Impact of tourism and recreation industry on the environment Complex assessment of the territory

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Landscape-ecological research, especially the study and protection of biological, landscape diversity, is a priority direction for rational nature conservation of Georgia and in the protection case. Without these studies, sustainable development of the area is impossible. Georgia has a unique natural environment. Georgia is some country rich in resources needed for the development of tourism and recreational farming, which in turn is based on the richness of Georgia's unique ecosystems and species.

For Georgia development of recreational resources has not only, economic, but also social significance. Especially it's important recreational purpose of the Black Sea coastline, because it represents for the inhabitants the post-Soviet space and other countries attractive recreational area. The large number of tourists has a significant impact on the natural environment, in particular on the landscape diversity of the Georgian coastline, which is under great pressure. In general, tourism is an additional environmental factor. The potential impact of tourism development in Georgia on the environment has not been studied to date.

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