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

9. Adding the reagents to the sample

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.

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 Gergelyugorny, 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...