

## **Assessment of intellectual property rights protection in Russia at federal and regional level.**

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In this paper IPRs protection and distribution influence on innovation incentives was investigated at federal and regional level. In order to assess IPRs influence on Russia and its regains innovation performance composite innovation indexes were developed and applied. Within the framework of this study, coming from the analysis of the modern approaches towards the IPRs assessment and the results of the domestic and foreign empirical investigations, which were made in that direction, the following questions were put down and decided:

assessment of system of science, innovations and IPR indicators used in current S&T policy documents;

development and application of the methodology of the estimation of distribution, protection and influence of IPRs towards the innovation activity of the country and its regions;

determination of the basic plots of the empirical examination on the grounds of the held analysis, according to the offered hypotheses and developed questionnaire;

summarizing of conclusions of the Russian economics innovation development problems, including IPRs protection on the base of the research.

Factor analysis showed that inefficient IPRs protection system reduces final score for Moscow, Saint-Petersburg and Russia significantly. Regarding serious problems of IPRs statistics in Russia the author initiated empirical survey aimed at investigation of key problems in the field of IPRs protection influence on R&D efforts and incentives. The analysis of survey revealed that low level of domestic innovations commercialization is sufficiently connected with lack and inefficiency of IPRs protection institutes.