

SUMMARY INFORMATION ON THE NEW CONCLUSIONS OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

1. Title: “*Environmenttally sustainable development in Thai Nguyen province at present*”

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7. New Conclusions of the Dissertation:

- *First*, the dissertation supplements an approach to studying environmentally sustainable development at the local level on the basis of applying the Marxist-Leninist viewpoint on the dialectical relationship among human beings, nature, and society. It thereby clarifies that environmentally sustainable development is not merely environmental protection but also a process of adjusting the relationship among human beings, society, and nature in a harmonious direction, associating socio-economic development with environmental protection and ensuring conditions for long-term development.

- *Second*, from the case study of Thai Nguyen Province, the dissertation generalizes specific contradictions in the process of implementing environmentally sustainable development, notably the contradiction between industrial development and investment attraction and the carrying capacity limits of the environment; between the exploitation and use of resources and the conservation and restoration of ecosystems; and between growth requirements and the transformation of the development model toward sustainability. These contradictions are interwoven, interacting with and determining one another, and together form issues that need to be resolved in environmentally sustainable development at the local level.

- *Third*, the dissertation proposes an approach to resolving environmentally sustainable development in a synchronous and harmonious manner among subjects, contents, and modes of implementation. It links green economic development, the circular economy, rational resource use, nature conservation, and climate change response with the enhancement of governance

capacity, science and technology, and the responsibility of social subjects, thereby contributing to supplementing the scientific basis for strengthening the implementation of environmentally sustainable development in Thai Nguyen Province.

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