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Development of inter-disciplinary research and applying the results in environmental management

The geography as a science which can play a leading role in environmental management

- geography apply interdisciplinary approach for investigation, using the same methods, instruments and information from other sciences (physics, mathematics, demography, economy)
- geography has one system of scientific domains and specific methods for research
- the geography research is a base for ecological investigation
- humanization of geography; the geography is concerned with explaining the relationships between human activities and environment
- the geography is contribute to better understanding anthropogenic influence on environment and to value environmental elements (water and climate resources, land-use),