

READINESS INDEX TO THE INFORMATION SOCIETY AS THE BASIS OF THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRIMEAN REGION

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The paper investigated the readiness of the Crimean region to an information society. The aim of this study is a detailed study of the competitiveness of the Crimean region within the readiness of the Russian Federation to the information society. Results of the study will provide an opportunity to assess the current situation in Crimea, to identify the most problematic areas in terms of the digital divide regions and determine the direction and guidance for the further development of regional and federal authorities.

Priority promote the use of information technology in these areas, according to the authors, will be the basis for the creation of the whole territory of Crimea modern information and telecommunication infrastructure. This in turn will contribute to the growth of labor productivity, efficiency and competitiveness of the economy of the Crimea, as well as high quality public services in electronic form.

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