

**Photographic documentation of the ITR sampling mission, 2001**

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1. The first sampling site of the JDS ITR mission: Titel, ITR 1 early in the morning



2. Starting discussion among the teams (from left): Péter Juhász (Hungarian biologist), Petra Stahlschmidt-Alner (German fishery team leader), Misa Gavric (Yugoslavian team-leader), Zoltán Sallai (Hungarian fish-expert)



3. Briefing session after the start from Titel



4. The confluence of the River Bega (ITR 2)





5. Flooding situation inundated riverbank carried out at each ITR sites



6. On-Board analysis



7. On-board sample analysis: sorting living specimens from the dredged macroinvertebrate sample



8. Microscopic investigation of phytoplankton sample the sample



9. Adding the reagents to



10. Sampling macroinvertebrates by the polyp grab of ARGUS: usually 5 m depth was achieved by that





11. Grabbed samples were washed by river water pumped up by the device of the ARGUS laboratory ship



12. Journalists and the experts of the local National Teams often visited the board.



13. The high water filled up completely the bed of the Tisza River. The colors of the leaves indicate the autumn



14. Captain Manfred Werner was guided by the lotz, István Szekeres in the Hungarian Tisza section





15. There was a very high load of suspended solids on the River Maros during the ITR program (800 mg/l)



16. Dredging from the motorboat became a very efficient sampling method for macroinvertebrates





17. Preparation of fish samples was taken on the ARGUS laboratory, too.



18. There is a narrow reed zone in many places of the Kisköre Reservoir



19. Grill party on the board of ARGUS in Szolnok





20. Passing the lock of Kisköre



21. The centrifuge works on the board during traveling



22. The typical foggy start early in the morning on the Tisza at Tiszafüred in order to arrive to Tokaj in the same evening



23. Press conference was held in Tokaj, in the new Gymnasium of Tokaji Ferenc



24. Students from the Gymnasium visiting the ARGUS are informed about the ITR mission.





25. Yugoslavian biologist, Moma Paunivic brings the submerged water sample from the middle part of the Tisza at Gergelyugornya, ITR 24, where ARGUS could not achieve



26. Hungarian biologist Attila Imre preserving the samples at the same site



27. Clay ball drifted here by the last flood



28. Looking for kick samples at Tivadar, ITR 26



29. The upper five ITR sites were sampled by car



30. Collection of benthic species from special habitat





31. The uppermost locality on the Hungarian Tisza at Tiszabecs, ITR 27 (Ukrainian-Hungarian border)



32. Representatives of NGO's and the WWF visited the ITR expedition, too. Benő Horváth introduces the poster of their Tisza Project concerning the cyanide spill in 2000.



33. Due to the season, mussels were not found on the very upstream stretch of the Tisza River



34. The very last moments of being together on the ITR mission: after the final farewell party at Tokaj...





35. ARGUS turns back to home after two months of extended efforts for the success of the JDS and ITR missions: Captain Manfred and Sailor Mike reached the target of thousands of river kilometres...