

After the post-socialist transformation, the issues of growth, development and knowledge-based economy are back on the research and policy agenda for Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). This volume is the first comprehensive analysis of growth and restructuring in CEE from the perspective of the knowledge-based economy, and discusses such issues as:

- Will CEE become a liability or an asset to the EU in becoming a knowledge-based economy?
- How has the transformation of CEE during the 1990s affected the knowledge-based economies in these countries?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of CEE growing in knowledge-intensive sectors?
- What has CEE done to increase the knowledge intensity of their economies, and what could they do to further upgrade, especially within the enlarged EU?

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