

**The Danube: Navigation Conditions and Natural Wealth in Serbia and
Montenegro
- Conflicts and Focus Points -**

Abstract:

A brief description is given of the Danube river basin section on the territory of Serbia and Montenegro Federation. Major hydrotechnical works undertaken are described as well as the current state of navigation, legal framework for its protection and regulation, natural wealth and the scientific co-operation of the Danube basin countries. Destructive effects of human conflicts on water quality and navigation routes stress the importance of an integrated approach to defining a priority agenda for transboundary water management in the Danube basin.

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