NUTZEN-KOSTEN-ANALYSEN *) BEI OFFENTLICHEN INVESTITIONEN

(Cost-Benefit Analysis for Public Investments)

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The increase tendency of the public investments demand in relation to the available means, obliges specialists to substantiated economic analysis and to reasonable decisions.

To solve this problem, the present book recommends the cost-benefit analysis method which consists in measuring and turning to account the economic efficiency of state projects and their comparison with the total economic cost.

The theoretical foundations of this method are very much developed.

The book presents the practical possibilities of using the above-mentioned method, the way in which the traditional cost-benefit analysis has been adapted to requirements in order to be used in current planning, the advantages and limits of the use of the cost-benefit analysis.

Various critical aspects concerning the concrete possibilities of applying the cost-benefit method and, especially, the use of this method as a means of decision for practical applications are also discussed.

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