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"Holistic environmental planning"

The paper looks at the (constrained?) development of environmental sciences in the socialist Czechoslovakia roughly between 1970 and 1989. The central aim of the paper is to assess the role of science and scientists in development and implementation of environmental policies. Since early 1970s, Czechoslovak State officially set on a path towards development of sustainable, ecologically informed, socialist economy. Ensuing environmentalization of national economic policies and planning was characterized by the highly technocratic attitude immanent to command economy. Members of the Czechoslovak scientific community became important actors and agents in the process. However, the globalized science perspective often clashed with the ideological predicaments of the socialist science, as developed in the context of the socialist integration under the Comecon framework.