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ACADEMICIAN MITJA ZUPANČIČ, 85-YEARS JUBILEE OF  
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GEOLOGICA

Mitja Zupančič, rojen 25. decembra 1931 v Ljubljani, dr. gozdarskih znanosti, znanstveni svetnik v pokoju (Biološki inštitut Jovana Hadžija ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana). Diplomiral je leta 1962 na študiju gozdarstva na Biotehniški fakulteti v Ljubljani. Strokovno se je izpopolnjeval na Dunaju (Hochschule für Bodenkultur, Avstrija) na Univerzi v Poznanju (Poljska) in 1977 doktoriral na gozdarski fakulteti Univerze v Sarajevu.

V letih 1972–1995 je bil vodja geobotanične skupine Biološkega inštituta in vegetacijskega kartiranja Slovenije. V letih 1982 do 1992 je bil vršilec dolžnosti in direktor ZRC SAZU. V letih 1984–1989 je bil glavni urednik in 1986–1989 tudi predsednik programskega sveta Vegetacijske karte Jugoslavije. Njegovo znanstveno delo je usmerjeno v geobotanična – fitocenološka in fitogeografska raziskovanja Slovenije, Balkanskega polotoka in srednje Evrope. Pri fitocenoloških raziskavah je predvsem usmerjen v problematiko gozdne vegetacije. Na podlagi lastnih raziskav ugotavlja nove ali pojavljanje drugih evropskih gozdnih fitocenoz različnih sinsistematskih rangov v Sloveniji in širšem vzhodno-alpsko-dinarskem prostoru. Pri njegovem raziskovalnem delu zavzemajo posebno mesto raziskave smrekovih in borovih fitocenoz. Preučuje teoretične vidike izredno heterogene problematike sinsistematskega in nomenklatoričnega značaja, dinamiko in razvojne poti ter sinekološke razmere fitocenoz. S primerjalnimi študijami opravlja kritične revizije smrekovih in nekaterih drugih fitocenoz v slovenskem in osrednjem balkanskem prostoru. Na osnovi pojavljanja in razširjenosti fitocenoz in flore proučuje fitogeografske probleme in tovrstno delitev Slovenije.

Druga smer njegovega preučevanja je problematika vegetacijskega kartiranja in izvedba vegetacijskih kart. Gre za teoretična vprašanja površinskega prikazovanja fitocenoz in aplikacijo vegetacijskih kart za

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His scientific work is mainly devoted to geobotanical, phytocenologic and phytogeographical investigations of Slovenia, the Balkan Peninsula and central Europe. In phytocenology research, he focuses his interest on issues associated with forest vegetation. Based on his own research findings, he notes the emergence of European forest phytocenoses of different synsystematic ranks in Slovenia and at the East-Alpine and Dinaric area. In his research work, Zupančič studies with special attention the fir and pine phytocenoses. He studies the theoretical aspects of the extremely heterogeneous matters of synsystematic and nomenclatory character, the dynamics and developmental paths as well as the synecological circumstances of phytocenoses. With comparative studies, Zupančič critically revises fir and several other phytocenoses in the Slovenian and the central Balkan area. His studies of phytogeographic problems in Slovenia are based on the occurrence and distribution of phytocenoses and flora.

operativne namene gospodarstva, naravovarstvenih problemov, prostorskega načrtovanja ipd. V zvezi s tem delom je soavtor preko 50 elaboratov in okoli 90 vegetacijskih kart v raznih merilih in izvedbah. Posebej omenjamo večletno sodelovanje pri Vegetacijski karti Jugoslavije (1972-1989) ter evropski vegetacijski karti (Karte der natürlichen Vegetation Europas, 2000-2003). Zupančičeva bibliografija obsega prek 300 naslovov v razponu od izvirnih znanstvenih člankov, monografij, knjig do strokovnih poročil. Je član Vzhodnoalpsko-dinarskega društva za preučevanje vegetacije (podpredsednik 1992-2001) in International Association for Vegetation Science. Bil je član redakcijskega odbora Evropske vegetacijske karte (1986-2000), Carta della vegetazione delle Alpi (1992-2000), Znanstvenega sveta Alpen Forum pri Švicarski naravoslovni akademiji (1994-2000). V obdobju 2002 do 2006 je bil tajnik IV. razreda SAZU za naravoslovne vede.

V času njegovega uredništva je bila akademijska revija FOLIA BIOLOGICA ET GEOLOGICA organizacijsko, oblikovno in vsebinsko prenovljena; kot član uredniškega odbora pa še nadalje sodeluje z recenzijami in nasveti.



Problems associated with vegetation mapping and production of vegetation maps are another research area of Zupančič. It concerns theoretical dilemmas of surface displays of phytocenoses and the application of vegetation maps for operative economic purposes, nature preservation issues, spatial planning, etc. On these topics, Zupančič co-authored over 50 studies and about 90 vegetation maps, of varying scales. His cooperation in the compilation of a multicast Vegetation Map of Yugoslavia (1972-1989) and the European Vegetation Map (Karte der Natürlichen Vegetation Europas, 2000/2003) deserves special mention.

He is a member of the Eastern Alpine - Dinaric Association for Vegetation Studies (vice-president 1992-2001), and member of International Association for Vegetation Science. He was member of editorial board of European Vegetation Map (1986-2000), Carta della vegetazione delle Alpi (1992-2000), and Scientific Board of Alpen Forum at Swiss Academy of Natural Sciences (1994-2000). In the period 2002-2006, he was Secretary of the SASA IV. Section of Natural Sciences.

In the time of his editorship, scientific journal FOLIA BIOLOGICA ET GEOLOGICA was renovated in regard to organization, layout and scientific content, his continued activity as the member of editorial board is greatly appreciated.

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