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Having graduated from Novosibirsk State University with a degree in economic mathematics in 1977, V.A. Kryukov started working at the Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IEIE of SB RAS). He combines studying of economic problems of functioning and development of the mineral extraction industries with studying regional development of the Russian High North (particularly Siberian North).

His first thesis entitled "Complex development of the gas-condensate fields of the Nadym-Pur-Taz area of the Yamal-Nenets Region" (Siberian Arctic). Studying of resources development in a context of solving social-economic aspects led him to the deeper analysis of the institutions and resource management regimes. Later he wrote a monograph entitled "Institutional structure of oil-and-gas sector: the problems and trends of its transformation" (1998). This book is the first book in Russia studying the ways of how the mineral resources sector is changing in the new emerging economic and political context. Main emphasize of this book - role and importance of the devolution of responsibility of natural resources management. Direct consequences of the growing role of the regions in the natural resource management are deeper insights into extraction, allocation and usage of economic rent for the social-economics needs of the Northern regions.

He has published more than 400 scientific works in all, individually and with coauthors, including 32 monographs (up to 40 of them published abroad in English in Norway, USA, United Kingdom, Germany, The Netherlands and so on - see below attached List of Separate publications).

Research V.A. Kryukov is trying to combine with practical oriented efforts and activities. In a period of 1991-1993 he was Deputy Chairman of the Economic Council of Tyumen oblast (main oil-and-gas province in Russia). During several election periods he has an expert to the State Duma (Russian Parliament) and other bodies on natural resources management.

While performing all activities - as doing research as being involved into preparation and evaluation of various decisions at the different levels (starting from municipality till international) - V.A. Kryukov is always trying to look at them from social-oriented view point. He is the coauthor of the first book in Russian on the basics of the resources management economics for the indigenous people of the North (with A.N. Tokarev, 2005).

V.A. Kryukov is (and was) actively involved as an expert in the work of various organizations: the Expert Council at the Russian Ministry of Energy; the Expert Council at the State Duma Committee on Natural Resources, Natural Management and Ecology; the Expert Council on the Arctic and Antarctic under the supervision of Chairperson of the Federation Council; the New Economic Association Expert Council; expert of the Russia's Scientific Foundation (RNF). He has repeatedly served on the expert group for the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, now he is a member of the Expert Council of the VnesheconomBank (VEB) of the Russia. He has also led the group drafting documents on oil-and -gas resource management as for the Ministry of Natural Resources as for the regions (primarily Northern) of the Russian Federation.

At the National research university Higher School of Economics (Moscow), he is the Head of the first Master's program on regulating and managing minerals and energy industries.