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The PhD thesis entitled "Environmental protection in the context of sustainable development in Romania", aims to identify the characteristics of environmental protection processes in the context of sustainable development, the topic ensuring a high level of relevance and topicality for stakeholders of sustainable development and environmental stakeholders. The importance of this theme is based precisely on the need for efficiency and sustainability of the Romanian economic and societal model. The research is structured in five main chapters, the first of which leads to the outline of the conceptual framework of environmental protection and sustainable development in Romania. This chapter presents fundamental concepts of the environment and sustainable development, typologies of pollution, objectives of sustainable development and issues of environmental protection. The second chapter outlines the policy framework specific to the environment, presenting a series of legislative and policy elements specific to environmental protection. The third chapter focuses on the financing of environmental protection, analysing the level of investment and the main investment instruments for environmental protection. Referring to sustainable development, chapter four intuitively analysed the sustainable development goals related to the 2030 Agenda, but more specifically the dynamics of the indicators of the targets produced and their current level of achievement. The final chapter, the fifth, has the ultimate aim of drawing up proposals for increasing the involvement of all stakeholders in environmental protection issues. Thus, a series of survey-type researches on the perceptions of citizens and business on environmental protection were elaborated, and as a result of these perceptions a series of proposals were formulated, both for citizens and business and for public institutions.

Key words: Environmental protection, sustainable development, SDGs, proposals citizens - business - public institutions, Romania.

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