

Prof. Dr. Slavoljub Jovanović (1924–1992)



**Chief of Technical Secretariat Belgrade from Danube Countries Regional
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He was born in Zagreb in 1924.

He graduated in 1943 in the 3rd men gymnasium in Belgrade.

He graduated from the Faculty of Civil Engineering in Belgrade in 1952.

He became a PhD in 1967 at the Faculty of Civil Engineering in Belgrade.

Working experience:

He worked in the Institute “Jaroslav Černi” in Belgrade from 1952 to 1965 as a researcher and Head of the Hydrological Research Department.

Teaching activity:

From 1965 he has been working at the Faculty of Civil Engineering in Belgrade where he was retired in 1990.

He held courses in various fields of Hydrology at several Faculties of the University of Belgrade: Civil Engineering, Mining and Geological, Meteorological, as well as at Civil Engineering Faculties in Sarajevo and Priština.

He lectured at postgraduate studies at the Faculties in Belgrade, Sarajevo, Ljubljana and Skopje. He held several courses: Statistical Hydrology, Stochastic Hydrology, Parametric Hydrology).

He was professor for 10 years at UNESCO International Hydrotechnical School in Belgrade.

Functions in scientific and professional associations in the country and abroad:

- Founder and the long-term Chairman of the Yugoslav Association for Hydrology of the International Association for Hydraulic Research
- Member of the Yugoslav Committee for International Hydrological Decline and UNESCO International Hydrological Program
- Member of the National Committee for Geophysics at the Academic Council of the SFRY
- Member of the Yugoslav Commission for UNESCO and Vice President of the Bureau of the IHP UNESCO International Council.

Published works, books and monographs

- One of the initiators of the monograph “Hydrological balance of the Danube River”

- The manager of the Yugoslav part of the “Danube Hydrological Balance”, which was made in eight Danube countries at the same time, according to the same methodology
- Co-author of the Representative monograph “Hydrology of the Danube River” printed in four languages (EN, RUS, GER and FR) – UNESCO, Bratislava 1988
- He published 28 books and monographs, and his publicist work consists of over 100 bibliographic units.
- He was Chairman of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the XIII Conference of the Danube Countries on Hydrological Forecasting and Hydrological Bases of Water Management, Belgrade, 1986.

Important studies, projects and analyzes

Beside pedagogical and scientific work, Prof. S. Jovanovic was also involved in large hydrotechnical projects in Yugoslavia and abroad. He was a permanent consultant and member of the Expert Councils:

- Energoprojekt
- Yugoslav Electric Power Company
- Federal and Republic Hydrometeorological Service
- Institute for Water Management “Jaroslav Černi”

Without exaggeration, it can be said that there was not any significant object in which Prof. Jovanovic, as consultant, member of the expert council or the auditor, did not participate in some way. Everyone knew about his professional and scientific competence, and therefore his positive or negative opinion about some of the most complex hydrotechnical problems was considered the most appropriate for the planning and realization of the considered system.