TOURISM IN SPATIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS AT THE LEVEL OF MUNICIPALITIES AND VOIVODESHIPS IN POLAND

Summary

The purpose of the study was to analyse the issues related to tourism as a spatial phenomenon in the context of spatial management planning at the local and regional level. To a great extent, tourism impacts on the natural and socio-economic environment. At the same time, it is an area broadly using the space with tourist assets that form the basis for its development. However, this is usually a negative impact on this space. Shaping of the processes related to the development of tourism brings about the risk of degradation of the natural environment, as well as distortion to the spatial order, and a number of other consequences. Therefore, there is a need for systemic and methodical approach to the issue of the development of tourism in the spatial aspect. When planning the appropriate use of the tourist resources and assets, special role is to be held by spatial planning. Appropriately prepared spatial development plans and searching for new directions for management in order to improve attractiveness for tourist purposes, may prove a helpful tool when planning tourism in the context of sustainable development.

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