks, and transport infrastructure services, which together lead to a low level of coordination between agricultural producers and other market actors.

The methods of determining logistics costs differ from such parameters as the scope of an enterprise's economic activity, the components of logistics activities, and cost accounting (Bosona, 2013). Today, scientists have proposed several classifications of logistical costs. J. Rodrigue (2020) proposed to consider logistical costs in terms of their division into three components: transportation, storage, and inventory costs. A. Rushton, P. Kroucher, and P. Baker (2014), exploring the essence of logistical costs, refers to the three components proposed by J. Come on, we've also added administrative expenses. Timirgaleeva R.R., Utukina T.A. identified five components of logistics costs: the cost of purchasing materials, transportation, warehousing, inventory and packaging, as well as the cost of logistics-related labor (Timirgaleeva, 2018). A. Zeng and K. As a result of their research, Rossetti identified another set of five main elements of logistics costs: transportation, warehousing, order processing, customer service, administration and inventory management (Zeng, 2003).

Given the large range of products produced (milk, yoghurts, cheeses, fermented dairy products, etc.) and their short shelf life, dairy enterprises face the need to quickly turn around stocks and minimize storage costs. Improper inventory management can lead to significant losses, which makes it critically important to apply modern methods of logistics and inventory management of dairy products.

Kazakhstan's dairy industry is subject to regional and seasonal fluctuations in the production and supply of raw materials. This requires companies to be flexible in planning logistics and developing localized logistics schemes. In such a situation, the introduction of logistics cost management systems adapted to the specifics of the industry makes it possible to efficiently use resources and reduce overall costs.

At the present stage of intensive development, scientific research has become the norm for actively replenishing and updating the information and reference base in all industries. Nevertheless, it becomes necessary to analyze important and necessary, relevant data from the information base in order to verify their reliability. It follows from this that the bibliographic analysis is carried out on the topic of scientific research as part of an expert examination based on research from previous years, authors, publication titles, citations. It is advisable to use the possibilities of bibliographic analysis in order to provide a complete understanding of the procedure and specifics of the formation of logistics costs, to develop practical recommendations for effective management, to identify factors affecting costs in accordance with the stages of the logistics process, to identify existing gaps in research in order to consider the possibility of sharing best practices aimed

at reducing costs and improving business competitiveness.

Bibliometric analysis is a research method used to evaluate and analyze, systematize scientific publications, citations, authorship, and other parameters in scientific research. This approach makes it possible to assess the state and development trends of a particular scientific or applied field based on an analysis of publication activity.

In the course of the study, a comprehensive study of studies on the mechanism of formation of logistical costs using bibliographic analysis tools was conducted.

Bibliometric analysis is an important tool for assessing the state, trends, and development prospects of various industries, including the dairy industry. In the context of increasing competition, stricter product quality requirements and the need to improve production efficiency, bibliometric analysis provides enterprises and researchers with the opportunity to identify key areas of scientific research, identify current problems and explore advanced solutions offered by the global community.

Literature review

The formation of logistics costs is a key aspect of effective supply chain management, as well as a complex mechanism involving many factors and variables. A review of the literature in this field is aimed at systematizing knowledge about the factors affecting logistics costs and the main aspects of the cost generation mechanism. It allows you to determine the structure and strategies and methods for evaluating and optimizing factors that determine the magnitude and dynamics of logistics costs, and the main research areas related to the formation of logistics costs in enterprises of various industries.

Logistics costs include all costs related to managing the flow of goods and information from suppliers to end users. However, the methods of determining and measuring logistics costs may vary depending on the industry and business model of the enterprise (Christopher, 2016). Factors affecting logistics costs include transportation and infrastructure, inventory management, and information technology. Research shows that effective transport management and the use of optimal routes have a significant impact on reducing transport costs (Rushton et al., 2014). The use of modern information technology solutions, such as supply chain management (SCM) systems, helps automate processes and increase efficiency (Chopra, 2016).

Strategies for optimizing logistical costs include the Just-in-time methodology and the introduction of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies. The Just-in-time methodology helps to reduce storage costs by precisely matching supplies with consumer demand (JohnMangan, 2016). The use of sensors and IoT networks makes it possible to optimize logistics processes and track shipments in real time, which contributes to the management of goods and services (Ivanov et al., 2016).

The role of the human factor in logistics cost management includes the processes of staff training and knowledge development, reverse logistics management.

Research highlights the importance of employee training for effective implementation of logistics strategies and technologies (Coyle et al., 2012).

The mechanism of formation of logistical costs consists of many interrelated factors. Understanding this mechanism allows enterprises to develop effective cost management strategies and increase competitiveness in a dynamic business environment. The literature review in table 1 shows the need for an integrated approach to studying the cost generation mechanism, as well as the importance of new technologies and optimization strategies for managing the effectiveness of logistics processes.

Logistics costs play a key role in determining the cost of dairy products. The dairy industry refers to specific branches of the agro-industrial complex, where factors of time, storage and transportation conditions are of particular importance due to the fast shelf life of dairy products and the requirements for compliance with temperature conditions at all stages of the logistics chain. Logistics costs significantly affect the final cost of products and can account for a significant proportion of the total cost of dairy products.

The study of costs in the agro-industrial complex of Kazakhstan is an important area for ensuring sustainable economic growth of agriculture and increasing the competitiveness of agricultural enterprises. Researchers in this field are engaged in the economic efficiency of agricultural production, cost management, optimization of production processes and the development of strategies for sustainable agricultural development. The theoretical and methodological issues of the formation of the economic mechanism system of the agro-industrial complex of Kazakhstan are reflected in the works of O.Sabden, J.Rayymbekov, K.T.Taygashinova, B.Sh Syzdykova, G.Kaliev, K.I.Iskhakov, K.Kairbekov, V.E. Levichev, J.S.Sundetova, T.I.Espolova, M.I. Sigareva and other economic scientists. However, there are still problems and issues that have been poorly studied and poorly covered in the Russian-language literature.

Table 1 – Approaches to the mechanism of formation of logistical costs

Direction of view	The given comments	Authors
The definition of the mechanism for the formation of logistics costs		
General understandigs	Emphasizes that logistics costs include transportation, warehousing, management and information costs, creating a complex cost structure in the supply chain.	Christopher (2016)
Theory of logisstics costs	It is based on a systematic approach to logistics process management and focuses on the integrated accounting of all types of costs arising at various stages of the logistics chain.	Rykalina O.V. (2016)
An integrated approach to costs	cost accounting should not be limited only to financial indicators and individual items of expenditure, but should include all types of costs arising in the course of economic activity, and takes into account their impact on various aspects of the company's work.	Moiseeva N.K. (2010)
Communication with the supply chain	logistics costs are closely related to the activities of the supply chain, and the mechanism of their formation is often considered in the context of supply chain management	Coyle et al. (2012)
Factors influencing the formation of logistics costs		
Supply and demand	It shows the influence of market dynamics on the formation of logistics costs, especially on changes in demand.	Bardi and Langley (2002)
Volume and scale of transportation	Having studied how the volume of transit affects logistics costs, he stressed the importance of achieving an optimal range of operations	Murphy et al. (2014)
Globalization	It is discussed how globalization affects logistics costs, requiring new strategies and management approaches.	Rugman and Verbeke (2004)
Technology in logistics	Research raises the question of the impact of modern technologies, such as supply chain management systems (SCM) and the Internet of Things (IoT), on the efficiency of logistics processes and, accordingly, on cost formation.	Gattorna (2017)
Methods for estimating logistics costs		
ABC analiysis	ABC analysis is an analysis of the assortment, sales volume to various consumer groups, and inventories by dividing them into three categories (classes) that differ in their significance and contribution to the turnover or profit of the enterprise: A – the most valuable, B – intermediate, C – the least valuable.	Chertykovtsev (2024)
Life Cycle Costing	The method of estimating the total costs of the product lifecycle allows you to take into account the long-term impact of logistics costs.	Ferreira and Sousa (2008)
Strategies for optimizing logistics costs		
Just-In-time (JIT)	Fulfilling the tasks of the «just-in-time» system in practice will lead to the elimination of unfavorable components in the activities of a production organization: surpluses, losses, and imbalances	V.V. Serikov, I.A. Svishcheva (2020)
Green logistics	The research examines the impact of environmental logistics strategies on cost formation, taking into account the requirements of sustainable development.	Tuzkaya et al. (2011)
Inventory optimization models	Explores various models for optimizing inventory management that help reduce storage costs and increase overall efficiency.	Belozertseva N.P. et al. (2018)
Inventory management strategy	Examines inventory management strategies, including ABC analysis and JIT, as well as their impact on the structure of logistics costs.	Mochalova L.A., Sokolova O.G. (2018)
The influence of the human factor on the formation of logistics costs		
Humans` resource role	Emphasizes the importance of training and development of personnel in the field of logistics for successful cost management and process optimization.	Sahin et al. (2011)
Note – compiled by the authors		

In general, logistics costs represent the monetary value of the labor used, means and objects of labor, financial costs and various negative consequences of force majeure, which are caused by the preservation of material assets (raw materials, products, goods) at the enterprise and between enterprises, as well as the maintenance of stocks (Sabden, 2010).

When studying non-traditional management accounting of logistics costs, it can be seen that qualified cost management by the logistics management contributes to improving the efficiency of companies and increasing their competitiveness. To do this, logistics management should proceed from cost accounting methods and methods of calculating the cost of products, services and methods of their classification using cost information. (Taigashinova, 2014)

Logistics costs are part of the cost of finished products and significantly affect their price, however, little attention is paid to accounting for this group of costs in domestic practice, there is no systematic approach to their identification, analysis and optimization. (Rayymbekov, 2019)

It is noted that in most studies, the formation of logistical costs was considered in a generalized form, however, within the framework of the topic under study, no studies were conducted on the mechanism of formation of logistical costs in the production of dairy products, whose products are susceptible to rapid destruction, which requires special conditions during transportation, storage and marketing.

At this stage, the following factors can be considered, which are involved in the mechanism of formation of logistics costs in the dairy industry:

- classification of logistics costs by dairy industry;
- formation of specifics of accounting for the production process of dairy products and their cost;
- cost structure analysis for production process management (transportation, storage, sales);
- creation of models for optimizing logistical costs.

The importance of the topic of logistics cost formation in the dairy industry of Kazakhstan is due to several factors that relate both to the specifics of the industry itself and to the general economic conditions of the country. Key aspects highlighting the importance of this study are:

- the strategic importance of the dairy industry;
- consumer demand growth;
- the need to optimize costs;
- innovations and technologies;
- geographical and climatic conditions;
- government support.

Logistics costs significantly affect the overall efficiency of a business. Optimization strategies based on a thorough analysis of the factors affecting logistics costs, as well as the introduction of modern technologies and staff training, are the main areas of logistics cost management.

Therefore, a real challenge arises – to modernize the existing accounting system of the dairy industry in Kazakhstan so that it can solve the problems of logistical functions.

Methodology

The general research is aimed at a bibliometric review of databases on logistics costs, the mechanism of their formation and industry-specific features of logistics cost management. The method based on the analysis of indicators makes it possible to determine the quantitative parameters of scientific publications, their citations and trends, the main authors, publications, and assess the impact of scientific research by industry in a bibliometric review. Qualitative and quantitative methods allow us to conduct research on citation indicators based on databases, scientists, publications, intervals between years, relevance by field of science, subscription language, etc. (Bakhmatova, 2019)

The principle of bibliometric analysis is related to the quantitative analysis of document flow. (Darinskaya, 2010) A data stream is a set of source documents that work in a community. (Vaneeva, 2006)

In the context of digitalization and rapid technological progress, bibliometric analysis is becoming a tool that helps enterprises integrate advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, process automation, and quality management systems. This contributes:

- to the optimization of production processes, including the processing of raw materials and logistics management.
- minimizing costs through the introduction of technologies and innovative solutions identified during the analysis.
- sustainable development and increased competitiveness, both in national and international markets.

To conduct research, it is necessary to choose modern bibliographic databases (SCOPUS, Web of Science, Mendeley). Based on a set of quotes and phrases relevant to the research topic, you can achieve the accuracy of the result by speeding up the search path and reducing the search range.

The study analyzed information about the formation of logistical costs in the dairy industry using filtering criteria by publication period, search mechanisms (articles, reviews, conferences, etc.), and the language of publication. Vosviewer and SciVal functions were used for data processing and analysis, which helped to visualize the results of the bibliometric sample and highlight the main elements.

An array of information was obtained from scientific databases such as Web of Science (WoS), Scopus, RIS, publications were structured by the number of citations, author's team and countries. The program allowed you to create certain clusters, visual maps that show their relationship and dependence.

Thus, bibliometric analysis not only helps to keep abreast of the latest scientific developments, but also becomes an important element in shaping growth strategies in the modern market. Its application contributes to more accurate decision-making, improving business processes and ensuring the long-term success of enterprises.

Discussion and results

The use of bibliometric analysis is especially important because it allows:

- systematize knowledge (analyze the volume of available literature, scientific publications and patents to determine the level of development of the industry);

- to identify gaps in the research base (to identify insufficiently studied aspects such as the introduction of environmentally sound technologies, logistics management or optimization of production processes);

- develop sound development strategies (based on the results of the analysis, enterprises can adapt their plans to global trends and scientific achievements).

As a result of bibliometric analysis, bibliographic analysis of quotations «logistics costs», «optimization», «supply chain», it is possible to identify the main trends and directions in the study of logistics processes. An analysis of publications mentioning «logistical costs» in modern supply chain research shows that there is a growing interest in studying the structure and dynamics of costs in modern supply chains. Researchers pay attention to how effective logistics management can reduce costs and increase the competitiveness of enterprises.

Quantitative data on the most common keywords in accordance with the Scopus scientific literature database are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 – Keyword data according to the branches of knowledge based on the Scopus database for 2013-2024

№	The main criteria	Number of results
1	When selecting the main citations «logistics», «costs»	58 049
2	As a result of selection by fields of expertise, including:	21 195
2.1	Business, management and Accounting	12 222
2.2	Social Sciences	7 903
2.3	Economics, Econometrics and Finance	3 979
2.4	Agricultural and biological sciences	0
3	Depending on the type of document	21 195
4	The result of applying the criterion of accessibility of articles in the field of science	2621
Note – is based on data from the database Scopus		

The results obtained for the keywords «costs», «logistics», «dairy industry» collected 5,8049 articles, reviews, textbook chapters, reviews, conference materials.

As part of the selection process for 2013-2024, 21,195 scientific papers in the fields of knowledge were selected: «Business, Management and Accounting», «Economics, Econometrics and Finance», «Social Sciences», «Agriculture and Biological Sciences».

As a result of the accessibility criterion, 2,621 documents were collected.

This analysis shows the study of the topic under study to a greater extent in the field of «Business, management and accounting» (57.66%), which indicates the importance of the research topic.

The next stage of the study, an interconnected keyword citation cartogram, showed the division into clusters (Figure 1).

In Figure 1, in the context of citation analysis, the division into clusters is visible, showing thematic links between different studies:

- the logistics optimization cluster combines research on transport routing; reducing operating costs; and implementing technologies to improve the efficiency of supply chains.

- the logistics costs cluster focuses on works that consider: cost analysis and forecasting models; cost reduction methods; and the impact of external factors (fuel prices, taxes) on the cost of logistics operations.

- the innovation and technology cluster focuses on the use of automation, artificial intelligence and blockchain technologies; their impact on reducing costs and improving the efficiency of logistics systems.

- the supply chain management cluster explores the impact of strategic planning on reducing overall costs; the relationship between logistics and procurement, production and distribution strategies.

Citation frequency statistics are an important tool for analyzing scientific publications and understanding their impact (Figure 2).

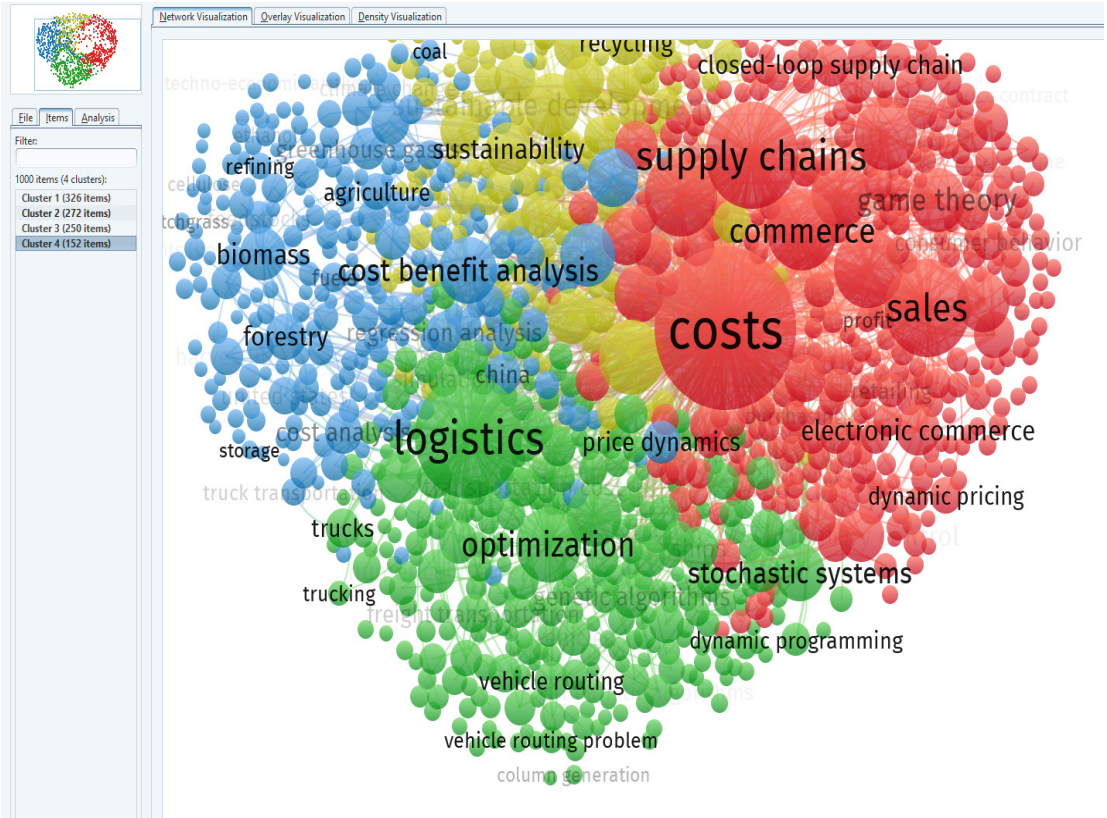

Figure 1 – Interconnected keyword citation cartogram
Note – The result was obtained using the Vosviewer platform

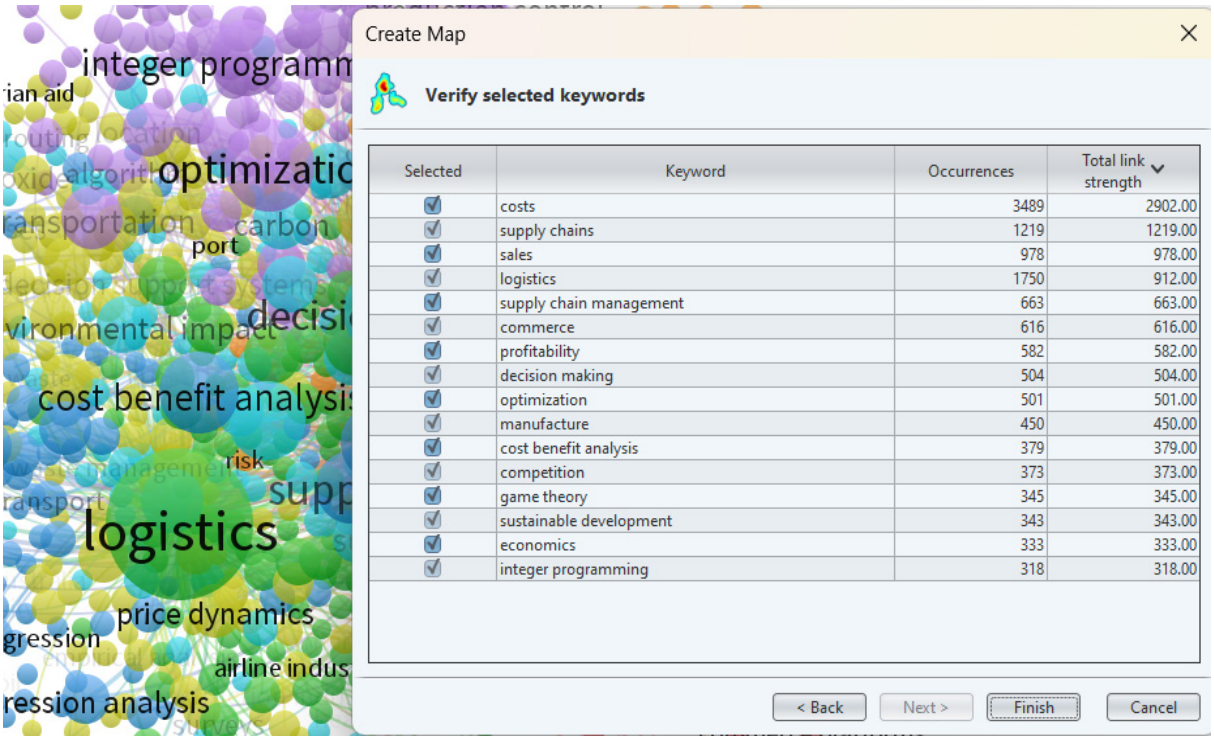

Figure 2 – Keyword citation frequency statistics
Note – The result was obtained using the Vosviewer platform

Figure 2 shows the relationship between the term "logistics" and the keyword "costs" for events was observed 3489 times, for the overall strength of the link – 2902, i.e. logistics costs are one of the topics that need to be studied.

Highlighting related keywords in databases allows for a more detailed study of the topic, revealing their context and helping to identify significant aspects. Figure 3 below shows a bibliographic map of the Scopus scientific literature database for the query "logistical costs".

As can be seen from Figure 2, the Scopus scientific literature database identifies several important areas of research, namely "costs", "logistics", and "optimization".

This figure reflects the frequency of studying the term "costs" in dairy production in the Scopus database. The figure is limited to 2019, as the number of studies decreased after 2019, which is shown by the yellow line.

Therefore, the study of the logistical costs of milk production is one of the topics that needs to be studied at the present time. Optimal cost management is the key to the development of dairy production, taking into account its specific features and the ability to be in a competitive environment.

As a result of the study of the Kazakh milk production market, the following distinctive characteristics of the use of modern technologies, automation and innovative approaches can be cited to optimize logistics processes, reduce costs and improve product quality (Figure 4).

The discussion and results of the bibliographic analysis on the topic "logistical costs" cover several aspects:

- trends and dynamics of research the analysis of bibliographic data on the topic "logistical costs" determines the sustained interest and progressive development of research in this field. The publications cover various aspects of logistics costs, from structure to optimization methods in various sectors of the economy.;

- bibliographic analysis identifies the main components of logistics costs, such as transportation, storage, inventory management, and information technology. These components are often the subject of separate studies aimed at optimizing specific aspects of logistics processes;

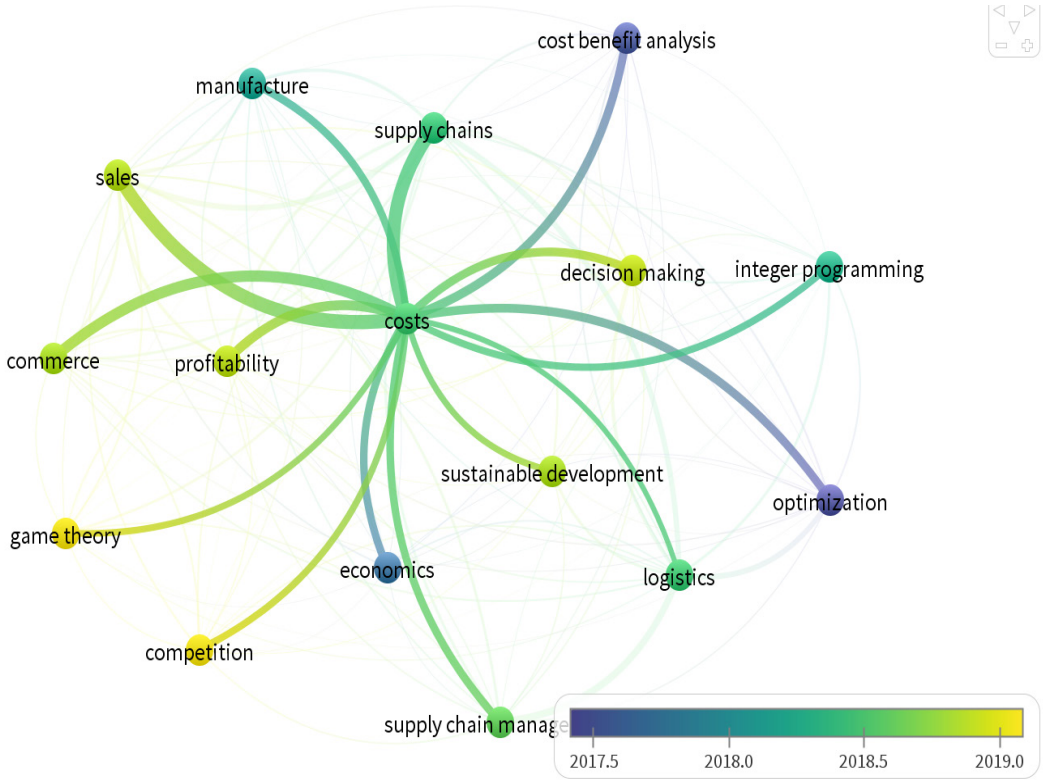

Figure 3 – Bibliographic map
Note – The result was obtained using the Vosviewer platform

Localized logistics schemes	in regions with a high level of dairy production (for example, Pavlodar, North Kazakhstan, Almaty and Zhetysu regions in Kazakhstan), enterprises create networks of processing points that minimize the cost of transporting raw milk. This allows for faster delivery of raw materials for processing, while maintaining their quality.
The use of modern technology	•Food-Master, JLC, and Adal are actively implementing supply monitoring systems using GPS trackers and automated warehouses, which minimizes time and transportation costs.
•Outsourcing of warehouse operations	•To reduce transportation and warehousing costs, some enterprises transfer these functions to specialized logistics companies, for example, through logistics outsourcing platforms such as FM Logistic.
An integrated approach to cost management	Enterprises are implementing digitalization programs for accounting logistics costs, which combine data on purchases, transportation and distribution of products. This allows the company to flexibly respond to seasonal changes and reallocate resources in the face of growing demand.
Automation of warehouse processes:	Automated distribution centers equipped with warehouse management systems (WMS) are used. This allows you to optimize inventory management and minimize manual labor, reducing the cost of product storage.

Figure 4 – Distinctive characteristics of Kazakhstan's milk production market
Note – compiled by the authors

- the results of the analysis reflect the variety of methods and strategies used to optimize logistical costs. This includes technology adoption, supply chain management, the use of ABC analysis, JIT (Just-In-Time) and other cost-reduction approaches;

- research on logistics costs focuses on regional and industry-specific features. Some studies focus on costs in specific regions or sectors, emphasizing the importance of adapting strategies to specific circumstances;

- bibliographic analysis highlights the importance of technology and innovation in reducing logistical costs. Research in this field describes the role of digital technologies, the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence and automation in process optimization;

- the results of the analysis also reveal the problems faced by researchers and practitioners in managing logistical costs. These may include issues related to sustainability, risk management, and adaptation to changes in the business environment;

- some studies show the influence of the human factor on logistics costs, including employee training, development of logistics competencies and employee motivation;

- bibliographic analysis on the topic "logistics costs" allows you to get a broad understanding of current trends, problems and prospects in the field of logistics management. Researchers and practitioners are in the process of searching for effective strategies and tools to optimize logistics processes in a dynamic business environment.

Conclusion

The formation of logistics costs at dairy enterprises is a complex and multifaceted process that requires taking into account a number of specific features of this industry. Analyzing the key aspects, we can draw several important conclusions.

Firstly, the perishable nature of dairy products in the Kazakhstan market places serious demands on logistics, which requires enterprises to implement efficient storage and transportation systems capable of ensuring compliance with the necessary temperature conditions. This, in turn, entails significant costs that must be taken into account at the planning stage.

Secondly, the high degree of dependence on the quality of raw materials and strict processing requirements emphasize the importance of creating reliable and sustainable logistics chains. Incorrect selection of suppliers or insufficient control at the stage of obtaining raw materials can lead to losses associated with product damage and consumer dissatisfaction.

Thirdly, given the scale of the territories of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the need for a flexible approach to inventory management in conditions of seasonality and fluctuations in demand creates additional problems for enterprises. Effective forecasting and inventory management can significantly reduce logistics costs, while ensuring uninterrupted supply and availability of products to the end user.

In addition, modern information technologies and process automation in the context of the digitalization of the economy make it possible to significantly optimize logistics cost management, improving coordination and transparency at all stages of the supply chain. The implementation of data-driven management systems allows dairy companies to make informed decisions and adapt to rapidly changing market conditions.

The bibliometric analysis revealed a shortage of research aimed at studying logistics costs in the dairy industry, which indicates the need to develop and implement effective logistics management mechanisms to increase its competitiveness.

Among the main problems of the development of the agro-industrial complex of Kazakhstan is the lack of a developed transport and logistics infrastructure (infrastructure wear, low railway capacity, lack of wagons in the season); * high transport costs and logistical difficulties.

To solve these problems, it is necessary to improve the processes of planning and regulating the supply chain in agriculture, the development of logistics infrastructure, and the optimization of flow processes based on the management of total logistics costs at various levels of the economic system.

In conclusion, the bibliographic analysis conducted on the formation of logistics costs is an important cost management tool at dairy enterprises to improve the functioning of logistics processes and the algorithm for accounting for logistics costs, budgeting logistics costs.

The practical significance of the research is based on the creation of the most efficient routes that reduce delivery time and transportation costs, the introduction of management and control systems for quantitative stocks of logistics operations, such as automated warehouse systems and temperature control sensors, the creation of regional distribution centers for combining batches of products that reduce logistics costs and improve customer service., as well as the creation of energy-efficient refrigeration units and control systems, vehicle operation, etc.

The mechanism of formation of logistics costs at dairy enterprises in Kazakhstan helps to reduce logistics costs, product costs and improve the quality of services, which allows to strengthen its status and form a trademark in the market, as well as increase financial stability.

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IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION AND MODERNIZATION OF KAZAKHSTAN'S ECONOMY

Quality of life is a multifaceted concept that reflects the level of well-being and life satisfaction of the population. President K.K. Tokayev noted that 'in order to improve the quality of life of every Kazakhstani citizen, infrastructural issues that directly affect the quality of life will be in the centre of attention'. Indicators of the quality of life of the population are important indicators for assessing the specific socio-economic consequences of the ongoing transformations and the degree of social tension in society. Therefore, the quality of life of the population becomes relevant in the centre of attention of the state leadership.

The purpose of the article is to determine the actual assessment criteria for Kazakhstan and to propose measures to improve the quality of life in the conditions of globalisation and modernisation. An analysis is conducted based on existing approaches to assessing the quality of life and similar concepts of sustainable development. It is considered how improving the quality of life can contribute to the development of regions in the context of globalization and economic modernization, paying special attention to promoting sustainable development.

This article examines the relationship between economic growth and population well-being in Kazakhstan. It examines the dynamics of gross domestic product (GDP), the state of education and proposes measures to improve the education system in the country. The importance of cooperation between the government, business and the public in the implementation of these strategies is emphasized. Promoting and implementing these strategies requires open dialogue, support for project development efforts and attention to every aspect of development. These efforts will contribute to a stable and uniform improvement in the quality of life of the population of Kazakhstan.

Key words: quality of life, factors, sustainable development, welfare, income.

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Қазақстан экономикасын жаһандану және жаңғырту контекстінде тұрақты даму үшін өмір сапасын жақсарту

Өмір сапасы – бұл халықтың әл-ауқаты мен өміріне қанағаттану деңгейін көрсететін көп қырлы ұғым. Президент Қ. Қ. Тоқаев «әрбір қазақстандықтың өмір сүру сапасын жақсарту мақсатында өмір сапасына тікелей әсер ететін инфрақұрылымдық сипаттағы мәселелер басты назарда болады», – деп атап өтті. Халықтың өмір сүру сапасының көрсеткіштері жүргізіліп жатқан өзгерістердің нақты әлеуметтік-экономикалық салдарын және қоғамдағы әлеуметтік шиеленіс дәрежесін бағалаудың маңызды индикаторлары болып табылады. Сондықтан мемлекет басшылығының назарында халықтың өмір сүру сапасы өзекті болып отыр.

Мақаланың мақсаты – Қазақстан үшін жаһандану мен жаңғырту жағдайында өмір сүру сапасын бағалаудың өзекті критерийлерін айқындау және жақсарту жөнінде шаралар ұсыну болып табылады. Мақалада өмір сүру сапасын бағалаудың қолданыстағы тәсілдері мен тұрақты дамудың ұқсас тұжырымдамалары негізінде талдау жасалды. Өмір сүру сапасын арттырудың тұрақты дамуға әсері ерекше назарға ала отырып, жаһандану және экономиканы жаңғырту жағдайында өңірлердің дамуына ықпалы қарастырылады.

Бұл мақалада Қазақстан халқының экономикалық өсуі мен әл-ауқаты арасындағы өзара байланыс қарастырылады. Онда жалпы ішкі өнімнің (ЖІӨ) динамикасы, білім беру жағдайы зерттеліп, елдегі білім беру жүйесін жетілдіру шаралары ұсынылады. Осы стратегияларды жүзеге асыруда мемлекеттік органдар, бизнес және жұртшылық арасындағы ынтымақтастықтың маңыздылығы көрсетілген. Стратегияларды ілгерілету және іске асыру ашық диалогты, инновациялық жобаларды әзірлеу бойынша бірлескен күш-жігерді және дамудың әлеуметтік аспектілеріне назар аударуды қажет етеді деп тұжырымдайды. Бұл күш-жігер Қазақстан халқының өмір сүру сапасын тұрақты және біркелкі арттыруға ықпал ететін болады.

Түйін сөздер: өмір сапасы, факторлар, тұрақты даму, әл-ауқат, табыс.

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Улучшение качества жизни для устойчивого развития в контексте глобализации и модернизации экономики Казахстана

Качество жизни – это многогранное понятие, которое отражает уровень благосостояния и удовлетворенности жизнью населения. Президент К.К. Токаев отметил, что «в целях улучшения качества жизни каждого казахстанца в центре внимания будут вопросы инфраструктурного характера, непосредственно влияющие на качество жизни». Показатели качества жизни населения являются важными индикаторами оценки конкретных социально-экономических последствий проводимых преобразований и степени социальной напряженности в обществе. Поэтому в центре внимания руководства государства становится актуальным качество жизни населения.

Целью статьи является определение актуальных критериев оценки для Казахстана и предложение мер по улучшению качества жизни в условиях глобализации и модернизации. Проведен анализ на основе существующих подходов к оценке качества жизни и аналогичных концепций устойчивого развития. Рассматривается как повышение качества жизни может способствовать развитию регионов в условиях глобализации и модернизации экономики, уделяя особое внимание содействию устойчивому развитию.

В данной статье рассматривается взаимосвязь между экономическим ростом и благополучием населения Казахстана. В ней рассматривается динамика валового внутреннего продукта (ВВП), состояние образования и предлагаются меры по улучшению системы образования в стране. Подчеркивается важность сотрудничества между государственными органами, бизнесом и общественностью в реализации этих стратегий. Продвижение и реализация этих стратегий требуют открытого диалога, совместных усилий по разработке инновационных проектов и внимания к социальным аспектам развития. Эти усилия будут способствовать стабильному и равномерному повышению качества жизни населения Казахстана.

Ключевые слова: качество жизни, факторы, устойчивое развитие, благосостояние, доход.

Introduction

Effective methods of improving the standard of living and quality of life of the population of any state, ensuring their sustainable growth in a complex dynamic and unstable environment are the core of the modern economy. The basis for ensuring a high quality of life of the population of Kazakhstan is a high degree of socialization of the processes of development of the economy and society. We consider the quality of life of the population at the stage of implementation of socially oriented innovative and digital development as a high degree of satisfaction of the material, social and spiritual needs of the population. Improving the quality of life for sustainable development in the context of globalization and modernization of the economy of Kazakhstan allows us to provide additional jobs, develop all spheres of human activity, change its infrastructure, change the demographic situation, determine the need to form a decent standard of living for the population, reduce the ranking of society by income as a system of legal and socio-economic guarantees that ensure a decent and socially acceptable quality of life for society.

The quality of life of the population is a multifaceted and multidimensional concept that reflects the overall level of well-being and life satisfaction of individuals in a particular society or region. The term includes various aspects covering physical, social, economic and psychological well- being of people. Quality of life is measured not only by material parameters, but also takes into account a wide range of factors affecting daily life and the general condition of a person (Gaisina, 2022).

Improving the quality of life is a fundamental aspect of the sustainable development of society and the region. This task has a significant impact on various spheres of life, forming favorable conditions for progress, stability, and well-being.

The modern world is facing rapid and profound changes caused by globalization. The expansion of economic, technological and cultural ties between countries and regions creates new opportunities and challenges for each state. In this context, improving the quality of life becomes an important task for successful adaptation to global trends (Ponomareva, 2011).

Improving the quality of life directly affects the formation of highly qualified human capital. Taking care of health, education and professional growth creates a society capable of innovation and development. The level of quality of life is closely linked to economic development. Healthy and educated citizens with social protection are a productive resource for the economy. This contributes to sustainable growth and attractiveness of the region for investments. A high quality of life strengthens the social structure and reduces social inequalities. Satisfaction with life contributes to the formation of a stable society where people interact on the basis of trust and mutual assistance. It is also directly related to health and the quality of family relationships. Taking care of physical and mental well- being creates conditions for stable family ties, and this, in turn, has a positive impact on society. Supporting a high quality of life also includes care for the environment. Sustainable resource consumption and nature conservation are key elements of environmental sustainability. Regions with a high quality of life become a magnet for talented and skilled professionals. This promotes intellectual energy and innovative development. Life satisfaction is an important indicator of the psychological well-being of a society. The level of happiness and satisfaction is directly related to the quality of life.

Thus, the aim of this study is to determine the factors that contribute to enhancing the quality of life of the population. Improving the quality of life is not only a goal in itself, but it also acts
as a driving force for achieving broader social, economic and environmental objectives. In the context of globalization and modernization of Kazakhstan's economy, it is of utmost importance to establish the foundation for sustainable and prosperous societies.

Literature review

To date, quality of life (QoL), like well-being, has no generally accepted official definitions. At least, they are not used in the world analytical practice and scientific literature in this direction, as evidenced by the great variety of relevant approaches and assessment indicators. T. Power, following the works of Wingo Jr, L. (Wingo, 1973; Wingo & Evans, 2013), proposes to interpret the concept of 'quality of life' as 'the quality of the social and physical (both man-made and natural) environment in which people seek to fulfil their needs. about their wants and needs' (Power, 2020, p.3).

The basis of modern research on the quality of life in the EU is an analytical report resulting from the work of one of the EU commissions – the Commission for the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, named after its key experts of the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Commission (Eurostat, 2017).

OECD countries use a similar approach to assess the quality of life as an index of life improvement. The components of this indicator are very similar to those used by Eurostat. The Better Life Index is based on an assessment of the quality of life on the following dimensions: Housing; Income; Jobs; Community; Education; Environment; Civic Engagement; Health; Life Satisfaction; Security; Work-Life Balance (OECD, 2020).

Modern research has shown that social equity, access to basic services, environmental and economic stability combine to create a quality of life that enables the achievement of sustainable development (Konobeeva, 2024).

The recognition of the relationship between sustainable development and quality of life indicators (Uysal & Sirgy, 2019) leads to an ongoing interest in quality of life studies and related indicators of socio-economic development at different levels. Such studies have consistently confirmed links with enterprise and industry performance (Černevičiūtė et al., 2019; Eslami et al., 2018), GDP and related indicators of well-being at the national level (Bilan et al, 2020; Kharazishvili et al., 2019; Malay, 2019; Mischuk and Grishnova, 2015; Oliynyk et al., 2021) and at the regional level (Horska et al., 2019; Kisemkova et al., 2018; Mazzanti et al., 2020).

Piotr Misztal investigated the relationship between 'sustainable development' and 'quality of life' in Poland. Using a comparative approach, the author analyses the key factors of sustainable development, such as economic well-being, social equity and environmental sustainability. Misztal notes that Poland performs moderately well in achieving the sustainable development goals, lagging behind only in environmental efficiency and innovation. However, the country is actively improving social indicators such

as educational attainment and access to infrastructure. The paper emphasises the importance of adapting Polish economic policy to OECD standards to ensure long-term sustainable growth. The study emphasises the need to balance economic progress, social equity and environmental protection.

BRK Sinha in 'Multidimensional Approach to Quality of Life Issues' provides a broad overview of quality of life issues covering a wide geographical area such as North America, Europe, parts of Africa, East Asia and South Asia. The authors focus on analysing spatial differences in well-being using mapping and geographic information systems techniques. The authors defined quality of life by the following factors: access to resources, social and environmental indicators, and physical location. The authors concluded that 'social equity' and 'quality of life' can be used as key indicators for achieving sustainable development. Our paper will analyse the indicators and criteria for assessing the quality of life for sustainable development in the context of globalisation and modernisation of Kazakhstan's economy.

Methodology

This article examines how improving the quality of life can contribute to the development of regions in the context of globalization and economic modernization, with a particular focus on promoting sustainable development. To conduct this study, the methodology included scientific abstraction, analysis of both domestic and foreign literature, statistical analysis of current data from state official sources, as well as the use of deduction and induction to identify patterns from the experiences of developed countries and to confirm the positive impact of improving the quality of life on sustainable development in the region within the context of globalization and economic modernization.

The methodology of the study was based on the approach to the content of the multifaceted socio-economic category "quality of life", as, in our opinion, the most complete reflection through the study of it as a system of the most important components and as a complex of conditions of human life. Quality of life is determined, first of all, by income, as the economic basis for the material and social well-being of various social groups and strata of the population. When constructing a system of the most important components of the quality of life of the population, we proceeded from the fact that the quality of life of the population includes all spheres of society – material, social, environmental.

Results and discussion

Measuring the quality of life involves the use of indices and indicators such as the Human Development Index (HDI), the Happiness Index, and others to get a comprehensive view of the well-being and life satisfaction of the population. The important components of the quality of life are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 – Important components of the quality of life

№	Components of quality oflife	Description of the components of quality of life
1.	Health	Population health plays a fundamental role in determining quality of life. This includes access to health care, morbidity and mortality rates, physical activity and lifestyle.
2.	Material	The economic aspect includes income level, employment
3.	Education standard of living	The accessibility and quality of education determines the level of culture and intellectual potential of a society. This includes access to educational resources, professional development, and literacy rates. stability, housing affordability, purchasing power and overall economic security.
4.	Socialrelations	The quality of interpersonal relationships, including family ties, friendships and social interaction, is a key factor. A society where there is mutual understanding and support contributes to a higher quality of life.
5.	Ecological environment	The level of environmental sustainability and quality of the environment also affects the well-being of the population. Clean air, water and well-maintained natural environments promote health and comfort.
6.	Cultural and Entertainment Opportunities	Access to cultural events, arts, sports and other forms of entertainment affects emotional and psychological well-being.
7.	Safety	Safety as a factor includes not only physical, but also social and economic safety, creating conditions for confidence inthe future.
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Ursul, 2019)		

In order to better understand the needs and direction of efforts to improve the quality of life in different societies, let's consider the main aspects and strategies aimed at improving the quality of life in the context of modern challenges (Borkova, 2022).

1. Globalization and its influence:

Globalization induces changes in the economic structure, trading relations, and socio- cultural interactions. Competently adapting to the global changes for the sake of sustainable development of the region is of prime importance. If Kazakhstan is one of the key participants of the world economy, then it should, in terms of influence of globalization, give attention not only to economic but also to the social aspects.

2. Economic Modernization:

Economic modernization plays a big role in forming favorable conditions for a better quality of life. Infrastructure development, innovation, and support of small business are realized, creating new jobs and improving the economic activity of the region.

3. Education and Skills:

In a fast- changing world, the living standard would be increasingly dependent on education. There is an expansion of educational programs, support of research, and creation of systems needed to foster skills for the future with quality human capital.

4. Health and Social Protection:

Strategies related to the improvement in the quality of life also include access and availability of quality health services. Stability and confidence in the citizen's future are provided by modern health and social programs, thereby affecting overall life satisfaction.

5. Environmental Sustainability:

Considering the global environmental challenges, Kazakhstan has set an objective for sustainable use of natural resources. Programs on emission reduction, renewable energy source development, and improvement of environmental quality secure a healthy and sustainable living environment.

The relationship between economic growth and the well-being of the population is a complex and important aspect of societal development. Economic growth can have a significant impact on well-being, in particular Figure 1.

It is crucial to understand that the connection between economic growth and overall well- being is intricate and can be influenced by various factors. These factors include the effectiveness of government policies, income distribution, and the institutional structure of society.

In today's age of globalization and modernization, economic growth cannot be the sole focus. It is equally essential to promote social justice, as inequality and social disparities can impede sustainable development. One of the indicators of social stability and balanced development is improving the quality of life. With the emergence of global challenges such as pandemics and technological advancements, effective health and education systems have become more vital than ever before. In this context, focusing on these areas to improve the quality of life becomes even more critical during unstable times.

The world is currently facing critical environmental challenges that require immediate attention and comprehensive strategies to protect and conserve the environment. Therefore, it is crucial to promote environmental sustainability while enhancing the quality of life, in order to establish a healthy and safe environment for future generations.

In a globalized world, regions that offer a high quality of life are attracting more attention as competition for talent and investment intensifies. This is important for strengthening the region's position in the global economy.re attention. This is important for strengthening the region's position in the global economy.

In 2012, Kazakhstan adopted a long- term development strategy called " Kazakhstan- 2050". The strategy aims to transform the country into a modern, industrial and innovative state by the year 2050. Its main objectives are to diversify the economy by creating a highly efficient industrial base, to increase competitiveness by actively introducing innovation and advanced technologies, and to ensure stability, security and social development (Strategies and Programs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2012).

The objectives for innovative development were:

1. Scientific research: Investing in basic and applied research to support innovation.

2. Technology cluster development: Building technology clusters for companies and research centres to work together.

3. Supporting start-ups: Creating conditions for start-ups and innovative companies.

4. Reduce dependence on specific industries, develop non-resource sectors.

5. Transition to clean and energy efficient technologies.

6. Improving the quality of education, providing a highly skilled workforce.

7. Improving the health and social protection system.

8. Supporting and introducing world standards and best practices in business and management.

9. To improve the structure and efficiency of state institutions.

10. Improving legislation to ensure legal stability and investment attractiveness.

11. Establish and monitor key indicators to assess the progress of the strategy.

12. Introducing adaptive management mechanisms to adjust plans to changing conditions.

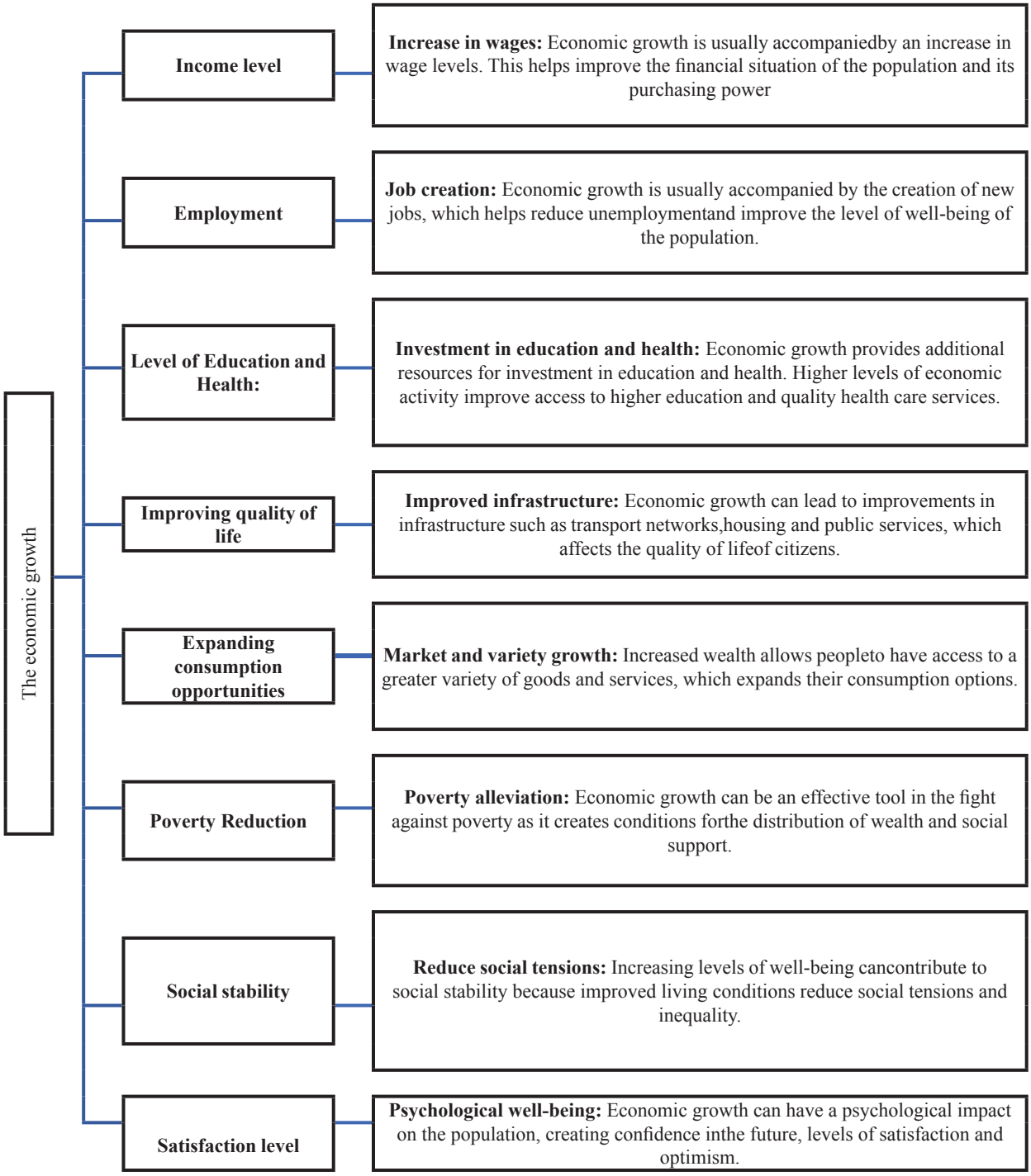

Figure 1 – Relationship between economic growth and well-being of the population
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Strategies and Programs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2012)

The «Kazakhstan-2050» strategy aims to create a stable, diversely developed state that can successfully compete in the global economy and provide a high standard of living for its population (Strategies and Programs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2012).

The current state of the industrial- innovative development strategy can be revealed by analysing the main economic indicators, which are an important tool for understanding the current state of the economy, anticipating future trends and making informed decisions in the field of economic policy and management.

The analysis of the GDP of the Republic of Kazakhstan is crucial in determining the economic state of the country. It serves as an indicator of the total volume of goods and services produced and is a vital measure of economic activity. In Figure 1, we can observe the GDP dynamics of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the last five years.

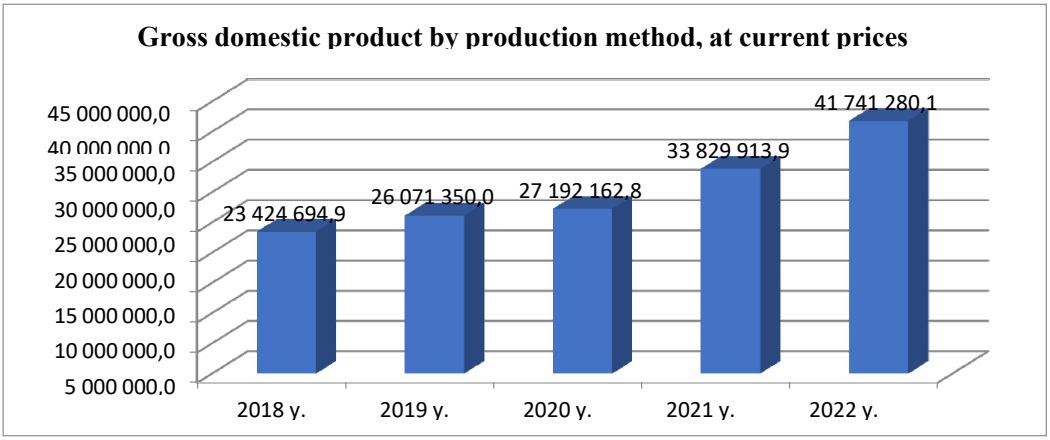

Figure 2 – Gross domestic product by production method for 2018-2022, at current prices
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency).

From 2018 to 2022, Kazakhstan's GDP has shown consistent growth with significant acceleration in 2021 and 2022. This suggests promising progress in the economy. In 2020, there was a noticeable decline in economic activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which was experienced by many countries worldwide. However, in 2021, there was an impressive recovery in Kazakhstan, marked by notable GDP growth. Consequently, the government's programs and support measures in response to the pandemic played a significant role in the positive economic recovery.

To better understand the growth of an economy, it is essential to analyze the GDP growth pattern by economic sector. This helps identify the main drivers of growth, such as industry, agriculture, or services.

When assessing the well-being of the population, it is important to consider the inflation factor. The real GDP growth, which takes inflation into account, can give a more accurate picture of the impact of economic growth on citizens' incomes.

In addition, it is crucial to consider the stability of growth and compare it with global trends. Future forecasts can also help anticipate potential challenges or opportunities.

Although the RoK has experienced positive GDP growth, it is imperative to ensure sustainable economic growth that promotes welfare and social development, as seen in many developed countries.

Modernization is an important process that involves renewing and developing social, economic, and cultural structures. Many regions across the globe have gone through successful transformations that have led to positive changes. Here are a few examples:

Singapore is a prime example of successful modernization. After gaining independence in 1965, the country implemented programs to industrialize, develop education, and create an innovative economy. They gave special attention to human capital development and technological advancement. Today, Singapore is a global center of finance, technology, and innovation.

South Korea underwent an impressive modernization phase after the Korean War (1950- 1953). The country focused on developing high- tech industries such as electronics and automobile manufac-

turing. Strategies of active support for innovation, human capital development, and export- oriented economic policies led to significant GDP growth and improved living standards (Klypin, 2023).

China has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent decades, transitioning from an agrarian society to a major player in the global economy. Starting in the late 1970s, China embarked on a series of economic reforms aimed at opening up to the world market and attracting foreign investment. This involved a focus on high-tech industries and a commitment to innovation and research and development. The success of this strategy has resulted in significant economic growth and improved living standards for the Chinese people (CGTN, 2023).

After the end of World War II, Germany underwent a successful modernization process, which led it to become a leader in innovation and technological development in Europe. The country prioritized engineering sciences and high-tech industry, which helped it to achieve its status as a technological powerhouse. Additionally, Germany is renowned for its effective education system, which has fostered the growth and development of highly skilled professionals (Ermolenko, 2023).

After World War II, Japan became a prime example of successful modernization, particularly in the fields of technology and innovation. The country prioritized quality manufacturing and knowledge-intensive industries by investing heavily in research, education and technological innovation. This focus led to a robust economy and a high standard of living in Japan (Shuvalov, 2024).

These examples from countries strongly underline the fact that strategic planning and investment in human capital, scientific research, and openness to innovation are some of the critical elements that will make modernization successful in society.

Education helps to increase income. The wages of people with education are high and, likewise, better opportunities for better placements are there. This works to improve the economic condition of the individual and his family. Educated people can get more skilled and higher- paying jobs, so their standard of living improves. Moreover, they have deeper knowledge concerning health maintenance and practice a healthier way of life, which facilitates better quality of life and longer life expectancy. Education also fosters greater social engagement in social life and political activity of the citizenry, thus reinforcing democracy and enhancing social stability. More crimes are not committed by persons who are educated since they are able to think critically, be culturally literate and be more tolerant. Moreover, the more educated the nation, the more it will become a potential center of innovation and technological progress. This will boost the development of science, technology, and new solutions for all kinds of problems in society, ultimately strengthening international ties and creating favorable conditions to solve global problems.

Let's consider the current state of coverage of secondary education in the population of regions of Kazakhstan in Figure 3.

The following table shows the gross secondary enrollment ratio in different parts of Kazakhstan over the past five years. The results derived from the data are:

The gross secondary enrollment ratio of the Republic of Kazakhstan has been falling back in 2020 to 104.60 percent, with a slight recovery in 2021 to 105.42 percent and a further decline in 2022 to 104.43 percent.

Positive dynamics: Several regions, such as Akmola, Aktobe, Mangistau, Astana, and Almaty, demonstrate positive dynamics of gross secondary enrollment ratio increase in all years.

Some regions, such as West Kazakhstan, Zhambyl, Karaganda, Kostanai, North Kazakhstan, and East Kazakhstan, have a general trend of decreasing gross enrollment ratio.

The cities of Astana and Almaty generally have higher gross coverage ratios than the regions surrounding them. However, there is a slight decrease in both cities in 2022.

Shymkent also shows an increase in gross coverage ratio in 2021 and 2022 after no data in 2018.

Overall, many regions and cities experience a decrease in gross enrollment ratio in 2022, which is the subject of further analysis and research.

The assessment of literacy and competencies among the population of Kazakhstan indicates a significant lag behind many other countries in the world. According to the OECD Program for International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) for individuals between 16 to 65 years of age, Kazakhstan ranked 34th in reading literacy, 33rd in mathematical literacy (out of 39 countries), and 32nd in information and communication technology literacy (out of 36). Kazakhstan's results are far below the average of OECD countries and the Russian Federation, which ranked 9th in reading literacy and 15th in math literacy. If the current state of education and science in the country remains unchanged, it will inevitably lead to a further decline in the quality of the national human capital, deprofessionalization of personnel, and a decrease in the economic potential of the country in the foreseeable future (Borkova, 2022).

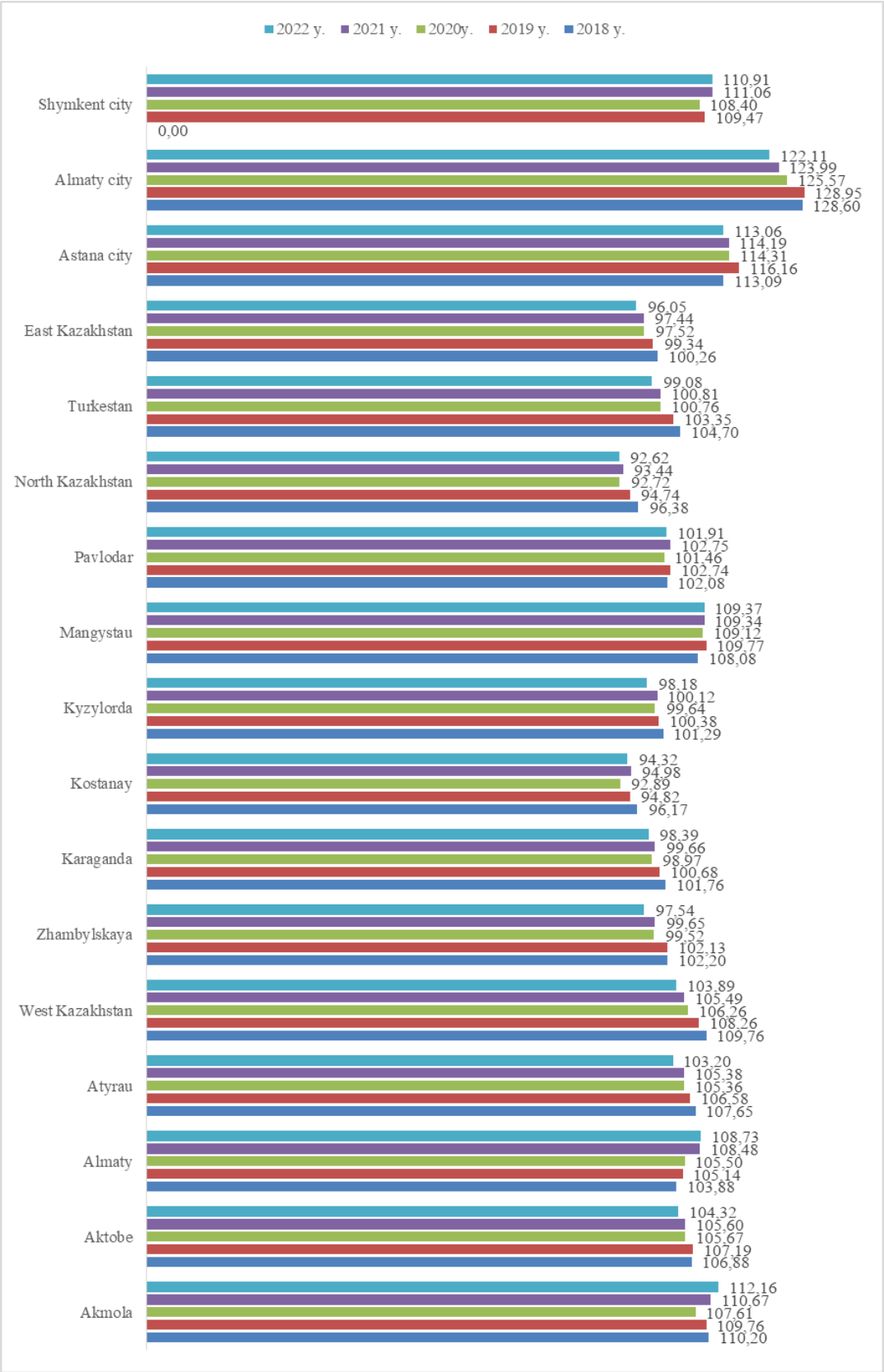

Figure 3 – Gross enrolment rate in secondary education
in the 2018–2022 academic year at the beginning of the period
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency).

Education plays a crucial role in the formation of not only economic but also social and cultural well-being, which forms the foundation for sustainable and progressive development of society. Improving the educational system of any country is a challenging and intricate process that demands collective efforts from the government, educational institutions, educators, students, and the society at large. We have suggested a few measures in Table 2 that can aid in enhancing the educational system in Kazakhstan.

Table 2 – Measures for the improvement of the education system in Kazakhstan

Measures	Description of measures
Modernization of training programs	Revising curricula and programs to introduce moderntechnologies and emphasize practical skills. Strengthening the components of STEM education (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) to preparestudents for modern challenges.
Professiona l development of teachers	Conducting systematic trainings and courses to improvethe qualifications of teachers. Introduction of support programs for young teachers andincentives for experienced teachers.
Development of digital technologies	Integration of modern educational technologies andelectronic resources into the educational process. Creation of accessible electronic platforms for remote learning and self-study.
Strengthening researchactivity	Support for research programs at universities and researchcenters. Creating incentives for students and teachers in the field of scientific research.
Development of the assessment system	Introduction of modern methods of knowledge assessment,including portfolios, project assignments and practical exams. Stimulating creative thinking and independence in theeducational process.
Increasingaccess to education	Development of financial support programs for students,especially those from low-income families. Creating conditions for the education of people withdisabilities.
The international cooperation	Strengthening cooperation with foreign universities andexchange of experience. Involving foreign experts and teachers to improve the levelof education.
Assessingand adapting changes	Introduction of a system of regular assessment of the effectiveness of implemented changes with subsequent correctionof approaches.
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (On the Approval of the State Program for the Development of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2020–2025).	

Improving the education system is a long- term process that requires constant attention, investment and renewal of approaches to learning and learners (Markov, 2021).

An important factor in creating sustainable and favorable conditions for the development of the region and improving the living standards of its population is the indicator of health care and provision of social services in the Republic of Kazakhstan, which is presented in Figure 4.

From the data provided on the volume of health and social services provided in the Republic of Kazakhstan over the last five years, the total volume of health and social services provided shows a significant increase from 2018 to 2021, from KZT 1,165,626,963 thousand in 2018 to KZT 1,848,066,339 thousand in 2021. In 2022, there is a sharp decline in the total value of services provided to KZT 834,338,850 thousand. The decrease is due to factors such as changes in the economic situation, budget constraints, epidemiological factors and changes in the structure of services provided.

Reducing the budget requires consideration of the efficiency of the services provided, the search for potential sources of savings, the optimisation of processes and other measures to maintain the quality of health and social services. In order to identify the factors influencing the dynamics of changes in the volume of services provided, it is necessary to develop effective strategies for improving the situation in this area.

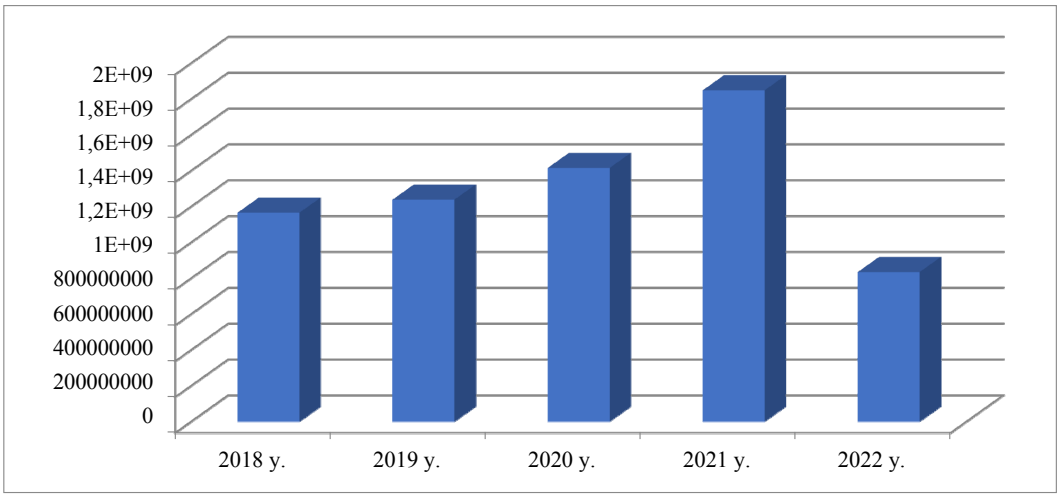

Figure 4 – The volume of services provided in the field of healthcare and social services in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2018-2022, thousand tenge.
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency)

Environmental protection plays an important role in creating sustainable and favourable conditions for the development of the region and improving the living standards of its population. Environmental sustainability has a significant impact on the quality of life at many levels, affecting the environment, human health, social and economic aspects. What are the efforts of the RK today in dynamics over 5 years, let us consider in Figure 5.

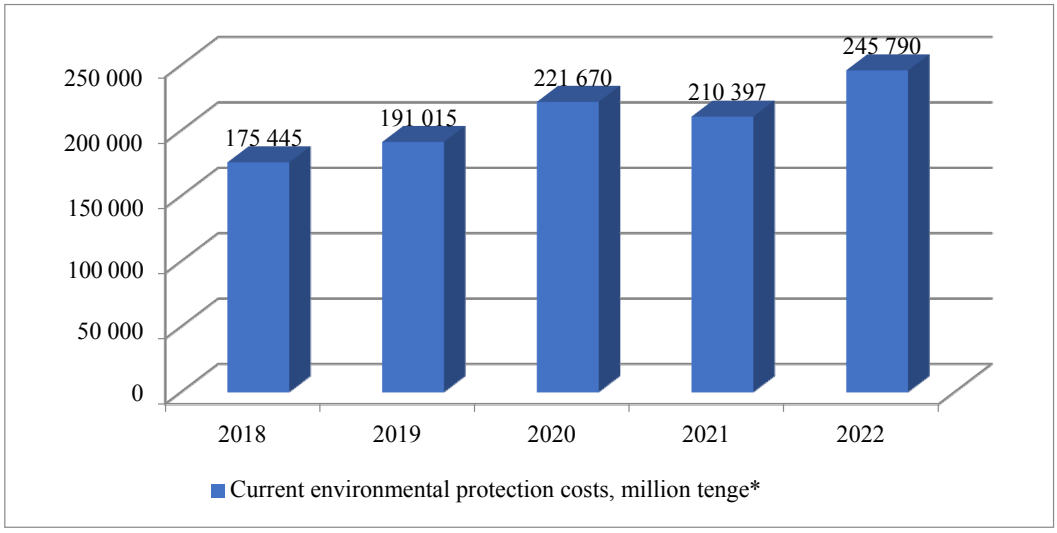

Figure 5 – Environmental protection in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2018-2022 at the beginning of the period
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency)

Environmental protection costs in the Republic of Kazakhstan generally increased from 2018 to 2020, reaching a maximum in 2020 with an increase of 16.03% compared to the previous year. However, in 2021 there is a decrease of 5.09% compared to 2020 due to various factors such as changes in budget priorities, economic situation or reorganisation of programmes and projects. In 2022, there is a new increase of 16.83% compared to 2021. This is due to increased environmental efforts, new projects or increased budgetary resources.

The overall analysis shows that environmental spending in the Republic of Kazakhstan is on an upward trend, but fluctuates downward in 2021 due to increased spending on pandemic control.

We have researched and listed some of the key environmental issues and challenges in the table.

Table 3 – Description of environmental problems and challenges

№	Environmental Issues and challenges	Description of environmental problems and challenges
1.	Changing ofthe climate	Emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxideand methane are driving climate change, causing global warming, changing weather patterns and an increase in extreme events.
2.	Loss of biodiversity	Deforestation, pollution and modification of natural environments, as well as misuse of natural resources, lead toloss of biodiversity and extinction of species.
3.	Waterpollution	Emissions of industrial waste, chemicals and domesticwastewater pollute water sources, which affects the health of humans, animals and plants.
4.	Air pollution	Industrial and vehicle emissions, as well as fuelcombustion, lead to air pollution, which can cause respiratory and other diseases.
5.	Lack of clean drinking water	Growing populations, climate change and water pollution are reducing access to clean drinking water, becominga major health problem.
6.	Accumulation of waste and garbage	Increasing production and consumption are leading toincreased volumes of waste, including plastic and chemical waste, which poses challenges to ecosystems and human health.
7.	Unsustainable use of natural resources	The use of natural resources such as forests, water and minerals without their sustainable reproduction leads toresource depletion and a threat to future generations.
8.	Waste management issues	Insufficient waste management and recycling infrastructure leads to waste accumulation and environmental pollution.
Note – compiled by the author		

In order to address the environmental challenges we face today, we need to work together on a global scale. We should also implement effective strategies and policies at the national and local levels. Raising awareness about environmental issues, promoting efficient use of resources, and transitioning to sustainable technologies are the key factors in tackling these challenges.

Environmental issues need to be addressed at all levels, from global to local, through a comprehensive and coordinated approach. Some strategic directions that will help wrestle down these challenges effectively are hereby outlined:

1. Transitioning to sustainable energy sources – producing and consuming renewable energies such as solar and wind power not only can reduce greenhouse gas emissions but also help break the strangulating hold of oil and coal.

2. Resource efficiency: Diffuse the concept of a circular economy by means of recycling and reusing resources to bring forth little or no wastes.

3. Water and air pollution control: Establish rigorous criteria ensuring that no pollutants reach the water and air. Develop technologies that ensure cleaning the water and the air. Make sure these technologies are applied.

4. Waste management: Establish infrastructure for collection, recycling and waste use. Encourage separation of wastes and material reuse systems.

5. Protection of biodiversity: Establishment and extension of areas for nature conservation, especially national parks and nature reserves; the recovery and conservation programs for jeopardized species.

6. Promotion of ecologically oriented lifestyle: This would mean making those ways of life stron-

ger and more supported where preservation happens on its own easily – for instance, green dietary habits, use of public transport, or low consumption of throwaway products.

7. Education and awareness: Educational programmes on ecology and sustainable development to enhance environmental awareness. The public shall be informed about the effects and causes of environmental problems.

8. International cooperation: Full participation in international agreements and initiatives on environmental conservation. Sharing of technologies and best practices from other countries and organizations.

9. Legal regulation: Development and implementation of laws and standards aimed at improving the environment. Effective legislation and enforcement of laws protecting the environment.

According to these report authors, the success of such measures is that they are taken at regional levels and encompass the interaction of all actors in civil society: governments, business, citizens, and nongovernmental organizations.

Sustainable solutions require constant attention and joint efforts, as improving the quality of life is a multifaceted process that includes various aspects such as physical health, psychological well-being, social relationships and professional development.

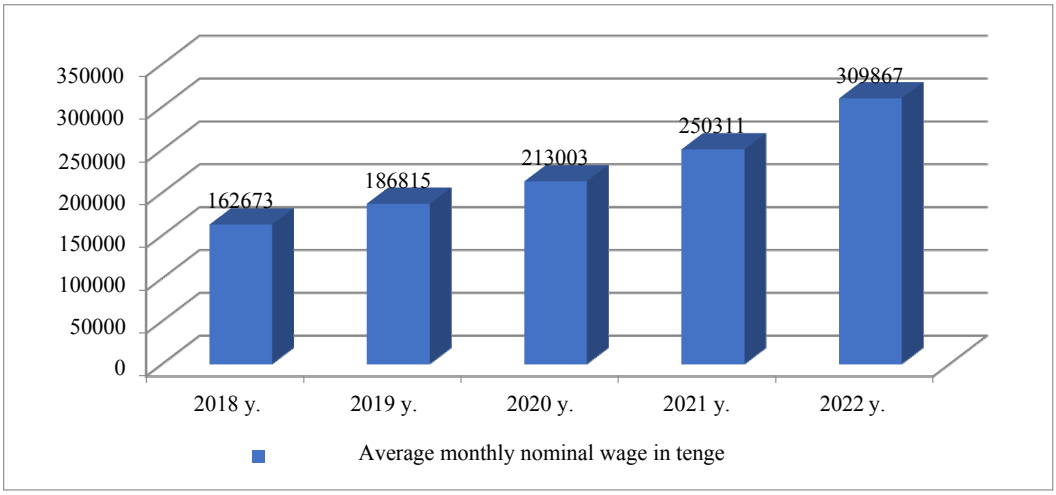

Figure 6 – Dynamics of the average monthly nominal wage of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2018-2022.
Note – compiled by the author based on the source (Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency)

From the data provided on the average monthly nominal wage in tenge for the period 2018-2022, we can see a steady increase in the indicator. Here are some key findings:

Consistent wage growth:

The average monthly nominal wage has been increasing from 2018 to 2022, reflecting an upward trend in household income.

Dynamic wage growth:

Wage growth has been particularly strong in 2021 and 2022, which can be attributed to various factors such as inflation, changes in the economy, employment rates, etc.

Economic development:

An increase in wages can indicate positive trends in the country's economy. It can be the result of productivity growth, improvements in the labour market and other factors.

Standard of living and consumption opportunities:

Wage growth contributes to an increase in the population's standard of living and consumption opportunities. This can have a positive effect on the consumption of goods and services.

Impact on inflation:

It is also important to consider the rate of inflation, as nominal wage growth can shift due to changes in the price level.

Real income must be taken into account:

For a more accurate assessment of welfare, it is necessary to consider not only nominal wages but also real wages, which take into account the impact of inflation.

In general, growth in average monthly nominal wages can indicate positive changes in the economic and social sphere, but it is also important to

analyse additional factors to fully understand the situation.

Let's consider the GDP per capita for 2022 in the Republic of Kazakhstan – about 9100 USD per capita, for example, 60000 USD, European Union from 80000 USD.

Despite the dynamics of growth of all indicators of economic growth in Kazakhstan, there are very low indicators in comparison with developed countries, which means that the emerging problems in the context of globalisation and sustainable development require their immediate solution. Having accumulated the problems and challenges in improving the quality of life listed above in the article, we have developed recommendations for the development of a strategy in improving the quality of life for sustainable development of the region in the context of globalisation and modernisation of the economy of Kazakhstan, in particular:

- Develop human capital by investing in education, including higher education and vocational training, to ensure the availability of highly qualified specialists.
- Promote training in new technologies and skills that meet the modern needs of the labour market.
- Encourage entrepreneurship and innovation by providing financial and infrastructural support for entrepreneurship and new technology start-ups.
- Investing in research and development, encouraging innovation in different sectors of the economy.
- Environmental sustainability and energy saving technologies by switching to energy saving and environmentally friendly technologies to reduce environmental impact.
- Social infrastructure and health care requires the development and accessibility of medical services for all segments of the population.
- Social security through the creation of effective social support programmes aimed at reducing poverty and improving social well-being.
- Developing modern transport systems to improve the region's mobility and connectivity, as well as high- speed internet connections and digital technologies to support digital transformation.
- Supporting and preserving the region's cultural heritage, including traditions, language and arts.
- Transparency and risk management, i.e. developing a transparent governance and monitoring mechanism to reduce risk and corruption.
- Establishing partnerships with businesses to jointly implement projects and improve the business environment.

Implementing the recommendations will require a concerted effort by government, business and society to ensure the sustainable and balanced development of the region in the context of modern challenges.

Conclusion

In the context of globalization and modernization, improving the quality of life in Kazakhstan has become an integral element of a sustainable development strategy. Focusing on solutions that balance economic growth with social well-being will help create favorable conditions for the prosperity of the region and its people. Effective coordination of efforts to modernize the economy, provide quality education, support healthcare and create an environmentally sustainable environment will enable Kazakhstan to successfully adapt to the challenges of the modern world.

Promoting and implementing such strategies require cooperation between the state, business, and the public. Open dialogue, joint efforts to develop and implement innovative projects, as well as attention to social aspects of development will help ensure sustainable and uniform improvement in the quality of life in the region.

Ultimately, striving to improve the quality of life becomes not only a priority for Kazakhstan but also an important element of the global movement to create a sustainable and prosperous future for all.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA IN THE POST-PANDEMIC PERIOD. OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH KAZAKHSTAN IN THE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

The article pays special attention to the most currently discussed topic – the development of the world economy in the post-pandemic period.

In particular, the possibilities of increasing trade and economic relations between Kazakhstan and Slovenia in this difficult period, the international economy's recovery from the crisis experienced during the period of COVID – 2019 are being considered.

The methodological basis of the study is empirical data that were taken from statistical documents and grouped in tabular and schematic form, a comparative analysis of the trade turnover of the two countries was carried out.

Countries around the world have faced many difficulties related to problems in logistics, the functioning of production facilities, ensuring the availability of various tourist destinations, etc. That is why, in modern conditions, the development of cooperation and the preservation of friendly relations between states is the main task. The analysis of the indicators of the foreign trade turnover of Slovenia and Kazakhstan is carried out, indicators for the main exported and imported goods are given, the ways taken by the state to overcome difficulties are considered. The author considers the possibilities for further cooperation between the two countries in order to successfully overcome the difficulties caused by the pandemic and stabilize the economy of Slovenia by strengthening cooperation with Kazakhstan.

The value of the conducted research lies in a detailed comparative characteristic of the post-pandemic mutual trade turnover of the two countries and promising development directions for the economy of Kazakhstan are given.

Key words: agro-industrial complex, COVID-2019, post-pandemic period in the economy, economy of Slovenia, economy of Kazakhstan.

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Пандемиядан кейінгі кезеңде Словения Республикасының дамуы. Агроөнеркәсіптік сектордағы Қазақстанмен экономикалық ынтымақтастық үшін мүмкіндіктер

Мақалада Словенияда қазіргі кезеңде қалыптасқан экономикалық жағдай және Словенияның Азия елдерінің, соның ішінде Қазақстанның нарыққа шығу мүмкіндігі Еуропа мен Азия елдері арасындағы негізгі көпір ретінде қарастырылады.

Екі елдің импорты мен экспорты бойынша өткен жылдардың қорытындылары және экономикалық ынтымақтастықты одан әрі дамыту мүмкіндіктері егжей-тегжейлі қарастырылады.

Зерттеу әдістемесі статистикалық құжаттардан алынған және кесте мен диаграмма түрінде топтастырылған эмпирикалық деректер болды, екі елдің сауда айналымдарына салыстырмалы талдау жүргізілді.

Мақалада Словениядан Қазақстанға импортталатын негізгі тауарларға сипаттама беріледі және ауыл шаруашылығы өнімдеріне ерекше назар аударылады. Авторлар жүргізген талдау Қазақстан мен Словенияның өзара сауда – экономикалық ынтымақтастығы бұл елдерді экономикалық тұрғыдан едәуір нығайтуға, жаңа логистикалық тізбектер құруға, жаңа технологиялар алуға қабілетті екенін көрсетті, бұл сайып келгенде ауыл шаруашылығында ғана емес, экономиканың басқа секторларында да мультипликативтік әсерге қол жеткізуге мүмкіндік береді.

Жүргізілген зерттеудің құндылығы екі елдің пандемиядан кейінгі өзара сауда айналымының егжей-тегжейлі және құрделі салыстырмалы сипаттамасында жатыр және Қазақстан экономикасы үшін дамудың перспективалық бағыттары көрсетілген.

Түйін сөздер: агроөнеркәсіптік кешен, COVID-2019, экономикадағы пандемиядан кейінгі кезең, Словения экономикасы, Қазақстан экономикасы.

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Развитие Республики Словения в постпандемический период. Возможности экономического сотрудничества с Казахстаном в агропромышленном секторе

В статье рассматривается экономическая ситуация, сложившаяся в Словении на современном этапе, после ковидных издержек и возможности Словении выхода на рынок Азиатских стран, в том числе Казахстана, как основного моста между странами Европы и Азии.

Подробно рассматриваются итоги прошлых лет по импорту и экспорту двух стран и возможности для дальнейшего развития экономического сотрудничества.

Методологией исследования стали эмпирические данные, которые были взяты из статистических документов и сгуппированы в табличной и диаграмной форме, проведен сравнительный анализ торговых оборотов двух стран.

В статье также даётся характеристика основных импортируемых товаров в Казахстан из Словении и особое внимание уделено сельскохозяйственной продукции. Анализ, проведённый авторами, показал, что взаимное торгово-экономическое сотрудничество Казахстана и Словении способно значительно экономически укрепить эти страны, создать новые логистические цепочки, получить новые технологии, что в конечном итоге позволит достичь мультипликативного эффекта не только в сельском хозяйстве, но и в других секторах экономики.

Ценность проведенного исследования заключается в детальной и подробной сравнительной характеристике постпандемийного взаимного оборота торговли двух стран и даны перспективные направления развития для экономики Казахстана.

Ключевые слова: агропромышленный комплекс, COVID-2019, постпандемический период в экономике, экономика Словении, экономика Казахстана.

Introduction

Countries, both with a developed economic system and developing ones, are unique and inimitable in the process of their development. As a result, no state can pursue a closed economic policy at the present stage, especially since this is relevant for states struggling with the consequences of the COVID-2019 pandemic (Miklashevskaya, 2008).

This work is designed to show possible ways for the economy of the Republic of Slovenia to pass the stages of recovery from the post–recession as soon as possible, including by increasing trade and economic ties with the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Main provisions of the article. The authors note that due to the existing socio-economic crisis caused by COVID-2019, issues of international economic integration, especially integration in the agro-industrial sector between the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, will contribute to solving various economic and social problems through mutually beneficial cooperation in various fields. The study of the potential of the two countries of Kazakhstan and Slovenia meets the need for modern economic development in the post-pandemic period.

Thus, the integration of the trade potential of Slovenia and Kazakhstan will contribute to the development of economic potential.

The world community has entered an era of global change and international integration. With the intensification of the processes of internationalization of economic systems, a new round of development in international relations between various economic systems of the entire world space has begun. Globalization has changed the world by accelerating the cross-border movement of goods, human and financial resources. The experience of agricultural enterprises in the Republic of Slovenia has shown that in order to grow high-quality agricultural products and obtain high yields, modern scientific achievements in agriculture must be taken into account. A special feature of Slovenian agriculture is the emphasis on the use of modern equipment and technologies that minimize losses at all stages of crop cultivation. All this is possible with international integration in the agro-industrial

complex, such integration will make it possible to more effectively introduce and use new agricultural machinery and industrial technologies in Kazakhstan's agriculture.

Literature review

Since Slovenia is an important exporter of EU agricultural products, trade policy issues in the agricultural sector have been discussed and studied for quite a long time, so T. Volk, in his doctoral dissertation «The impact of agrarian policy on the development of agriculture in Slovenia during the transition and accession to the European Union», notes that before Slovenia joined the European Union (EU), the National Agricultural Policy was aimed at maximally imitating the measures of the Common Agricultural Policy (SKP) and thus preparing for the situation after Slovenia joined the European Union and faced new opportunities and risks. Despite the relatively high level of comparability of Slovenia's agricultural policy with SKP, Slovenian agriculture expects further adaptation. A number of Slovenian scientists Erjavec E., Rednak M., Volk, (2006), Kavčič (2005), Juvančič L., Kuhar, (2006) predicted that significant shifts in trade would occur during the accession, and competitive pressure would increase, and this happened over time, we observe this picture at the current stage of development of foreign agricultural trade in Slovenia. Prices for many agricultural commodities have fallen or are trending downward, and the shortfall in income is more successfully compensated in some sectors and less successfully in others by increasing budget support. Agricultural producers respond to these changes by making adjustments to production plans, which also leads to a change in the situation in individual agricultural markets. Thus, Slovenia is interested in new sales markets, not only for products, but also for technologies used in agriculture. The low level of knowledge of the markets of Central Asia, including Kazakhstan, is explained by the lack of elaboration of logistics chains and the low interest of Slovenian exporters in the markets of Central Asia, as well as for Kazakhstani importers and exporters. The growing importance of foreign trade policy for the economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan is due to the expansion and deepening of international trade in goods and services. However, the effectiveness of this policy is not so high yet. This is fundamentally due to the fact that the instruments of foreign trade policy are not fully connected and coordinated with the economic processes taking place in the country.

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Prominent Kazakhstani scientists, such as Argyngazyuly A., Usen S. Alimbetov, note that the competitive entry of our products into foreign markets will require the revival and intensification of scientific and industrial cooperation of enterprises among themselves and with foreign partners, attracting the latest technologies and know-how. Thus, one of the main priorities in the foreign economic policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the development of a union similar to the European Union with a common economic base and even with a single currency for mutual settlements, which should make it possible to fully use competitive advantages in the Eurasian continental market. Therefore, the Republic of Kazakhstan is interested in the development of the technological complex not only in agriculture, but also in other areas, especially since Slovenia has potential in this direction (Republic of Slovenia: Article IV Mission November 21, 2022).

Methodology

The theoretical and methodological basis of this study was the work of foreign scientists on economics, integration processes, the impact of globalization on the development of trade and economic relations between states and the author's research published earlier. To solve the set theoretical and applied tasks in the course of the research, the authors used various general scientific research methods, including the method of analysis, methods of forecasting, planning and comprehensive economic analysis as the main methods of economic research. Thus, the article examines the problems from different points of view, as well as analog methods of interpreting the results of previous years. The informational and empirical component of this scientific research is official documents on the development of trade and economic relations – official statistical program documents of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Slovenia aimed at planning, as well as data from the global Internet information network, data from the state statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Slovenia were actively used.

Results and discussion

The creation of conditions for the formation of sustainable economic growth in the country and the further development of all sectors of the economy will allow us to reach the indicators of the pre-pandemic period and create new business processes for integration with other countries. Of course, according to the authors, the cyclical decline of the international economy will then turn into growth, as a necessary condition for a cyclical economy. Therefore, cooperation and mutual investments are reaching a new level, which can cause a new impetus to increase the long-term growth rates of economies (Discover Slovenia, 2022) and the plan implemented by Slovenia to restore and ensure sustainability together with other countries meets the urgent need to facilitate the rapid recovery and preparation of both the Slovenian and Kazakh economies in order to develop and make a special contribution to supporting business and leading countries out of the post-pandemic recession (Republic of Slovenia, 2022).

The transformative impact of the Slovenia plan is the result of a powerful combination of reforms and investments aimed at solving specific problems. Reforms eliminate bottlenecks on the way to strong and sustainable growth, and investments are aimed at accelerating the transition to a greener economy, maximizing the benefits of digital transformation and ensuring socio-economic cohesion and sustainability (China-CEE Institute, 2022).

The plan is expected to make a significant contribution to the digitalization of Slovenia, including by strengthening digital skills through education and lifelong learning. It can be noted here that Kazakhstan is geographically distant from Slovenia, which negatively affects the development of logistics supplies, but Kazakhstan is also implementing programs to digitalize the socio-economic sphere, this may become an additional incentive for the development of cooperation and exchange of experience in the IT field between the two countries.

Economic experts from different countries identify those areas of the economy of different countries in which rapid growth is expected, and it will continue until 2035. A technological breakthrough. ZOOM and other technologies that allow employees to work from home have increased the category of freelancers and contributed to the development of communication technologies and bringing them to a new level. External debt to other States. Over the past decades, the public debt of many countries has increased significantly, especially as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. A significant increase in public debt can negatively affect the country's strategic plans, as there is a constant need to control the budget (Wolf, 2020).

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all spheres of human life and revealed all vulnerable points, including global politics, food supply chains, the financial system and, of course, science. Based on the fact that many states faced problems during the pandemic and how the population experienced this crisis, it is possible to draw a reasonable conclusion that people in the 21st century are poorly prepared for various force majeure circumstances. Various diseases, not only physical, but also psychological, have become an integral part of the pandemic period, the deterioration of the educational process that will affect our children after 5-10 years, as well as the gap in economic development caused by stagnation during this period. The coronavirus pandemic has become a powerful lever in changing the international economic and social situation in the world, it is possible that this is a necessary condition for the development of international integration and in the future we will face this process more often.

Studies conducted in Slovenia that identify a pattern of consumer preferences in the behavior of citizens before, during and after the pandemic indicate that consumer spending by citizens on public health and increased food consumption has increased. This can be explained by a change in shopping preferences due to the covid situation, when there was a boom in medical services and the inability to leave home. Kazakhstan needs to look for its niche in such a situation, developing exports of agricultural and other products in the future (Nared, 2017: 7-32).

If we pay attention to the current directions in foreign trade for Slovenia, it is in the field of transport, nuclear energy and space activities (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 8 January 2024).

Studies conducted by the International Monetary Fund show that the Slovenian economy is developing at a fairly good level, despite the continuing impact of post-pandemic problems, at the same time, a low unemployment rate can be indicated as the main indicator of satisfactory growth. In particular, the «new era of socio-political changes» is mentioned (Grinin, 2016).

The Real GDP indicator demonstrated growth of more than 9.5 percent in 2022, thus exceeding its pre-pandemic level. Exports and consumption within the country accounted for the main growth indicator, the latter was due to the need to support domestic producers and the average level of savings among the population. Unemployment is at historic lows, and there is a shortage of labor in some sec-

tors. Meanwhile, an independent structural analysis of the economic situation conducted by the authors indicates that the pace of economic growth will slowly decrease, this is due to the fact that it will be difficult for households and economic agents to restore the pre-pandemic level of production of goods and services, as well as their consumption (Slovenia – Annual GDP growth, Trading Economics, 2024). At the same time, as in most similar countries, Slovenia is experiencing a steady increase in the overall price level, which will negatively affect the overall price level within the country. High global energy and food prices have led to a significant increase in inflation, which amounted to 10 percent. Although inflation has decreased slightly over the past year, it remains at a fairly high level, and core inflation continues to rise.

Prospects and risks – Slovenia's economic prospects have become more complex. Economic growth was expected to decline from a projected 5.4 percent in 2022 to 1.8 percent in 2023, in accordance with the baseline scenario, which assumes further normalization of monetary policy and fiscal stimulus in 2023 in accordance with the budget of the authorities. But statistics show that in 2022 the growth was 2.46 percent, and in 2023 1.58 percent. The slowdown is mainly due to weakening external demand, as well as high inflation and greater uncertainty, which are expected to put pressure on consumption and investment growth.

How cooperation with Kazakhstan can help Slovenia, according to data for 2018, about 800 food industry companies generated revenue of $ 2.8 billion. The predominant directions in this industry are the processing of meat and milk, the production of beverages, flour and confectionery. The products of meat processing companies bring 30% of revenue, the sale of milk and dairy products – 10%, and the production of soft drinks, beer and wine – 16%. Kazakhstan can consume agricultural products of Slovenian commodity producers, together with the main imported goods from Slovenia, such as pharmaceutical products, fast-cutting steel and electrical equipment are exported from Kazakhstan to Slovenia (Nared, J., et al., 2016).

Figure 1 shows a picture of comparative analysis in the context of export – import of Slovenia for 6 years.

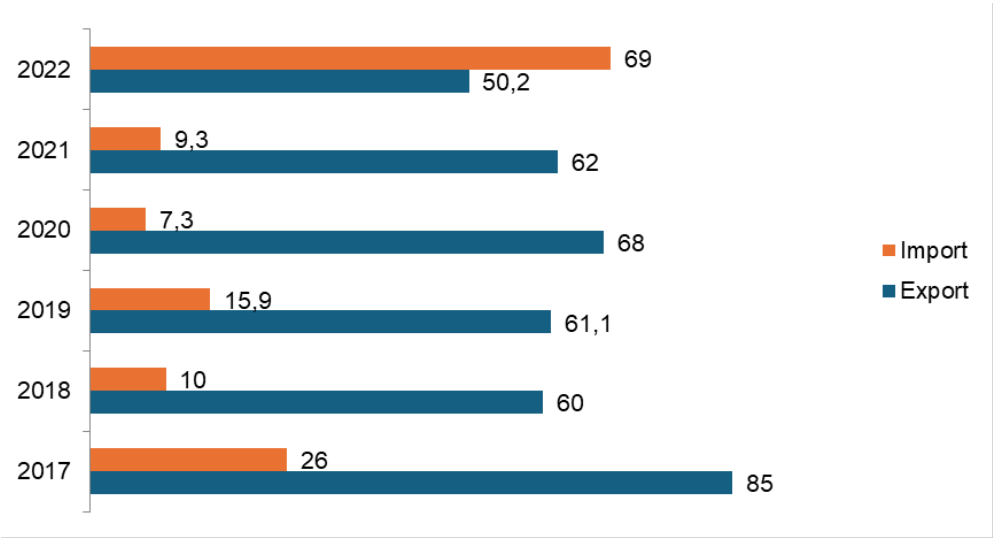


Figure 1 – Indicators of Slovenia's exports and imports with Kazakhstan over a five-year period, in millions of dollars.
Note – compiled by the authors based on the sources of the spreadsheets «Main indicators of foreign trade of the Republic of Kazakhstan by country» annually from 2017 to 2023, Bureau of National Statistics Agencies for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan; The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia (SURS), 2017 – 2023.

As can be seen from Figure 1, both Slovenian exports and imports show an uneven curve, so in 2020 – 2021, Slovenian imports decreased, which was due to pandemic restrictions, but exports were at a high level. However, 2022 showed a different dynamic, a sharp increase in imports and a decrease in exports compared to 2021. Perhaps this is due to Kazakhstan's accession to the EAEU or the orientation of Slovenian producers to the EU market. At the same time, Slovenia has no restraining factors that

increase trade with Kazakhstan. If we consider Slovenia's exports to Kazakhstan, in monetary terms by goods for 2021, then three main goods can be distinguished:

- pharmaceuticals – 44 million doll.
- equipment and computers – 6 million doll.
- equipment and communications – 4 million doll.
- products of the agro-industrial competition – 1 million doll.

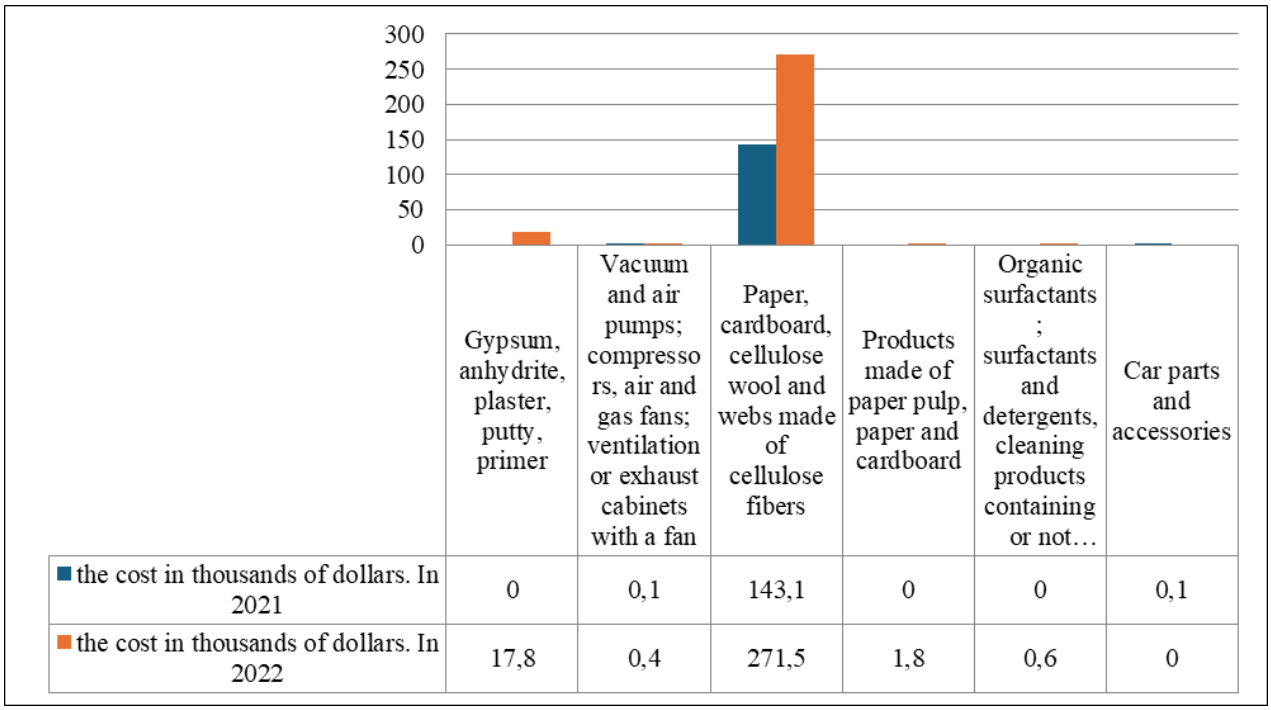
Based on these data, it can be concluded that Slovenian pharmaceutical products are in great demand in Kazakhstan, as well as electronics. Exports should be increased with respect to these goods, but as we can see from Figure 1, exports are decreasing, although there are no significant barriers to the development of trade and economic relations between the two countries at the legal level, so currently 19 enterprises with Slovenian capital are registered in Kazakhstan.

In particular in the fields of pharmaceuticals, renewable energy sources, engineering, telecommunications (KRKA, Gorenje, Lek, BisolGroup, DUOL, Iskrat) of which 8 are joint ventures, 11 enterprises with 100% Slovenian capital participation (The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2023).

But in 2022, we are seeing an increase in trade relations and exports from Slovenia of goods such as: pharmaceutical products, high-speed steel (Trade and economic cooperation with Slovenia, 2023).

In 2016, Kazakhstan and Slovenia signed a convention allowing the two countries to trade without paying double tax. The purpose of the Convention is to strengthen the multifaceted economic cooperation between the two countries, increase mutual investments in various sectors of the economy, especially in agriculture (Lukianov, 2022: 468).

Figure 2 shows the import of goods from the Republic of Slovenia in dollar terms in 2021 and 2022.



	Gypsum, anhydrite, plaster, putty, primer	Vacuum and air pumps; compressors, air and gas fans; ventilation or exhaust cabinets with a fan	Paper, cardboard, cellulose wool and webs made of cellulose fibers	Products made of paper pulp, paper and cardboard	Organic surfactants; surfactants and detergents, cleaning products containing or not…	Car parts and accessories
the cost in thousands of dollars. In 2021	0	0,1	143,1	0	0	0,1
the cost in thousands of dollars. In 2022	17,8	0,4	271,5	1,8	0,6	0

Figure 2 – Indicators of imports to the Republic of Kazakhstan from the Republic of Slovenia for two years in the context of goods, in thousands of dollars.
Note – compiled by the authors based on the sources of the spreadsheets «The structure of exports and imports of the Republic of Kazakhstan by major commodity groups», 2021-2022, Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

If we consider the import of goods from Slovenia to Kazakhstan, then in monetary terms for goods for 2022, the percentage increase in car parts and accessories goods amounted to 36.6%, paper, cardboard, cellulose wool and cellulose fiber webs 189.6%. Based on the data obtained, the authors consider it necessary to increase the possibilities of importing technologies and equipment used in the

agro-industrial complex of Slovenia. Exports from the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of Slovenia amounted to 738.4 thousand dollars, the only goods were ferroalloys. The analysis of imported products to Kazakhstan in the direction of the agro-industrial complex showed an insignificant share of goods from Slovenia, and a significant share from countries geographically doubled from Kazakhstan compared with Slovenia.

In 2023, according to APK-Inform, Slovenia was among the countries where lentils, peas and chickpeas were exported (The export of legumes from Kazakhstan increased 2.5 times in 2022/23 MG. AIC-Inform Online Publications, 2023).

The authors suggest that even small businesses can participate in the development of international policies in the field of technology trade and environmental protection, which can contribute to further research in this area, and we see in this that communication channels between innovators and politicians are important and promising. (Hofmann, 2023 : 98).

Of course, the situation on world markets, in particular delays in supply chains, negatively affected Slovenia's exports. In particular, they caused a reduction in the supply of goods, because of this, supply chains may become closer to European markets, and thus Slovenian companies will have access to new opportunities. The recovery of export volumes is predictable, of course, Slovenian companies need to open new markets for the sale of goods, Kazakhstan can become this market. The author suggests a number of companies that will be interesting for the Kazakhstan market:

1. Novartis-Lek specializes in the development of innovative biological products and was the first company in Slovenia to start the production of innovative biologically active ingredients. The innovative manufacturer of pharmaceutical generic drugs (generics) has been spending 10% of its revenues on research and development for many years. Pharmaceutical products make up the bulk of Slovenia's total exports to the Kazakhstan. In 2021, the export of pharmaceuticals amounted to $44 million.

2. NIERO Metal, d.o.o. is a global developer and manufacturer of high-tech stainless steel products for a wide range of industrial needs. Their product range includes solutions from a stainless steel sink to a fully automated in-house logistics solution for the entire production

3. The Keko Equipment company is engaged in the development and production of special-purpose equipment, mainly in the field of electronics and other areas based on multilayer technologies.

4. The company «BSH Hišni aparati Nazarje» specializes in the development and production of small household appliances for cooking and drinks.

5. Gorenje company offers household goods in the segments of food cooling, washing and drying, dishwashing, cooking and baking, home care and personal hygiene, heating and cooling of the house, as well as kitchens and ceramics.

6. C-ASTRAL drones fly over all continents in the most difficult conditions, and in 2021 and 2022 they were delivered to Africa and the Arctic.

7. Lenabox is a manufacturer of finely chopped, chopped and powdered wheat straw packed in convenient packaging (Discover Slovenia, 2022).

The author believes that Kazakhstani producers will benefit if they increase the "commodity basket" of exported goods to Slovenia, since Slovenia can become an excellent starting point for promoting goods on the European market. Especially, such hopes are pinned on the port of Koper on the Adriatic Sea, which is developing rapidly. This port has the fastest connection between Central Europe and the Asian market. This will allow in the future to increase the number of products and create new logistics chains necessary for the effective external economy of both countries.

The effectiveness of building logistics chains is probably based on modern knowledge of the technology of polling, questionnaires, and consumer research, which undoubtedly should be the focus of international trade communications, given the refined taste of consumers in the European space and market (Tiran, 2019: 183-187).

Conclusions

As the negative effects of the pandemic are currently decreasing, opportunities are emerging for the development of strategic partnerships between different countries, creating new chains for trade and technology exchange. To mitigate the situation, Slovenia has taken a number of measures along with the implementation of EU measures. However, the current economic situation in Slovenia remains uncertain and unstable. For Slovenia and Kazakhstan, the expansion of economic cooperation can bring great benefits, both in a political and economic format. A large market of Central Asian countries, especially China, opens up for Slovenia (Xinhua News Agency, 2023) and the European market opens up for Kazakhstan, with the possibility of concluding export contracts. We would also like to note that the economic attractiveness of the two main markets of the region (Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan) is based not

only on the fact that they are both, respectively, the richest, but also the most densely populated in Central Asia (more than 50 million people), and Central Asia itself is 1/5 of the European Union, This indicates huge opportunities for trade between Slovenia and Kazakhstan, and then through Kazakhstan with other Central Asian countries.

In the study, the authors convincingly show the need to develop trade and economic relations between the two countries, especially in the field of agro-industrial complex, and that this will allow the two states to reach a new level of development. This is justified by the fact that Slovenia is a country with a developed mechanical engineering and chemical industry, which allows us to develop agriculture at a high level. At the same time, Slovenia is interested in supplying raw materials from Kazakhstan for further processing and production of necessary goods.

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Түйін сөздер/сөз тіркестері – орыс, қазақ, ағылшын тілдерінде 3-5 сөз аралығында.

Кіріспе келесіде берілген негізгі элементтерден тұрады: Таңдалған тақырыптың негіздемесі; тақырып өзектілігі мен зерттеу проблемалары. Таңдалған тақырыптың негіздемесінде алдыңғы зерттеушілердің тәжірибелері негізінде проблемалық жағдайдың (зерттеу жұмыстарының жоқтығы, жаңа зерттеу нысанының пайда болғаны және т.б.). бар екендігі айтылады. Тақырыптың өзектілігі аталған зерттеу нысанының қойылған сұрақтарға толық жауаптардың болмаған жағдайда, тақырыптың теориялық және практикалық маңыздылығы арқылы дәлелденіп жалпыға ортақ мүдде арқылы анықталады. Жұмыстың нысанын, пәнін, мақсаттарын, міндеттерін, тәсілдерін, әдістер, гипотезасын анықтау. Зерттеудің мақсаты тезисті дәлелдеумен, яғни зерттеу тақырыбын автор таңдаған аспектімен көрсетумен байланысты.

Әдебиеттерге шолу бөлімінде – зерттеу тақырыбы бойынша ағылшын тілінде шетелдік авторлардың іргелі және жаңа еңбектер (кемінде 15 жұмыс), оларды ғылыми үлесі түрғысынан талдау, сондай-ақ сіздің мақалаңызда толықтырылған зерттеу кемшіліктері беріледі.

Әдістеме – материалдар мен жұмыс барысының сипаттамасынан, сондай-ақ қолданылатын әдістердің толық сипаттамасынан тұруы керек.

Нәтижелер мен Талқылау бөлімінде сіздің зерттеу нәтижелеріңізді талдауы және талқылауы беріледі. Зерттеу барысында алынған нәтижелер туралы қорытынды беру арқылы негізгі мәні айқындалады. Бұл мақаланың маңызды бөлімдерінің бірі болып саналады. Онда жұмысыңыздың нәтижелерінің талдауы және алдыңғы жұмыстармен, талдаулармен және тұжырымдамаларымен салыстыру арқылы сәйкес нәтижелерді талқылау беріледі.

Қорытынды – жұмыстың осы кезеңдегі нәтижелерін жалпылау және қорытындылау; автор алға қойған тұжырымның растығын және алынған нәтижелерді ескере отырып, ғылыми білімнің өзгеруі туралы автордың қорытындысын растау. Қорытынды абстрактілі болмауы керек, оларды ұсыныстарды немесе одан әрі жасалатын жұмысты сипаттай отырып белгілі бір ғылыми саладағы зерттеу нәтижелерін жалпылау үшін қолдану керек.

Пайдаланылған әдебиеттер тізімі немесе библиографиялық тізім жаратылыстану және техникалық бағыттарға кем дегенде 15 атаулардан тұрады, ал ағылшын тіліндегі жалпы атаулар саны 50%-дан кем болмауы керек. Егер сілтемелер тізімінде кириллицада берілген еңбектер болса, сілтемелер тізімін екі нұсқада ұсыну қажет: біріншісі – түпнұсқада, екіншісі – романизацияланған алфавитте (транслитерация – translit-online.ru).

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