

PREDGOVOR

Inštitut za geografijo Univerze v Ljubljani že nekaj let ob raziskavah geografskih problemov življenjskega okolja na sondnih raziskovalnih območjih Celjske kotline, Saleške doline in Slovenskega Primorja razvija teorijo in metodologijo proučevanja življenjskega okolja. Pri delu se že štiri leta vključuje v delo komisije 8.1.3. pri SEV-u »Metodika ekonomske in neekonomske ocene vpliva človeka na okolje«.

S ciljem, da bi predstavili prve rezultate proučevanj širši slovenski, jugoslovanski in mednarodni strokovni javnosti, učiteljem geografije in predstavnikom združenega dela ter izmenjali izkušnje z mednarodno priznanimi strokovnjaki iz Italije, Avstrije in ZR Nemčije, smo na pobudo Komisije za znanstveno delo Zveze geografskih društev Jugoslavije organizirali jugoslovanski simpozij z mednarodno udeležbo »Geografski problemi življenjskega okolja«.

Na simpoziju, ki se ga je udeležilo skupaj 144 ljudi, je bilo iz tujine 29, iz Slovenije 102, iz drugih jugoslovanskih republik pa 13 ljudi. Prebranih je bilo 32 referatov, ki so obravnavali teoretične in metodološke probleme proučevanj na območjih z ogroženim okoljem in probleme onesnaženja pa posameznih dejavnostih človekovega dela.

Za sodelovanje in gmotno pomoč pri organizaciji in izvedbi simpozija se zahvaljujemo Raziskovalni skupnosti Slovenije, Skupščinam občin Celje, Velenje in Koper, delovnim organizacijam AERO — Celje, MERX — Celje, Turistično društvo Celje, številnim referentom, ki so sodelovali z referatom ter številnim posameznikom, ki so pomagali pri izvedbi simpozija.

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INTRODUCTION

The Institute of Geography (University of Ljubljana) has in its studies of the geographical problems of the living space investigated in the areas of Celje, Saleška dolina and the Slovene Littoral pursued the development of the theory and methodology of studying the human environment. For the past four years its work has been incorporated in the work of the 8.1.3. Commission at COMECON under the title »The Methodology of the Economic and Non-Economic Appraisals of Man's Influence on His Environment«.

With the view of presenting the first results of our studies to the broader Slovene, Yugoslav and international professional public, to teachers of geography and representatives of associated labour and with a view of exchanging opinions with internationally recognized experts from Italy, Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany we have — on the initiative of the Commission for Research Work at the Union of the Geographical Societies of Yugoslavia — organized the present Yugoslav symposium, inviting international participation, »Geographical Problems of Human Environment«.

At the Symposium, in which as many as 144 participants took part, 29 were from abroad, 102 from Slovenia, and 13 from the other Yugoslav republic as many as 32 papers were presented, all of them dealing with the theoretical and methodological problems of studying areas with polluted environment resulting from man's individual activities.

For cooperation and for material assistance both in organizing and realizing the Symposium we are grateful to the Research Council of Slovenia, to the Commune Assemblies of Celje, Velenje and of Koper, to the work organizations Aerc—Celje and Merx—Celje, to the Tourist Association of Celje, as well as to the numerous participants whose active contribution ensured the success of the Symposium.

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