Preface

We are pleased to present this collection of scholarly articles of the XVI International scientific and practical conference "State. Politics. Society". The conference was held in Ural Institute of Management – branch of Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Yekaterinburg, Russia, on November 25-28, 2020.

The key topics of the Conference were:

- Project management in the development of regions
- Regional development strategy
- Practice of implementing national projects in the regions

The Conference participants are representatives of state authorities and local self-government, political parties and public organizations, various business communities; teachers and researchers of universities and research centers in Russia and the world; postgraduates, graduates, undergraduates and students of Russian and foreign universities; and people who are not indifferent to the topics of politics, sociology and economics

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