

**RISK-ORIENTED SAFETY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
ON INLAND WATERWAYS OF UKRAINE**

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Abstract

Introduction. Over the past 20 years, the cargo flow by river in Ukraine has a 6–7 times decrease, although the volume of traffic has recently tended to increase. According to the results of 2018, it amounted to only 10 million tons, and passenger traffic was reduced to almost zero. It is known that the traditional approach to safety is based on the categorical imperative: to ensure "absolute" safety and to prevent any accidents. As practice shows, such a concept is not adequate to the real situation. The modern world rejected the concept of "absolute" safety, in view of the impossibility of achieving it, and came up with the concept of acceptable (admissible) risk. Large financial resources spent on improving the safety of technical systems reduce the amount of funds allocated for the purchase of personal protective equipment, medical care, wages, etc. In this case, the social sphere of production can be significantly damaged. Safety of inland navigation can be defined as the property to implement production processes without consequences, and in case of emergencies to be able to restore the parameters or normal functioning of production processes carried out at this facility. **Purpose.** The aim of the research is to develop the theoretical foundations of the safety navigation management strategy on inland waterways based on the concept of acceptable risk. **Results.** In [6], the model of the safety management process for the production processes of inland navigation is proposed, the conceptual difference of which from the traditional one is the joint participation of all stakeholders in the management at all project phases. The condition for the project initiation should be considered as the condition under which the project budget is less than reducing the risk of an emergency as a result of the implementation of this project. The overall mission of such a program can be formulated as follows: ensuring the use of such a level of experts in safety, the use of such organizational and technological schemes, such a state of

*inland navigation infrastructure facilities, in which the risk of an emergency as a result of any technological process does not exceed an acceptable level. It is known that there are three classification methods: hierarchical, facet and descriptor [34]. Obviously, due to the specifics of the problem being solved, the facet method is of the greatest value. The facet classification method assumes that the initial set of objects is divided into subsets of groupings according to the classification criteria, that is, facets, which are independent of each other. A facet is a set of values for an individual classification criterion; all facets are mutually independent. **Conclusions.** The peculiarity of the proposed model is that it simultaneously initiates and implements many safety projects. Therefore, a portfolio of projects for ensuring the inland navigation infrastructure safety, that is, a set of projects or programs combined together to effectively manage them, achieve goals and fulfill safety requirements, should be considered. This portfolio should be continuously reviewed and constantly re-planned at various decision-making levels. Decision-making on the expediency of including a group of projects in the portfolio is carried out at the stage of project re-evaluation and if the corresponding decision is made, then the next selection of projects for ranking is initiated.*

Key words: waterways, navigation safety management, acceptable risk, faceted risk assessment method.

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Анотація

Введення. За минулі 20 років вантажопотік річковим транспортом в Україні скоротився в 6-7 разів, хоча обсяг перевезень останнім часом має тенденцію до зростання. За результатами 2018 року він склав всього 10 млн тон, а пасажирські перевезення зведені майже до нуля. Відомо, що традиційний підхід до безпеки базується на категоричному імперативі: забезпечити «абсолютну» безпеку, не допустити ніяких аварій. Як показує практика, така концепція не адекватна реальній ситуації. Сучасний світ відкинув концепцію «абсолютної»

безпеки, зважаючи на неможливість її досягнення, і прийшов до концепції прийняттого (допустимого) ризику. Великі фінансові кошти, що витрачаються на підвищення безпеки технічних систем, зменшують кількість коштів, що виділяються на придбання засобів індивідуального захисту, медичне обслуговування, заробітну плату і т.д. В цьому випадку соціальній сфері виробництва може бути завдано значної шкоди. Безпеку внутрішнього судноплавства можна визначити, як властивість реалізовувати виробничі процеси без наслідків, а при виникненні аварійних ситуацій мати можливість відновлювати параметри або нормальне функціонування виробничих процесів, здійснюваних на цьому об'єкті. **Мета.** Метою дослідження є розробка теоретичних основ стратегії управління безпекою судноплавства на внутрішніх водних шляхах на основі концепції прийняттого ризику. **Результати.** В роботі [6] пропонується модель процесу управління безпекою виробничими процесами внутрішнього судноплавства, концептуальну відмінність якої від традиційної полягає в спільній участі в управлінні на всіх фазах проекту всіх зацікавлених сторін. Умовою ініціації того чи іншого проекту слід вважати умову, за яким бюджет проекту виявляється менше, ніж зменшення ризику виникнення аварійної ситуації в результаті реалізації даного проекту. Загальну місію такої програми можна сформулювати наступним чином: забезпечення використання такого рівня фахівців з безпеки, використання таких організаційно-технологічних схем, такого стану об'єктів інфраструктури внутрішнього судноплавства, при якому ризик виникнення аварійної ситуації в результаті реалізації будь-якого технологічного процесу не перевищує прийняттого рівня. Відомо, що розрізняють три методи класифікації: ієрархічний, фасетний та дескрипторний. Очевидно, що в силу специфіки розв'язуваної задачі найбільшу цінність для нас представляє саме фасетний метод. Фасетний метод класифікації передбачає, що вихідна безліч об'єктів розбивається на підмножини груп з незалежними між собою ознаками класифікації – фасетами. Фасет – набір значень окремого ознаки класифікації, все фасети взаємно незалежні. **Висновки.** Особливість пропонованої моделі полягає в тому, що в ній одночасно ініціюються і реалізуються безліч проектів забезпечення безпеки. Тому, слід говорити про портфель проектів забезпечення безпеки інфраструктури внутрішнього судноплавства – наборі проектів або програм, об'єднаних разом з метою їх ефективного управління для досягнення цілей і виконання вимог з безпеки. Цей портфель повинен безперервно аналізуватися і постійно піддаватися переплануванню на різних рівнях прийняття рішень. Ухвалення рішення про доцільність включення групи проектів в портфель здійснюється на етапі переоцінки проектів і якщо відповідне рішення прийнято, то ініціюється черговий відбір проектів для ранжирування.

Ключові слова: водні шляхи, управління безпекою судноплавства, прийнятний ризик, фасетний метод класифікації ризику.

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Аннотация

Введение. За прошедшие 20 лет грузопоток речным транспортом в Украине сократился в 6–7 раз, хотя объем перевозок в последнее время имеет тенденцию к росту. По результатам 2018 года он составил всего 10 млн тонн, а пассажирские перевозки сведены почти к нулю. Известно, что традиционный подход к безопасности базируется на категорическом императиве: обеспечить «абсолютную» безопасность, не допустить никаких аварий. Как показывает практика, такая концепция не адекватна реальной ситуации. Современный мир отверг концепцию «абсолютной» безопасности, ввиду невозможности ее достижения, и пришел к концепции приемлемого (допустимого) риска. Большие финансовые средства, затрачиваемые на повышение безопасности технических систем, уменьшают количество средств, выделяемых на приобретение средств индивидуальной защиты, медицинское обслуживание, заработную плату и т.д. В этом случае социальной сфере производства может быть нанесен значительный ущерб. Безопасность внутреннего судоходства можно определить, как свойство реализовывать производственные процессы без последствий, а при возникновении аварийных ситуаций иметь возможность восстанавливать параметры или нормальное функционирование производственных процессов, осуществляемых на этом объекте. **Цель.** Целью исследования является разработка теоретических основ стратегии управления безопасностью судоходства на внутренних водных путях на основе концепции приемлемого риска. **Результаты.** В работе [6] предлагается модель процесса управления безопасностью производственными процессами внутреннего судоходства, концептуальное отличие которой от традиционной состоит в совместном участии в управлении на всех фазах проекта всех заинтересованных сторон. Условием инициации того или иного проекта следует считать условие, по которому бюджет проекта оказывается меньше, чем

уменьшение риска возникновения аварийной ситуации в результате реализации данного проекта. Общую миссию такой программы можно сформулировать следующим образом: обеспечение использования такого уровня специалистов по безопасности, использование таких организационно-технологических схем, такого состояния объектов инфраструктуры внутреннего судоходства, при котором риск возникновения аварийной ситуации в результате реализации любого технологического процесса не превышает приемлемого уровня. Известно, что различают три метода классификации: иерархический, фасетный, дескрипторный. Очевидно, что в силу специфики решаемой задачи наибольшую ценность для нас представляет фасетный метод. Фасетный метод классификации предполагает, что исходное множество объектов разбивается на подмножества группировок по независимым между собой признакам классификации – фасетам. Фасет – набор значений отдельного признака классификации, все фасеты взаимно независимы. **Результаты.** Особенность предлагаемой модели заключается в том, что в ней одновременно иницируются и реализуются множество проектов обеспечения безопасности. Поэтому, следует говорить о портфеле проектов обеспечения безопасности инфраструктуры внутреннего судоходства – наборе проектов или программ, объединенных вместе с целью их эффективного управления для достижения целей и выполнения требований по безопасности. Этот портфель должен непрерывно анализироваться и постоянно подвергаться перепланированию на различных уровнях принятия решений. Принятие решения о целесообразности включения группы проектов в портфель осуществляется на этапе переоценки проектов и если соответствующее решение принято, то иницируется очередной отбор проектов для ранжирования.

Ключевые слова: водные пути, управления безопасностью судоходства, приемлемый риск, фасетный метод оценки риска.

Problem statement

The accelerated economic development of the state, as international experience shows, is impossible without the advanced development of transport infrastructure. One of the ways to solve this problem in Ukraine, according to many domestic and foreign experts, is the revival of shipping by inland waterways. In this approach, there are both positive and negative sides.

The only economic feasibility of this solution is beyond doubt. However, for the water environment, any vessel is a source of negative impact, taking this ecosystem out of equilibrium. During the operation of the fleet in the water environment and in the atmosphere, in any case, organic or inorganic residues are emitted, exhaust gases from the operation of the main engines, diesel generators, boiler plants have noise, vibration that are unusual for the optimal state of water displacement, which together cause irreparable damage to its biological resources, flora and fauna. It results in changes in the water area power engineering, which cannot but affect the dynamics of stream flows.

Over the past 20 years, the cargo flow by river in Ukraine has a 6–7 times decrease, although the volume of traffic has recently tended to increase. According to the results

of 2018, it amounted to only 10 million tons, and passenger traffic was reduced to almost zero [21].

As a result of such a recession and confirmed underfunding of the inland water transport infrastructure, the cascade of reservoirs on the Dnieper was on the verge of a man-made disaster. Currently, 85% of the infrastructure of shipping locks is worn out, and 90% of inland navigation vessels are morally and physically obsolete. If the locks are not restored in 2019–2020, the risk of environmental disaster increases significantly. This conclusion was made by engineers of the US Army Corps, who examined the Dnieper River locks in 2016 [21].

Thus, a prerequisite for the development of inland navigation is the development and implementation of a science-based strategy for managing safety of river transport. As a methodological basis of such a strategy, the risk theory, models and methods for managing projects, programs and project portfolios, and mechanisms of public-private partnerships can be used.

Literature review

It is known that the traditional approach to safety is based on the categorical imperative: to ensure “absolute” safety and to prevent any accidents. As practice shows, such a concept is not adequate to the real situation. The modern world rejected the concept of “absolute” safety, in view of the impossibility of its achievement, and came up with the concept of acceptable (admissible) risk [27-29].

The need to formulate the concept of acceptable risk as a safety level for the production processes of inland navigation is due to the impossibility of creating absolutely safe technological processes and trouble-free equipment and systems. The amount of acceptable risk should combine technical, economic and social aspects of the activity. In practice, this is always a compromise between the achieved level of safety and the possibilities of increasing it by economic, technological, organizational and other methods. However, the economic possibilities for improving safety of technical and sociotechnical systems are not unlimited. Large financial resources spent on improving safety of technical systems reduce the amount of funds allocated for the purchase of personal protective equipment, medical care, wages, etc. In this case, the social sphere of production can be significantly damaged.

Acceptable (admissible) risk of an emergency R_{acc} is defined as the maximum amount of risk that is appropriate for technical, economic and technological capabilities for this production process. Acceptable risk can be considered as a compromise between the safety level and the possibilities of achieving it [30].

Acceptable risk criteria are usually based on operational, technical, economic, regulatory, social or environmental factors, or a combination thereof. The basic principles of risk acceptance (ALARP, MEM, GAMAB) are considered in [31-33].

Safety of any object participating in the inland navigation process depends on the condition of facilities (ships, ports, channels) and on the hazards arising during operation. Given the significant differences between the elements of the system, as well as the existence of different goals for the subjects of the transportation process, a different meaning can be put into the concept of safety. Common definitions and safety

assessment criteria are for today. Both safety of facilities and safety of people, cargo safety, environmental safety, etc. are considered in an equivalent manner.

Summarizing the points of view of various authors [27-29], safety of inland navigation can be defined as the property to implement production processes without consequences, and in case of emergencies be able to restore the parameters or normal functioning of production processes carried out at this facility.

Safety of production activities on inland waterways is ensured by safety of floating crafts, port infrastructure facilities, people, cargo, environment, as well as safety of the main, auxiliary and servicing processes.

Apparently, the results of such activities have a large number of stakeholders: shipping companies, ports, cargo owners, state authorities and local governments. Moreover, their goals often do not coincide, which leads to conflicts of interest that reduce the overall efficiency of the processes. In recent decades, the solution to this problem has been found in the use of project, portfolio and program management methodologies [32-34].

The aim of the research is to develop the theoretical foundations of the safety navigation management strategy on inland waterways based on the concept of acceptable risk.

The main research material

Of the large number of risk definitions, the most common, in our opinion, is the definition from the ISO 31000 standard [3]: "Risk is the effect of uncertainty on goals." From this formulation, the following main signs of risk can be distinguished.

Firstly, risks arise only when performing any targeted actions. If the purpose of your organization is not trade and economic operations with any state, then the condition of the financial system of this country is insignificant for you. Based on this postulate, the adoption of the law on compulsory health insurance cannot be considered as risk for a shipping company or river port, although these events will have some impact on organizations (additional costs for insurance of their employees will be borne by enterprises). Such an impact must lead to the reconsideration of the organization's goals and the projects it implements.

Secondly, an event that has clearly defined causes and negative consequences should be considered as risk. Therefore, such frequently occurring terms as environmental risk, credit risk, production risk, etc. should be considered incorrect. Such characteristics can be used as the basis for classification, but not risks of a particular organization.

Thirdly, risk is an event that can occur only with any probability other than zero and one. Therefore, one of the main parameters assessing risk is the probability of occurrence of this event.

Fourthly, any risk should be considered as an economic category. Therefore, in a quantitative assessment, the risk (R) is numerically equal to the product of the probability of occurrence of the risk event (P) and the damage (U) that will be caused to the organization if this event occurs:

$$R = P \cdot U.$$

And finally, fifthly, if we compare the presented definition of risk and the classical definition of a project according to the PMBOK standard (a project is a temporary organization created to achieve specific unique goals), it becomes obvious that risk management is the main tool for managing projects, programs and portfolios. Not by chance, that this function has been given much attention in recent years in a number of publications devoted to improving the project management methodology [4].

In [6], the model of the safety management process for the production processes of inland navigation is proposed, the conceptual difference of which from the traditional one is the joint participation of all stakeholders in the management at all project phases.

Recently, in most countries of the world community, the concept of ALARA, as low as risk acceptable, allowing the use of the “foresee and warn” principle has been adopted for risk management, and, consequently, ultimately, safety.

Therefore, one of the basic principles of managing safety of navigation infrastructure on inland waterways, incorporated into the proposed model, is the principle of proactive management [31]. It is known that the difference between the classical (reactive) principle of management and proactive management is as follows. The purpose of the first one is to respond to incidents and prevent their recurrence, and the second one is to foresee and prevent their occurrence. With regard to shipping safety management, this principle means:

1. Proactive management of the current safety state.
2. Prediction and assessment of the future safety state of the system, taking into account its development.

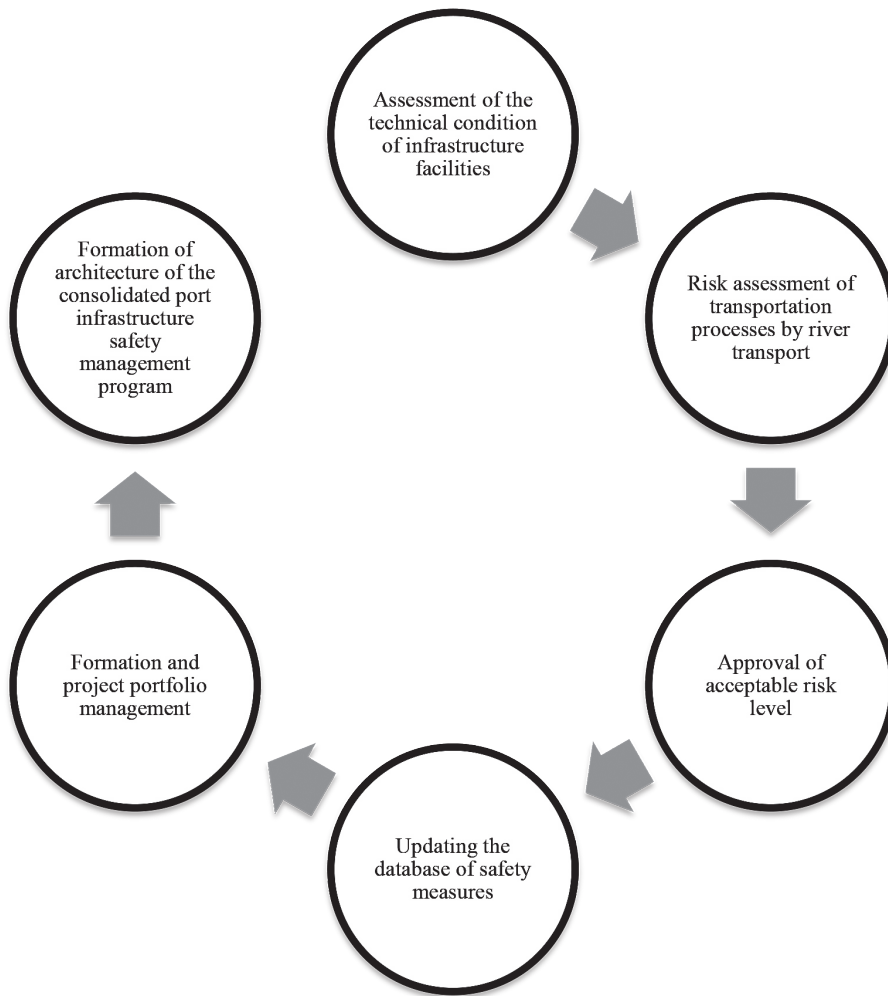
The second basic principle laid down in the proposed model is the use of the program-targeted approach. According to the generally accepted definition, a program is an organic combination of a group of interconnected projects and processes aimed at achieving the overall mission of the program, which is profiled into a tuple of stated goals [34]. Thus, the program will include monitoring and control of the safety level state on ships, shipping lanes, in the territories and water areas of river ports. In addition, the program also contains groups of technical and organizational projects aimed at improving the safety level.

The condition for the project initiation should be considered as the condition under which the project budget is less than reducing the risk of an emergency as a result of the implementation of this project.

The overall mission of such a program can be formulated as follows: ensuring the use of such a level safety experts, the use of such organizational and technological schemes, such a state of inland navigation infrastructure, in which the risk of an emergency as a result of any technological process does not exceed an acceptable level [29].

The proposed model of the safety management process for inland navigation processes includes 6 stages and is presented in Figure 1.

A project for ensuring safety of inland navigation infrastructure is considered as a project that includes a set of organizational and technical measures aimed at reducing quantitative assessments of risks of accidents at facilities and reducing the impact of their consequences. This concept is fully consistent with the basic logical rules for the definition of concepts [24].



*Fig. 1. Model of port infrastructure safety management process.
Source: Author's own development.*

A safety project has the following characteristics similar to any other project [25]:

- the goal must be achieved while fulfilling all technical and environmental standards;
- specific deadlines (start and close);
- established financial, material, informational and labor resources (allocated resources);

Differences of this type of project from others are expressed in the following:

- the objective function of the project is not related to the profit received as a result of the project;
- clear focus – all safety projects, without exception, are aimed at protecting personnel, the environment or property;

– the specifics of monitoring the results of projects by government and the public, which determines the need for organizing information support of complex projects with coverage of the project in the press and on television.

The fundamental work on the classification of projects is the work of R. Archibald [25], in which the concept of an integral global system for categorizing projects is proposed. At the same time, the author points out, referring to L. Crawford, that the classification should be carried out exclusively with a focus on practical activities other than theoretical ones.

It is known that there are three classification methods: hierarchical, facet, descriptor [26]. Obviously, due to the specifics of the problem being solved, the facet method is of the greatest value [12]. The determining factors in its choice are the advantages of this method, that is, the flexibility of the system, which determines the ease of use and the possibility of limiting the number of criteria, as well as efficiency in organizing machine processing of data in databases and high-level query languages. The disadvantage of the facet method is the inability to highlight the commonality and differences between objects in different classification groups (as opposed to the hierarchical method). Another feature of the method is the information redundancy of groupings, which in some cases are impossible in meaning. However, these weaknesses of the method can be leveled by analytical work aimed at finding and selection of combinations of criterion values inherent in frequency projects.

The facet classification method assumes that the initial set of objects is divided into subsets of groupings according to the classification criteria, that is, facets, which are independent of each other. A facet is a set of values for an individual classification criterion; all facets are mutually independent.

Each object simultaneously has classification criteria from various ones by setting a facet formula, that is, a sequence of facets and values of the classification criteria of the selected facets.

Classifier K of projects for ensuring the port infrastructure safety level is described by a tuple:

$$K = \langle F, V \rangle, \quad (1)$$

where F – a set of classifier facets, V – a set of project classification criteria,

$$F = \{f_i\}, \quad (2)$$

where f_i – i -th facet, $i = 1 \dots n$, n – cardinality of the set of facets F ,

$$V = \{v_j\}, \quad (3)$$

where v_j – j -th classification criteria of the i -th facet, $j = 1 \dots m_i$, m_i – cardinality of the set of classification criteria of the i -th facet. It should be noted what is a set, because, in fact, it defines the interval of the criteria change inherent in the project class.

For facets, the uniqueness condition is fulfilled:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bigcup_{i=1}^n f_i = F \\ \bigcap_{i=1}^n f_i = \emptyset \end{array} \right. \quad (4)$$

For classification criteria, the condition of uniqueness within the facet is also necessarily fulfilled:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bigcup_{i=1}^n v_j = V_i \\ \bigcap_{i=1}^n v_j = \emptyset \end{array} \right. \quad (5)$$

where V_i – a set of classification criteria of the i -th facet.

The maximum capacity M of the classifier is defined as the power of the set G of possible classification groups according to the formula:

$$M = \prod_{i=1}^n |V_i| \quad (6)$$

Generation of elements g_k of the set G of classification groups

$$G = \{g_k\}, \quad \text{где } k = 1 \dots M$$

takes place in accordance with the following rule:

$$g_k = \left\{ (f_i, v_j) \mid \forall f_i \left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f_i = F \right) \wedge (v_j \in V_i) \wedge |g_k| = |F| \right) \right\} \quad (7)$$

Based on the assumption that any project can be described by the expression

$$p_q = \{(f_i, r_{iq})\},$$

where p_q – a project belonging to the set of the current portfolio of projects, r_{iq} – the value of the characteristic of the q -th project to the i -th facet, the definition of the project's belonging to a certain classification group – its classification, occurs in accordance with the following rule:

$$\forall p_q (\exists g_k (\forall r_{iq} (r_{iq} \in V \rightarrow H))) \quad (8)$$

Expressions (1-8) allow developing algorithmic and software for classifying projects to ensure the port infrastructure safety level, which, in turn, is the basis of the decision support system for the project portfolio manager.

The peculiarity of the proposed model is that it simultaneously initiates and implements many safety projects. Therefore, a portfolio of projects for ensuring the inland navigation infrastructure safety, that is, a set of projects or programs combined together to effectively manage them, achieve goals and fulfill safety requirements, should be considered. This portfolio should be continuously reviewed and constantly re-planned at various decision-making levels.

From the perspective of the general theory of systems [34], a generalized (holistic) model of portfolio management processes for port infrastructure projects can be considered in two ways. On the one hand, this is a holistic object S_i implementing a control function (external description). Moreover, the control function is implied as the successful implementation of the initiated measures X into the set Y of results (values) aimed at improving safety, which is described by the ratio

$$S_i = X \in Y. \quad (9)$$

The set X is formed by the inputs of the system (hereinafter, the system is understood as an integrated complex of software, hardware, human and other resources that implements the control function), and the set Y by the outputs, as the implementation of the goals of its functioning. In particular, decisions on project initiation, data on projects and the state of port infrastructure facilities, information on financial status, etc. form the system inputs, while decisions on completion of projects, port infrastructure facilities characterized by a lower risk of accidents, recommendations for increasing the effectiveness of management processes form its outputs.

Combining the inputs and outputs of the system into one set V_p , called the system object [31], it is obtained:

$$X = \times\{V_i : i \in I_x\}, Y = \times\{V_i : i \in I_y\}, \quad (10)$$

where the sets I_x and I_y form the partition of the set of indices I , i.e.

$$I_x \cap I_y = \emptyset \wedge I_x \cup I_y = I. \quad (11)$$

Then the expression describing the system will take the form:

$$S_1 \subset V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_m. \quad (12)$$

On the other hand, the project portfolio management system is a process model consisting of the set of managerial stages, that is, certain sets of actions, as a result of which some managerial decision is made [23-26]. This set S_2 , characterized by the presence of a structure due to the features of the life cycles of project management processes, is an internal description of the system:

$$S_2 \subset C_1 \times C_2 \times \dots \times C_n, \quad (13)$$

where n – number of management structures.

Examples of management phases are analysis and evaluation of projects, classification of projects, ranking of projects in a portfolio, evaluation of project performance, etc.

Thus, the holistic description of the port infrastructure safety portfolio management system S takes the form

$$S = \begin{cases} S_1 \subset V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_m \\ S_2 \subset C_1 \times C_2 \times \dots \times C_n \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

A feature of managing a portfolio of safety projects is that during the planning period, some projects are completed and, accordingly, removed from the portfolio, other projects from the total number of planned projects are added to the portfolio. A prerequisite for effective work to improve safety of port infrastructure is the possibility of preliminary selection of projects by experts. In accordance with the proposed management model, “compulsory” projects are placed in the project portfolio first (without the implementation of which the operation of inland waterways is impossible, and then the proposed projects are classified and ranked. After that, the success of the portfolio as a whole is assessed. If the assessment is positive and selection of many projects is carried out, the current portfolio is formed and its composition is approved.

If the experts are not satisfied with the preliminary ranking results and comprehensive portfolio performance assessment, there is a possibility of returning and re-selecting projects for analysis and inclusion in the portfolio. The implementation of projects in the portfolio is subject to constant monitoring and control. As they are completed, a part of the resources is released and the next block of projects can be included in the portfolio. Decision-making on the expediency of including the next group of projects in the portfolio is carried out at the stage of project re-evaluation and if the corresponding decision is made, then the next selection of projects for ranking is initiated.

Conclusions

1. The relevance of the concept of managing the state of inland waterway transportation safety is due, first of all, to the contradictions that arise in the process of development of this type of transport. The main contradiction is an increase in the production potential of the infrastructure, which is associated with the development of production forces, and, consequently, an increase in the man-caused load, on the one hand, and the need to preserve the environment and safe operation of facilities, on the other.

2. Possible risks of production processes should be below the level of acceptable risks, which are established in advance, based on the general development strategy, including consideration of the expected final economic effect.

3. The conclusion is drawn on the appropriateness of a program-targeted proactive approach to managing the inland water transportation safety, which is based on the need to reduce, first of all, the influence of hazard factors, and, consequently, the likelihood of an emergency, the concept of acceptable risk and the need to implement a large number of projects and portfolios that ensure the achievement of one strategic goal, that is, maintaining and improving safety in terms of resource constraints. The obvious

advantage of this approach is the ability to simultaneously analyze many ongoing projects, which allows the correct allocation of resources between them.

4. An infrastructure safety management model based on a program-targeted and proactive approach has been developed, the choice of the main category concepts, a joint consideration of which is necessary within the proposed concept, has been substantiated.

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