

Therefore, ecological questions in the space of the river Danube cannot be understood as a political priority of one or more social groups, different parties etc. because it refers to all members of the communicative community.

The speech on the river Danube, dividing and uniting at the same time, becomes a speech of communication, a speech of relations, a speech of dialogue, a speech of polylogue. All political, ideological, cultural and geographical borders are transcended by it.



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WATER RESOURCES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CIVILISATION

Water is one of the principal resources and both driving force and limiting factor of human civilisation development. This paper presents available water resources in the world and the relation between socio-economic and natural systems throughout history of mankind. Some of the monuments of culture from the Iron Gate region of the Danube river are described which illustrate a century old bond between man and water. The Danube river waters are of prime importance for Danubean countries and a change in people's treatment and relation to water is necessary at both national and international level. This implies application of long-term environmentally compatible economic strategies in accordance with bio-culture, which, at the bottom line, should lead to the concept of sustainable development. There is an interest in Yugoslavia for international co-operation with Danubean countries and vice versa, as well as the concern for environment in the Yugoslavian part of the Danube basin, problems and means for management of pollution sources in the area.



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BIODIVERSITY IN THE YUGOSLAV SECTOR OF THE DANUBE

We believe that it is not too modest if we say that the Yugoslav part of the Danube river region is one of the most important cradle of the European civilization.