



Slovenian Cooperation on International Waters – Case Study

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In the article the tradition of common Water Commissions with neighboring countries on tributaries of Danube River: the Sava River, the Drava River, the Mura River, will be presented. Also presentation of Water Commissions on Soča River Basin and other small water basins with direct flow to the Adriatic Sea will be added. Special attention will be put on different cases of the cooperation on subjects of water scarcity, border issues and surface and ground water use.

Also some attention will be put on international cooperation on Danube River Basin and on its main tributary - Sava River and also at the Adriatic Sea under the umbrella of the Barcelona convention.

The intention of the author will be to show historical changes of the ways of cooperation and solving conflicts and the need of capacity building, training and multidisciplinary approach. Special point of importance of long relationship on common waters will be added at the end of the article.