MODELS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH NATURA 2000 AREAS

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Summary

Economic activity in the municipalities with Natura 2000 areas encounters a number of barriers. In many cases, it is claimed, that the presence of Natura 2000 sites restricts local economic development. This limitation can be quantitative (weakening momentum of development) as well as qualitative (reduction of possible pathways). Meanwhile, in many cases, local stakeholders do not see new opportunities, that can be – under certain conditions – used by the economy. However, in order for this to happen it is necessary to exceed the terms of barriers blocking effective planning and support processes of local development. An important contribution can be in this respect, the methods of long-term and comprehensive planning, including the development of models linking the natural values with economic growth. The purpose of this article is to present a methodology for creation of models of economic development in the municipalities with Natura 2000 areas. Furthermore, we would like to provide a sample model developed for section A of the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD) – agriculture, forestry, hunting, fisheries.