

Local entrepreneurship in supra-local perspective of local development strategic governance. The case of Polish small towns

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The article presents the research results whose aim was to identify how local authorities of Polish small towns perceive and form at the strategic level, these supra-local relations of their cities, which are connected with local entrepreneurship. The research was conducted in 2014 using diagnostic survey and content analysis methods. In addition, the results of participant observations, conducted in 2010-2014, were used. In the initial part of the article key categories of research field have been explained, such as local development in both perspectives, local entrepreneurship, supra-local relations of local system, local development governance, local development strategic governance and its supra-local perspective. The next part presents rationale, objects, goals, questions, methods and techniques of research and sources of information. Then the results of the studies were presented, dividing them into 4 parts, corresponding to different types of supra-local relations of local systems and activities for their prodevelopmental formation. The article is finished with summary which synthesizes research results.

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