### **Reflect on Regional Cooperation Governance Research**

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#### **Abstract**

With the development of economic globalization and regional economic integration, there comes a lot of cross-regional public governance theory and the practice problems. This paper includes three aspects of content: First, analyzing the present situation of regional cooperation governance research, mainly from the modernization process of Chinese regional integration within the rise of regional integration, regional public problems rapidly and advance the regional development strategy as a whole. Secondly, Combing the problems of regional cooperation governance andreflect the disadvantages of Chinese regional cooperation governance; Last but not least, this article puts forward the basic way of regional cooperation governance research.

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#### 1. Introduction

With the boost of the strategy of" advance the regional development strategy as a whole", rethinking and recognizing regional cooperation governance issues, exploring the system framework of the regional cooperation problems and common development, regional cooperation governance mechanism and reconstructing the institutions of regional intergovernmental relations and regional cooperation are particularly important. In recent years, global economic integration forward at a high speed, political civilization interaction effects, various levels and types of environmental problem development and social appeared continuously nowadays, the construction regional cooperation governance system has

become a local public administration major problems about local public management theory and practice.

There has close relationship between construction of harmonious governance system and positioning of local government role. Expanding the research question and deepening the theory will provide a new development perspective at this field. Regional cooperation system root problem needs to be combed and reconstruct. In the face of a new pattern of the regional economic development in our country, according to the basic requirements of the scientific outlook on development, the key lies in the design of the system about breaking the administrative speeding divisions, up regional economic

cooperation for the development of local government and strengthening the cooperation of local government.

# 2. Summarized Research Status of The Regional Cooperation Governance

### 2.1 The rise of regional cooperation governance research

Since the reform and opening ,the appearance of the country's regional problems promotes the rise of the study of regional cooperation. The "Regional" in the study of regional cooperation, the first is an objective space geographic presence. On the one hand, country and administrative units has legal territory or boundary which can't cover the concept of "region" in regional cooperation governance; on the other hand, Countries and an "internal" administrative region government public management activity, with "regional" on the connotation of cooperation governance activities is not perfectly. Regional cooperation governance means a way of governance, or a process in the form of cooperation to solve the problem which related to geography in the face of our common in the adjacent area environment, social issues and development issues, etc. It can refer to an area within the cooperation between local governments, and also can be adjacent region of transnational cooperation between local governments.

The practice of regional cooperation governance tri ggered a debate.the focus of argument is: in the fac e of regional problems that they together, should th e government do some things previously released?If the government regulation is necessary, then what i s the mode and target of regional cooperation?how t o locate the regional cooperation governance bound ary? Related to this, what is the degree of regional cooperation of government attain is appropriate? D o you want to do everything possible to eliminate institutional obstacles of regional administrative? Although the government has formulated and imple mented a series of regional cooperation governance to solve the regional common problems, but why no t solve the more and more problems of environment al, social and development cooperation and so on.

# 2.1.2. Regional cooperation governance as a model to solve the problems of specific area.

Under the background of economic globalization, regional organizations and multilateral action can complement each other but not repel each other in regional of facing and solving common problems. Under the global vision in re-emergence of regionalism, on the one hand, international division of labor and the degree of interdependence and mutual penetration in each area are deepening; on the other hand, it increase the problems which different regions have to face together.

From the points in today's world, with the rapid development of market economy, the existing administrative division rigid constraints increasingly being hit, but administrative legal boundary and government management behaviors in a particular area are inhibiting or even damaging the regional cooperation governance requirements to a certain extent. So the important content of regional public research studies are how to promote local governments in the area of horizontal regional cooperation, formulate and implement effective regional cooperation governance, coordinate the relationship between the regional government and adjust the relationship between the management of local government behavior and the regional cooperation governance thus promoting coordinated development of regional economic society.

# 2.1.3. Regional public problems are growing in the process of modernization

Since human society entered the 21st century, facing the public sector of the world scene and historical changes have taken place in social ecological environment. Seen from the international, wave of globalization and regional economic integration by leaps and bounds, market orientation decentralisation of and the administrative reform sweep across the globe. With advancement modernization the

marketization of our country, there are many regional public problems have hastened parturition, it makes the domain outside the area of traditional "internal" social public problems and public affairs in restructuring and appeared on the space area is becoming more and more "externalizing" and "unbounded". The "regional public problem" of domestic across administrative divisions are in a large number of breeding . And it tends to complexity, diversity and scale.

# 2.2. The status quo of regional cooperation governance

### 2.2.1. The regional economics research

Regional cooperation governance (Regional currency), that is with the Regional characteristics of the cooperation governance, including the "Regional" and "cooperation" double meanings .Regional and cooperation are the concept of dynamic stronger, which leads people to different versions of regional cooperation governance .The meaning of this concept is within the scope of cooperation through a series of measures to solve the regional public problem, maintenance area within the scope of public interests, and also include coordinating the interests between different regions, solving the problem of inter-regional public.

### 2.2.2. The regional public management research

To the problem of regional public management, both China's public management theory and practical departments are lacking theoretical thinking and operation strategy, and the most important thing is that there are many regional public problems of lawful, reasonable loopholes and drawbacks, unqualified foe and efficient management in China's regional public management system designs and system in the chain.

# 2.2.3. Intergovernmental relations theory research

Some scholars believe that, in the regional economic sustainable development, how to correctly the role of division of labor, the central government and local government to build a kind of can fully mobilize the enthusiasm of the institutional framework, is the key to the regional cooperation governance.

# 2.2.4. The research of the theory of institutional change

Since the 21st century, scholars in the mechanism to explore China's economic development and the successful experience of at the same time, facing in the process of social transformation at the same time, the regional development problems appeared constantly to rethink. Many scholars of administrative divisions, and produced by to repel each other, and even the politics of local protection,

of the causes of the formation of regional cooperation governance problem is difficult to make the explanation, but did not explain why regional cooperation widening.

# 3. Reflection on The Existence of Regional Cooperation Governance Research Problems

Existing research results show that the present domestic scholars' the study of the governance of China's regional cooperation are still many deficiencies, especially the research scope, research perspective, research field and research methods and so on .

### 3.1. Pay attention to the introduction;Look down on local research

From the existing literature, domestic scholars on the research of this problem are deeply influenced by western literature, the research which focus on the overseas regional cooperation governance experience and lessons is too much, but the study which really footholds in China's special national conditions for regional cooperation governance is less, especially the typical cases. Urgently called for implementation and countermeasures of China's regional cooperation governance on the basis of summarizing experiences and lessons to develop a new regional cooperation governance research direction.

### 3.1.2. Regional management research

From the existing literature, Chinese scholars in the study area cooperation governance, deductive analysis of lay particular stress on, ignore generalizations domestic scholars basically is by means of the existing regional public management theory, as a starting point for the deductive analysis, the basic concepts and theory as the analysis and research of standards and guidelines, is still in the application phase rather than innovation theory. In the context of the existing literature, few scholars from the practice of regional cooperation governance process in our country, the accurate understanding of regional cooperation in the process of governance variables and constants, subject and object, target and means, fact and value, the relationship between the behavior and motivation, and so on, summarizes and induces the general principles and theories of regional governance in China, namely, is a lot of research at the analysis and interpretation of "phenomenon", and the lack of abstraction from the "phenomenon" of "nature" and from "practice" to "theory".

# 3.1.3. Pay attention to the macro level of the research, light the micro level of the research

In the late 20th century, the domestic academic research on regional cooperation governance became more and more. But most of these studies are mainly based on the national macro level of cooperation governance research, whose main

research object is the national cooperation governance system and the cooperation governance change mechanism and so on. Mainland China scholars, including public administration scholars research on these aspects has been very deep, but little on the regional level of cooperation governance specialized and systematic research.

Relative to the macroscopic whole, area is also a microcosmic interest subjects. If domestic scholars of our country at the macro level analysis are clearer, the basis of regional cooperation governance so on micro according to regional interests choice behavior research on the influence

# 4. Basic Path and Direction of Regional Cooperation Governance Research

of the regional cooperation governance processes

are rare

As a whole the area development needs comprehensive governance on the basis of regional cooperation governance. Regional cooperation management scholars have an obligation to contribute knowledge.

# 4.1. Logical starting point of the research of Chinese regional cooperation governance, regional public problems

Any cooperative governance is aimed at solving the problem of specific public problems. Regional public problem is front of regional cooperation

governance research logic. So-called regional public issues, is simply refers to a specific area with one or more area, the area of disease.

### 4.2. Building a harmonious local governance system of the target

Constructing regional cooperation governance system goal is, through the way of governance innovation to promote the interests of the diversity of local governance main body harmony, highly efficient to provide local public goods, to promote the all-round development of local economy and society, improve the efficiency of the social development, make more people to participate in and share the achievements of development, so as to realize sustainable development. Local harmonious governance system is to realize the harmonious governance as the goal of a complete system composed of related subject.

# 4.3. The key to the innovation of local governance strategy

The key to the innovation of regional cooperation governance strategy is to promote building a harmonious local governance system and the only way to accurately Orient the role of local government, The key of the local governance strategy is decentralized and authorization, Multiple participation mechanism, Governance transparency and openness, Optimization of cooperation governance system.

4.3.1. To promote local governance decentralization, strengthening local governance

Market-oriented economic operation mechanism of government role and function have a specific location, inherently requires management of power operation mechanism changes: Against the point is to activate the vitality of local governance body, changes the single governance body enthusiasm for the enthusiasm of multiple governance body. To activate the other governance body energy, it needs to give autonomy to local governance body; to give autonomy, it need local other subject decentralization, local government and the local governance. At the same time, the local government also has a power authorization problem. Separation of powers and authorization can shape the autonomy of local governance body, promote the competition between the local governance body, activate the vitality of local governance body.

And promote the separation of photograph echo is to strengthen the authorization, advancing decentralized processing the governance power between the central and local government, the government at a higher level configuration and operation mode of the problem; Strengthen the authorization process is how to reasonably use the governance of local government power ,How to through h the reasonable effective authorization mobilize enthusiasm and creativity of other

governance body to participate in the activities of local governance, jointly providing local public goods. Local government may, according to the specific tasks and administrative affairs of local public goods supply will governance power granted to the corresponding single or certain governance body.

# 4.3.2. We will improve the mechanism of multiple participation

Participation mechanism is perfect or not is not only related to the legitimacy of the cooperation governance system, more related to the management system of the efficiency of the high and low, and participation in the interests of harmony between main body and other major problems. The perfection of the participation mechanism in the local governance need to deal with the following questions: the integrity of the participation main body, the rationality of the ways and the conditions of participation of completeness, the participation of rational cost.

Control the rational cost participation is the essence of complete participation mechanism. Each subject participation in local governance has reasonable cost -- earnings estimates, if the cost is greater than the yield of participatory governance of participatory governance, to participate in the main body of governance will choose not to participate in or negative as well as the "free rider". Therefore,

the local government as a dominant governance body should take the initiative to control the cost of other governance main body participation in local governance, so as to improve the effective governance of the governance body participation. We will improve the mechanism of local governance in will eventually improve the satisfaction of local governance.

# 4.3.3. Improve the degree of transparency and public governance

Improve management transparency and openness of the main way is: to establish a system for regular and irregular government information publishing, create relevant information publishing platform, optimize the way of information release, provide fair information sharing service for governance body, to provide timely information services to the governance body, provide information for the governance body, governance results question the information transparency and public service, etc.

# 4.3.4. Optimize management cooperation management.

Cooperative governance is in the process of local governance main way of configuration management resources, therefore, management level of cooperation governance is related to the degree of the legitimacy of the governance effect of high and low, and the governance body and social recognition. Optimization management cooperation

management of the first step is to optimize the choice of governance cooperation governance body, should be in accordance with the principle of separation of powers and authorization, and interests related reasonable configuration management cooperation management power .The second step is to select a reasonable management cooperation management issues, should according to the responsibility principle, feasibility principle, efficiency principle to determine the reasonable cooperation governance issues. The third step is to use the perfect mechanism of local governance in recruitment of cooperation governance, on the basis comprehensive comparison cooperation governance solution, and then select the optimal cooperation.

#### 5. Conclusion:

Under the background of regional economic integration development, Theory and practice of China's regional cooperation governance has increasingly deepened, But on the whole, At present our country regional cooperation is mainly a shallow level of cooperation. Basically stopped in transactional and local cooperation stage. The local government behavior orientation mainly based on region as the standard, Administration region model is still dominant, With the further development of regional economy in our country, Caused by

regional economic integration within the administrative divisions of a large number of public problems increasingly "spillover" and "regionalization" ,Vicious competition, regional protection, market segmentation, and regional public affairs governance failure problems abound, causing a serious obstacle on the further development of regional economic cooperation governance constitutes.

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