

Environmentálne periodické a neperiodické publikácie na vybraných pracoviskách

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Although it is not long ago that both environmental periodicals and non-periodicals, were almost forbidden print media, today they have become important parts of our everyday life. Many scientific, research and pedagogical workplaces publish journals and monographs which focus on the current state of our landscape, critically evaluate the quality of the environment and promote discussion on these issues. This article presents basic information on both former and current environmental print media in Slovakia. While the nature of this article precludes inclusion of every institution involved in print media, our following survey will prove very useful for everyone interested in environmental publications.

(1) *The Slovak Ecological Society of the Slovak Academy of Science (SAS) associates ecologists and environmentalists from various institutions. While the Society was established in 1992 and continues to publish its periodical, SEKOS Bulletin after its foundation issue in 1993, it also pioneered editing a 1997 – 2010 monographic series which later changed to the scientific journal of Ecological Studies. This was published in cooperation with the Institute of Landscape Ecology, SAS, and the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Constantine the Philosopher in Nitra.*

(2) *The Technical University in Zvolen began its environmental periodical publishing activity with the Acta Facultatis Forestalis journal in 1958. This was gradually modified by each of its faculties: the Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology publishes Acta Facultatis Xylologiae Zvolen, the Faculty of Forestry Acta Facultatis Forestalis Zvolen, the Faculty of Ecology and Environmental Sciences Acta Facultatis Ecologiae Zvolen (since 1994) and the Faculty of Environmental and Manufacturing Technology Acta Facultatis Technicae Zvolen.*

(3) *The University of Prešov has the following departments which focus on ecology and environment: The Department of Geography and Applied Geoinformatics publishes Folia geographica, the Natural Sciences publish Acta Facultatis Studiorum Humanitatis et Naturae Universitatis Prešovensis, since 2014 the Department of Ecology annually publishes the scientific journal Acta Universitatis Prešovensis Folia oecologica, and the Department of Environmental Management established in 2011 publishes monographic output.*

(4) *The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra has publications from all its faculties, and the output is a total of eight journals: Acta fytotechnica et zootechnica, Acta horticulturae et regiotecturae, Acta regionalia et environmentalica, Acta technologica agriculturae, Review of Agricultural and Applied Economics, EU Agrarian Law, Journal of Microbiology Biotechnology and Food Science and the Journal of Central European Agriculture. Environmental and ecological issues are also addressed in monographs.*

(5) *The University of Constantine the Philosopher in Nitra publishes monographs and university textbooks; with environmental and ecological themes issued in the Prírodovedec (Natural Scientist) edition. There are also the following publications; The Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences of the Faculty of Natural Sciences is one of the publishers of the above mentioned Ecological Studies journal. The Department of Geography and Regional Development previously published and now publishes journals such as Geographical Studies (as a textbook since 1992, as a journal in 2008 – 2013), Geographic Information (as a textbook since 1992, as a journal since 2008) and GEO Information (in 2005 – 2012).*

(6) *The Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Natural Sciences publishes three environmental journals: since 2014 the Department of Biology and Ecology has published Quaestiones rerum naturalium journal; since 1998 the Department of Environmental Management the journal of Acta Universitatis Matthiae Belii featuring a series of Environmental Management (under the name Museologica until 2006); and since 2014 the Department of Chemistry has published the journal Acta Universitatis Matthiae Belii, an annual series on Chemistry.*

(7) *The Catholic University in Ružomberok contributes ecological and environmental issues addressed especially to three subjects in the Faculty of Education; the Department of Biology and Ecology (founded in 2000), the Department of Geography (founded in 2004) and the Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies (founded in 2015). They publish their monograph outputs through the VERBUM university publishing house; and additional articles are published in the university journals Disputationes Scientifcae Universitatis Catholicae in Ružomberok and Studia Scientifica Facultatis Paedagogicae Universitas Catholica Ružomberok.*

In conclusion, this contribution provides readers with information on important environmental publishing in Slovakia.

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