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LAND AS A PLANETARY HUB OF THE ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIONS

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ABSTRACT

The topic of this paper is about functional unity of the land and near-surface geosphere, as well as their mutual action and connection.

Key words: ecology, land, protection.

Ecological functions of the land

In the seventies of the last century the theory of ecological functions of the land (is being created by Nikitin 1977,1982, 1990; Dobrovoljski 1979,2989; Karpecevski 1981; Zoni 1983; Dobrovoljski , Nikitin, 1986, 1990, 1996; Rozanov 1988 etc.) is based on the concept of D. Vernadski, Polinov, Kovda and others who talk about the role of the land in nature and community (Djukic i Djordjevic 2004; Djukic and others, 2018). Research of these functions showed their variety and close dependence of dynamic and functioning of the other geospheres (atmosphere and hydrosphere, lithosphere and byosphere in general). It helped to analyze ecological functions of all subsurface geospheres (schema 1) which form the global biosphere system. The basic results of the analyses are shown in many papers (Nikitin, 1990, 1997; Nikitin and others, 1991, 1992, 1997 etc.) and in monography "Sargenska koža zemlje: Biosfera – zemljište – čovek"(*Biosphere – ground – man*) (Nikitin, Girusov, 1993).

Multifunctionality of the biosphere

One of the main ideas of these works is the conclusion about tight mutual connection, multifunctionality and the fact that all natural – historical subsurface coatings which form biosphere land as well can't be changed. Knowing this it is obvious we can't have resource exploitation without having various consequences on

biosphere in general. Unfortunately, there were and still are many attempts of similar theories becouse obviously there is a lack of understanding of multifunctionality and deep mutual connections within different elements of biosphere.

On the other side, Vernadski revealed a lot and gave many information and functional features about biosphere. For example, he emphasized the close connection of hydrosphere and atmosphere with living substance (biological world) of the Earth. Basically, chemical composition of all those wrappers is an overall result of the work of all living organisms during their existence. This especially concerns the global component of the hydrosphere – the world ocean. "Characteristically, in all its depth has living supstance, which directly or indirectly determines all chemical properties of the ocean. In the structure of the planet this is the most powerful proof of the living matter" (Vernadski, 1987).

Permeation between the supstance of the atmosphere and hydrosphere is clearly expressed. "We can never separate natural water and natural gases in our researches. They always penetrate each other and naturally determine the phenomena that are inherent in them. Everywhere around us we haven't got gas, which isn't connected to water or aqueous solution which doesn't contain gas" (Vernadski, 1960).

Water solution as the basic supstrate of life

Vernadski (1934) payed attention to mutual penetration, organic mutual connection between components of the biosphere, for example, land and waters of the Earth. Speaking of the overall hydrological significance of the land, he claimed that ,, great importance in the history of water have soil solutions, which besides desert, envelope the whole land and appear as the supstrate of life".

Considering different forms of natural water, Vernadski pointed out that the study of soil solutions reveals a great phenomenon in history of water which connects different types of water such as the sea, rivers and rainwater. Scheme of dependence between soil and other waters according to him (1934) is like this:

Oxigen – nitrogen sweet rainwater

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Oxigen-nitric-carbonic acid. seawater (through river. water)

← Oxigen-nitrogen-carbon. soil solution, salty and occasionally sweet

← Liquids of living supstance

No matter Vernadski thought that soil solutions are of great importance in hydrosphere of the Earth, in hydrological researches not enough attention has been paid to the direction of all forms of land in the processes occurring in the hydrosphere. Becouse of this many theories and incorrect suggestions appeared in the field of water protection from pollution, using soil as a factor which contains

wastewater from cities and other places. But, on the other hand we can't forget that hydrosphere which contains soil solutions which have wastewater bring to a pollution in hydrosphere in general in rivers, ocean (Đukić et al., 2011, 2013, 2015; Đukić and Mandić, 2016).

CONCLUSION

We must conclude that we mustn't ignore the great importance of the soil, its functional part in biosphere, and planetary hub of the ecological connections. Therefore we need to create a better connection between podology and related sciences in order to protect nature and have a better approach especially, within geography of the ground.

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