

## SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR'S REFERENCE

<b>Program:</b>	Master in Public Management (MPM)
<b>Student:</b>	Anzhelika I. Muryshkina
<b>Title of thesis:</b>	Modern approaches to social effects identification for transport infrastructure projects

<b>Justification of the topic choice. Accuracy in defining the aim and objectives of the thesis.</b>
The scope of this research includes overall identification of social effects for transport projects. This topic is widely discussed in the foreign literature, whereas in the Russian literature little attention is brought to this particular aspect, which makes the research very topical. The aim and specific objectives of the research are set adequately.
<b>Structure and logic of the text flow.</b>
The structure of the text meets the official requirements to the master thesis structure. It contains three parts: introductory part with definitions of the major terminological terms required for the analysis; theoretical and methodological overview, including literature review of the modern Russian and foreign practices; empirical part containing description of all steps of the research with description of the results.
<b>Quality of analytical approach and quality of offered solution to the research objectives.</b>
Each objective of the research corresponds to a certain part of the empirical research. Throughout the whole text, the author returns to the main aim of the research and motivates each step of the analysis, including literature review. Thus, the applied methods and obtained results are adequate to the specified objectives of the research.
<b>Quality of data gathering and description.</b>
The author chose appropriate tool for analysis. The dataset was collected through personal interviews and surveys. The data were appropriately processed. Sample size is adequate to the size of the population of the examined area.
<b>Scientific aspect of the thesis.</b>
The author showed independent scientific thinking in solving the set problem. She contributed greatly to selecting and justifying the research model (both conceptual and quantitative), actively participating and consulting with experts when developing methodology and approaches to the set objectives.
<b>Practical/applied nature of research.</b>
The theoretical background of the research is greatly related to the modern Russian managerial practice and is extended through development of a number of applied recommendations that are correctly justified by the empirical results.
<b>Quality of thesis layout.</b>
The text has a clear and fair layout that meets the formal requirements.
<b>Originality of the text.</b>
The thesis text is original and does not seem to contain elements of plagiarism.

The Master thesis of Anzhelika I. Muryshkina meets the requirements for master thesis of the Master of Public Management program, thus the author of the thesis can be awarded the required degree.

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