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**BECOMING FIRST UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
WITH THE STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
(1918-1923)**

Summary

The formation and the first steps of structural units in the system of Ukrainian Academy of Sciences are considered, their task was to study the natural resources of Ukraine and search for ways of the most rational use. Awareness extreme importance of this problem by the founders of the UAS led to the formation of a network of relevant academic institutions. Within the chronological period that covers the first five years of the UAS/All-Ukrainian Academy of Sciences activity, the analysis of their scientific and research work is done as well as structural changes in the system of Academy of Sciences, that one way or another reflected on the course of scientific work aimed to the study of natural resources of Ukraine. Due to the involvement of the documents of Academy of Sciences the transformation that took place in this area of the Academy activity in the first years of Soviet power, particularly after the adoption of the Statute of All-Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in 1921, compared to the previous period, is shown.

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