The effect of public-private partnership in the sector of communal services on the region's development

Summary

A comparison of the local public services provision practices in Germany, France, Italy demonstrates acommon process whereby attempts since the 1970s by "privatizing" it in various ways. The process is in its infancy in Italy (where it started at the beginning of the 1990s) while it has longer history in Germany and France. In these countries, the legal forms of organization show some similarities: enterprises under local government control in various forms, franchising, the operator model, leasing, mixed economy enterprises, and so on.

In Germany and France developments in the 1990s have demonstrated the limits of this process of privatizing the supply of local public services. Not everything has been privatized. Furthermore, in view of certain excesses on the part of private enterprises, in France and Germany some services are returning to local authority control. The some situation probability will be in Poland. In this moment Public-Private Partnership in the sector of communal services is the best way for the consumers, local authorities, state budget and the region's development.

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