Informational System of Project Management in the Areas of Regional Security Systems' Development

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Abstract — the analysis of the subject area shows the complexity of the project management in the areas of regional life security systems development due to large data streams and far-flung network of communications between them. Structural-logical scheme has been constructed in the form of a graph of possible system conditions. The scheme opens the full essence of data streams management in the projects of regional security systems development. The structure of interconnection inside the data streams set has been investigated. The structure of the information system of project management in the areas of regional security systems' development has been developed.

Keywords — data stream, information system, project management, life safety.

I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of regional life security systems' development, in accordance with the state policy, should be considered as a complex organizational and technical system, which has many data communications. Management of such systems should be considered in terms of a project-oriented approach, since the development and management of complex systems requires the implementation of individual projects, portfolios, or even programs that cannot be realized without analyzing and processing large data streams. The set of development projects of such systems includes many projects that vary in multisectoral objectives, resource constraints, team models, time frames. However, before moving on to the process of substantiating the volume of data streams for the successful implementation of these projects, an analysis of existing achievements in this area should be conducted. Questions related to the declared topics are studied both in the light of information technologies and project management. In particular, the development of information technologies for operational management in emergency situations, where the life security systems are used actively, is considered in [1, 2]. The basic scientific aspects of project management for the complex systems development are described in [3, 4, 5]. A number of scientific works are devoted to project management issues for regional life security systems development, in particular [6, 7, 8]. An overview of scientific works can be continued

for a long time; however, even the above list shows that there is clearly an unexplored field of the overall problem, namely the development of informational systems for collecting, structuring, storing and processing of data in order to support the process of making effective decisions on the regional life security systems development. There is a number of works devoted to the development of algorithms for processing many simulated data, in particular in the papers [9, 10, 11], a multi-model algorithm for target tracking maneuvering based on the second-order Markov chain is proposed. The results of the work demonstrate the effectiveness of multimodal interaction algorithms in comparison with algorithms of interaction of several models and algorithm of a reliable model that can be used for efficient processing of data flow. As to the basic concepts of portfolio management and development programs, they can be found in the works [12, 13, 14]. Scientific concepts of managing changes in complex organizational and technical systems can be found in a number of works on project management, in particular in papers [15, 16] where a significant part is also devoted to issues of regional development. Consequently, according to the announced problem and the existing achievements in the research area, the aim of the study is as follows: to explore the plurality of data streams and to develop the structure of informational decision-making system for the developing of regional life security systems.

II. ANALYSIS OF THE DATA STREAM CONTENT

For a good understanding of the complexity of the regional life security systems development, consider its main stages using the graph of possible system conditions. Thus, the sequence of the process of restructuring the existing regional systems can be described as a graph G(X, U), using the expression (1):

$$X = \{r_1, d, f_1, t, v, g, n, r_2, f_2, s, k, p, l, z\};$$

$$U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8, u_9, u_{10}, u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{13}, u_{14}, u_{15}, u_{16}, u_{16},$$

$$u_{16}, u_{17}, u_{18}, u_{19}, u_{20}, u_{21}, u_{22}, u_{23}, u_{24}, u_{25}\},$$
(1)

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where r_1 - information gathering about the road network of the region; d - information gathering about the location of existing rescue units; f_1 - information gathering about the rescue equipment on the balance sheet of rescue units; t information gathering about the most remote settlements of the region; v - distribution of areas of responsibility between existing and projected rescue units; g - determination of staffing number and optimal places of rescue teams' disposition; n - information gathering about the fire and manmade load of the analyzed region; r_2 - information gathering on the features of the analyzed region (water sources, hi-rise buildings, etc.): f_2 - determination of the types and required quantity of rescue equipment; s – determination of the optimal staff structure of the unit; k – determination of the qualification requirements for the personnel of the team; l - training of staff at specialist educational establishments, p - organization of property complexes' transfer; z - organization of property complexes' procurement; u_1 - u_{25} - edges describing transitions between system conditions.

For a good understanding of the connections between the possible system conditions the graph G(X, U) is matrixbased. The aim of the matrix-based representation is to indicate communications between the elements (subsets) of the development process. That is why the adjacency matrix is presented for a non-oriented graph:

	1	ri	d	f_1	t	v	g	п	r_2	f_2	S	k	р	l	z
<i>G</i> =	r_1	(0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	d	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	f_1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	t	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	v	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	g	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	n	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	r_2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	f_2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
	k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	l	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	z	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

The adjacency matrix (2) reflects the connections between the stages of the regional life security systems development. However, for a better representation of the sequence of this process, it is necessary to show the transition routes between possible system conditions in the form of an incident matrix that takes the form:

	r_1	d	f_1	t	v	g	п	r_2	f_2	s	k	р	l	z	
	(_1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0)	
<i>u</i> ₁		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₂		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₃		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₄	1	_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
u ₅		_1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₆		_1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₇		_1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₈		0	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
и ₉ и	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₁₀		0	0	_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₁₁	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G = u	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
$u_{13} = u_{13}$	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₁₄	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> .		0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	(3)
<i>u</i> ₁₆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	
<i>u</i> ₂) o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	
u~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	
и~ и~	0	0	Ũ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	
u~2	0	0	Ũ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	
u 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	

The matrix representation of the graph G(X, U) opens the full essence of the interconnections between the various stages of the regional life security systems development. The resulting adjacency matrix and the incident matrix, based on it, allow us to construct a graph of possible system conditions in a geometric form. The geometric representation of the graph with the existing transition routes between possible system conditions is presented in Fig. 1. The subsets described by the expression (1) are shown as the graph nodes. The geometric representation illustrates graphically the possible information connections and the role of a particular set in the structure of the development process.



Fig. 1. Graph of possible system conditions in a geometric form

Figure 1 illustrates the connections and the relationships between the different conditions of the development process, which is divided into three main stages. The figure shows all the complexity of the process, which requires the establishment of appropriate information support at each stage. The following is a description of each of the stages in the context of its place in the system.

The first stage (A) determines the normative quantity and optimal places for the rescue teams. At this stage such criteria as the road network of the region $\{r_1\}$, the location of existing rescue units $\{d\}$, the rescue equipment on the balance sheet of rescue units $\{f_1\}$, the time of arrival to the most remote settlements of the region $\{t\}$ (it should not exceed 20 minutes) must be taken into account. According to these criteria, the areas of responsibility of existing and

projected (reformed) rescue units $\{v\}$ should be formed. This must provide the basis for determination of staffing number and optimal places of rescue teams' disposition $\{g\}$.

The second stage (B) involves determining the structure of existing and projected (reformed) rescue units. The main criteria determining the structure of existing and projected (reformed) rescue units are: the fire and manmade load of the analyzed region $\{n\}$ (for example: the presence of critical infrastructure, the average daily temperature in summer, the area of woodlands and dry woodland grass, the avalanche hazards, etc.), features of the region $\{r_2\}$ in terms of water sources' availability, quantity of high-rise buildings, etc. These criteria give grounds for determination of the types and required quantity of rescue equipment $\{f_2\}$. This will provide the basis for building the optimal staff structure of the unit $\{s\}$ (the required number of drivers, rescuers, etc.).

Assembling (equipping) of projected rescue teams (C) is the final stage in regional life security systems' development. The final stage involves determination of the qualification requirements for the personnel of the team $\{k\}$, training of the personnel at educational establishments of SES of Ukraine $\{l\}$, organization of property complexes' transfer from the state to communal property $\{p\}$ (real estate, fire and rescue vehicles, equipment, etc.), or, in the case of impossibility, their procurement $\{z\}$.

At the moment, three main issues of informational support are clearly expressed. Two of them are: determination of staffing number and optimal places of rescue teams' disposition (at the first stage), which depends on the information gathering and processing by the criteria $\{r_1\}, \{d\}, \{f_1\}, \{t\}$; determination of the types and required quantity of rescue equipment, as well as determination of the optimal staff structure (at the second stage), taking into account the criteria $\{n\}, \{r_2\}$. At the third stage (C), in addition to regulating the legal framework for the property complexes' transfer and training of staff at specialist educational establishments, the development of training programs in accordance with the proper qualification requirements must be performed. It depends on the criterion $\{k\}$. It is safe to declare that solving these tasks is impossible without proper informational support. Informational support for this process consists in collecting the necessary information, forming the knowledge base on it and using it as a source data for calculating $\{v\}, \{g\}, \{f_2\}, \{s\}, \{l\}, \{p\}, \{z\}$. Due to the complexity of the identified informational support process, a detailed analysis of the volume of data streams using the conceptual apparatus of the set theory should be conducted. The declared task is presented in the next section.

III. ANALYSIS OF THE VOLUME OF THE DATA STREAM

The volume of the data stream in the investigated case is proposed to analyze using the conceptual apparatus of the theory of sets, where the volume of relevant information, required for the work of the system, is presented in the form of sets (subsets). We will start the analysis from the geometric representation of the sets (A), (B) and (C) with the corresponding subsets. The model for collecting and processing information is considered in the form of universum U. The universum includes three sets with corresponding subsets, namely a set of information for determining the normative quantity and optimal places for the rescue units (A); a set of information for determining the structure of existing and projected (reformed) rescue units (B); a set of information support for assembling (equipping) of projected rescue teams (C). Combining operations exist in the system of presented sets. They are commutative; therefore, taking into account the ratio of sets to the universum, their interconnection can be represented as follows:

$$U \supseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{J} (A, B, C) \neq \emptyset.$$
(4)

For a good understanding of the investigated environment and the structure of the model, we describe each of the sets in more detail.



Fig. 2. A set of information for determining the normative quantity and optimal places for the rescue units

The set (A) in the model is represented as a comprehending set and contains the following subsets:

$$A = \{r_1, d, f_1, t, v, g\}, r_1 = \overline{1, c}, d = \overline{1, i}, f_1 = \overline{1, j}, t = \overline{1, q}, v = \overline{1, m}, g = \overline{1, a}, (5)$$

where c - the volume of data on the road infrastructure; i - volume of data on the network of existing rescue units; j - the volume of data on varieties and volumes of available rescue equipment in existing rescue units; q - the volume of data about time and routes of arrival within the area of responsibility; m - the volume of data on the methodology for determining the boundaries of areas of responsibility; a - the volume of data on the methodology for determining normative quantity and optimal places for the rescue teams.

The next set (B) is also endowed with a number of combining and intersection operations.



Fig. 3. A set of information for determining the structure of existing and projected (reformed) rescue units

Fig. 4. A set of information for projected rescue teams' equipping

Similar to the previous case, the set (B) is represented as a comprehending set and contains the following subsets:

$$B = \{n, r_2, f_2, s\}, n = \overline{1, x}, r_2 = \overline{1, e}, f_2 = \overline{1, y}, s = \overline{1, u},$$
(6)

where x - the volume of data on fire and manmade load of the analyzed region; e - the volume of data on the features of the analyzed region; y – the volume of data on methods for

determining the types and required quantity of rescue equipment; u – the volume of data on methods for determining the optimal staff structure of the rescue unit.

And the last set (C) expresses the assembling (equipping) of projected rescue teams. Let's analyze this set. The set (C) is also represented as a comprehending set and contains the following subsets:

$$C = \{k, l, p, z\}, k = \overline{1, o}, l = \overline{1, h}, p = \overline{1, b}, z = \overline{1, w},$$
(7)

where o - the volume of data on determining the qualification requirements for the personnel of the team; h - the volume of data on personnel training programs due to qualification requirements; b - the volume of data on mechanisms for the property complexes' transfer; w - the volume of data on the mechanisms of the property complexes' procurement.

IV. SIMULATION OF THE STRUCTURE OF INTERCONNECTIONS IN INFORMATION FLOWS

The analysis of the volume of data streams gives us only a generalized presentation about the structure of the informational support process. For a more detailed study of these processes, it is necessary to study the interconnections of the data streams set and their structure. Considering the significant amount of obtained results, we will present only the final results of the research. In the set (A) both combining and intersection operations between subsets exist. Taking into account the peculiarities of sets and their interconnections, we make a generalized description of the existing connections between the data streams in the set (A):

$$[r_{1} \cap (g \cap v)] \cup [d \cap (g \cap v) \cap f_{1}] \cup [t \cap (g \cap v)] \Rightarrow$$
$$A \supseteq [r_{1} \cup (d \cap f_{1}) \cup t] \cap (g \cap v) \neq \emptyset. \tag{8}$$

Expression (8) shows that determining normative quantity and optimal places for the rescue teams is closely connected (intersecting) with determining the boundaries of areas of responsibility. In turn, the sets $\{g\}$ and $\{v\}$ depend on the combining of $\{r_1\}$, $\{d\}$, $\{f_1\}$ and $\{t\}$. In the following a generalized description of the existing connections between the data streams in the set (B) is studied. It is submitted in a form of a model:

$$B \supseteq (n \bigcup r_2 \bigcup s) \cap f_2 \neq \emptyset. \tag{9}$$

Expression (9) clearly shows the complementarity of information (combining) between subsets $\{n\}$, $\{r_2\}$ and $\{s\}$ in the set (B), as well as their resulting effect (intersection) on the subset $\{f_2\}$. Although, in a time perspective, the volume of data on determining the optimal staff structure of the rescue unit is based on previously obtained data on the list of required rescue equipment. A generalized description of the existing connections between the data streams in the set (C) is as follows:

$$C \supseteq (k \cap l) \cup (p \cap z) \neq \emptyset.$$
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Expression (10) shows a complementary connection between two intersections. As a result, the reformed rescue team can be produced by the qualified personnel $\{k\}$, $\{l\}$ and the necessary property and equipment $\{p\}$, $\{z\}$. Thus, the study of the interconnections of the data streams set and their structure in the investigated system shows the entire complexity of the regional security systems' development. Data streams sets include combining and intersection of different sources of information that have the resulting influence on related information centres. It is necessary to note that most elements of the data stream are fundamental to the implementation of the next stage in the development system. Based on the result of this study we have formulated the necessity of developing the information system allowing to perform the data flow management in the projects of regional security systems' development

V. STRUCTURE OF THE INFORMATIONAL SYSTEM

The structure of the informational system should reflect the interconnections between input data stream that is processed using the proper techniques and the methods for obtaining (modelling) the final result. The final result is usually presented in the form of proposals for the number, location, structure and logistics of the rescue units. The prototype of an informational decision-making system should fulfil the following functions:

- gathering, arrangement (clustering) and preservation of data arrays about the features of the analyzed region;
- updating and editing data depending on external conditions;
- processing the input data depending on the task and the region;
- implementation of methods for determining key indicators regarding the number, location and optimal structure of rescue units;
- interaction with existing methods and approaches to the definition of individual components of the development process;
- validity check of the obtained results;
- formation of reports with proposals for the adoption of management decisions.

The above functions of the system allow the user formulating managerial decisions on the planning of activities for the regional life security systems' development. In accordance with the described sets of the data streams and the main functions of the informational system, the structure of such system should include:

- a unit of the user, which is responsible for input the initial data and obtaining the results in the form of the final report;
- a database for organizing, structuring and clustering the collected information;
- a knowledge base for appropriate processing of initial data;
- a module for estimation factors and initial modelling (determination of staffing number and optimal places of rescue teams' disposition);
- key modelling module (determination of the optimal staff structure of the unit);
- module of final modelling (proposals of equipping of projected rescue teams);
- module for analyzing the final result.

In accordance with the main elements of the structure of the informational system of project management in the areas of regional security systems' development, there is a need to construct a graphical model. The structure is depicted in Figure 5.

VI. CONCLUSION

Through mathematical and geometric description of the basic processes of regional life security systems' development, the structural-logical scheme has been constructed in the form of a graph of possible system conditions. This scheme discovers the sequence of informational support of creating and reforming the rescue units. Geometrical description for the data stream model in the process of regional life security systems' development has been presented. For this purpose the conceptual apparatus of the theory of sets has been used. The structure of interconnections inside the data streams set has been grounded. Using the simulation methods, the structure of the informational system of project management in the areas of regional security systems' development has been prepared. This system allows gathering, preservation and processing of initial data in order to make effective managerial decisions. Substantiation of appropriate methods and procedures for processing the initial data set, as well as development of software for the practical implementation of the declared informational system, has been further developed.



Fig. 5. The structure of the informational system of project management in the areas of regional security systems' development

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