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**Contributions from the XIIIth Czech Ichthyological Conference held in
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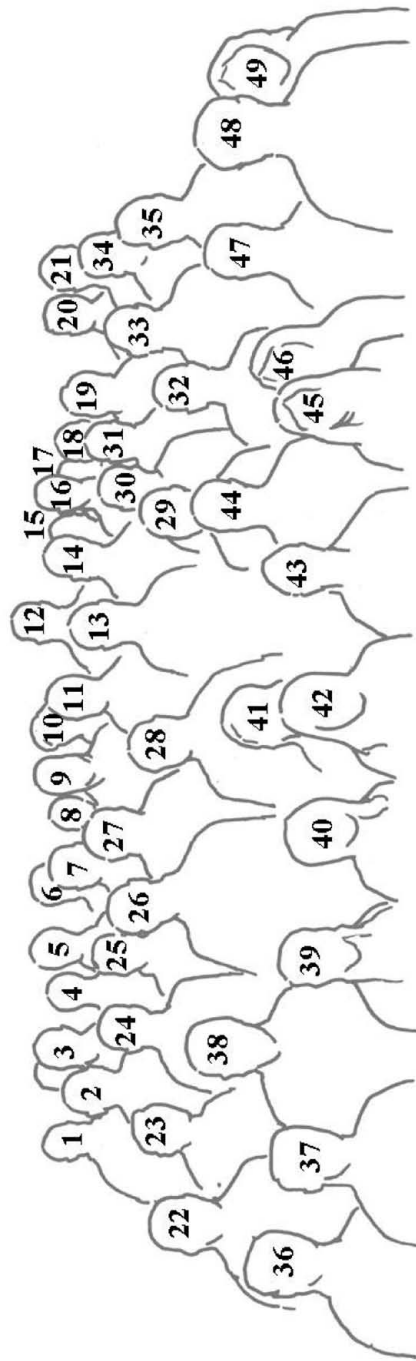


**ČESKÁ ICHTYOLOGICKÁ
KONFERENCE XIII**

Volume Editors

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Participants attending the 13th Czech Ichthyological Conference (photo by David Boukal)

- 1 – Ondřej Slavík, 2 – Janusz Guziur, 3 – Tibor Dobiáš, 4 – Lukáš Kalous, 5 – Tomáš Daněk, 6 – Vlado Mužík, 7 – Miloš Havelka, 8 – Libor Závorka, 9 – Martin Flajšhans, 10 – Petr Spurný, 11 – Jan Mareš, 12 – Milan Muška, 13 – Michal Nowak, 14 – Jiří Richta, 15 – Jan Turek, 16 – Tomáš Vitek, 17 – Jiří Patoka, 18 – Josef Matěna, 19 – Karel Halačka, 20 – Martin Čech, 21 – unknown, 22 – Karel Pivnička, 23 – Miroslav Švátora, 24 – Miroslav Petráč, 25 – Kateřina Rylková, 26 – Jan Kubečka, 27 – Jan Kouřil, 28 – Karol Hensel, 29 – Tomáš Randák, 30 – Milan Řiha, 31 – Viktor Kostitsyn, 32 – Pavel Jurajda, 33 – Juraj Rybníkář, 34 – Jan Grmela, 35 – Tomáš Zapletal, 36 – Roman Baran, 37 – Miroslav Kubín, 38 – unknown, 39 – Lucia Škovranová, 40 – Tereza Vájllová, 41 – Jana Kočíšová, 42 – Miloslava Palíková, 43 – Kateřina Soukalová, 44 – Mojmir Vašek, 45 – Markéta Prokešová, 46 – Markéta Konečná, 47 – Jiří Peterka, 48 – Luděk Slapanský, 49 – Dagmar Synková.

Proceedings of the XIII Czech Ichthyological Conference (CIK)

The Ichthyological section is one of the most active in the Czech Zoological Society. This is why the 13th Czech Ichthyological Conference was held from 24–26 October 2012 at Orlik Reservoir, which contains the largest volume of water in a Czech Reservoir. A total of 70 participants from the Czech Republic, Poland, Russia and Slovakia attended the meeting and presented 35 lectures and exhibited 18 posters. This conference included a micro-symposium “Inventarization of the molecular biodiversity of the ichthyofauna of the Czech Republic”. Details and photographs can be found on the web page <http://cik2012.wz.cz/>. The book of abstracts is available on the web page of the Ichthyological Section: http://ichthyologie.agrobiologie.cz/data/cik_2012.pdf

Although the Ichthyological Section of the Czech Zoological Society is a lively one, it still has to compete with the numerous activities and commitments of the members. The newly elected steering committee of this section pledged to open up the society to all fish-lovers (in Czech: “rybomilové”, the term of K. Hensel, 2012) not just the ichthyological professionals. The official name of the section was changed to “Fisheries and Ichthyological Section” (FIS) in order to attract a wider membership. It was decided, that future conferences of the FIS will in addition to the general part have special thematic programs on topics like fisheries, biodiversity, aquaculture etc.

In accordance with the changes in the Science Evaluation Policies, FIS abandoned the practice of camera-ready proceedings with several pages of individual contributions (usually in Czech), which was common for many previous conferences (<http://ichthyologie.agrobiologie.cz/publ.htm>).

The 12th Conference started the tradition of publishing the proceedings in English. For the 13th Conference, the official journal of the Czech Zoological Society was selected as part of an effort to revitalize the journal *Acta Societatis Zoologicae Bohemicae*. A Proceedings volume that includes only six papers would be viewed as rather small, but it reflects the competition between publishing media for papers. The Editorial office added two more fish oriented papers (Jawad et al., Kubečka et al.) that were submitted directly for publication in the journal. In this way we have created a special “Fish volume” for our journal. One of the papers from the conference deals with crayfish, which reflects the increase in interest in freshwater crayfish in European waters. I believe that the information in this special “Fish volume” will be a useful contribution to the mosaic of ichthyological knowledge.

Last but not least I would like to thank the technical editor Katka Soukalová for meticulous work with the authors and reviewers, and a number of anonymous reviewers whose suggestions greatly improved the quality of the submitted manuscripts. I also want to bring to your attention that the 14th CIK will be held in spring 2014 at Vodňany.

Jan Kubečka

List of Conferences, Venues and Proceedings

1st Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 4–5 May 1994

MIKEŠOVÁ J. & ADÁMEK Z. (eds.) 1994: *Sborník referátů z ichthyologické konference, Vodňany, 4.–5. května 1994* [Proceedings of the 1st Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, 4–5 May 1994]. Vodňany: Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology, 227 pp (in Czech).

2nd Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 2–3 May 1996 marking the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology at Vodňany

KOZÁK P. & HAMÁČKOVÁ J. (eds.) 1996: *Sborník referátů z II. české ichthyologické konference, Vodňany, 2.–3. květen 1996* [Proceedings of the 2nd Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, 2–3 May 1996]. Vodňany: Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology, 225 pp (in Czech).

3rd Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 6–7 May 1998 held within the framework of the VIIIth Fishery Day Meeting at Vodňany

MIKEŠOVÁ J. (ed.) 1998: *Sborník referátů z III. české ichthyologické konference, Vodňany, 6.–7. květen 1998* [Proceedings of the 3rd Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, 6–7 May 1998]. Vodňany: Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology, 297 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

4th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 10–15 May 2000 held within the framework of the Xth Fishery Day Meeting at Vodňany

MIKEŠOVÁ J. (ed.) 2000: *Sborník referátů z IV. české ichthyologické konference, Vodňany, 10–12 May 2000* [Proceedings of the 4th Czech Ichthyological Conference Vodňany, 10–12 May 2000]. České Budějovice & Vodňany: University of South Bohemia & Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology, 283 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

5th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Brno, Czech Republic, 25–26 September 2002

SPURNÝ P. (ed.) 2002: *Sborník referátů z V. české ichthyologické konference* [Proceedings of the 5th Czech Ichthyological Conference]. Brno: Mendel University, 292 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

6th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Praha, Czech Republic, 4–5 September 2003

ŠVÁTORA M. (ed.) 2003: *Sborník referátů z VI. české ichthyologické konference* [Proceedings of the 6th Czech Ichthyological Conference]. Praha: Charles University, 126 pp. (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

7th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 6–7 May 2004 held within the framework of the XIVth Fishery Day meeting at Vodňany

VYKUSOVÁ B. (ed.) 2004: *Sborník referátů z VII. české ichthyologické konference* [Proceedings of the 7th Czech Ichthyological Conference]. České Budějovice & Vodňany: University of South Bohemia & Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology, 301 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

8th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Brno, Czech Republic, 14–15 September 2005

SPURNÝ P. (ed.) 2005: *Sborník referátů z VIII. české ichthyologické konference* [Proceedings of the 8th Czech Ichthyological Conference]. Brno: Mendel University, 287 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

9th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 4–5 May 2006
held within the framework of the XVIth Fishery Day meeting at Vodňany and 85th anniversary
of the foundation of the Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology at Vodňany

VYKUSOVÁ B. (ed.) 2006: *Sborník referátů z IX. české ichthyologické konference [Proceedings of the 9th Czech Ichthyological Conference]*. České Budějovice & Vodňany: University of South Bohemia Research & Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology, 192 pp (in Czech, with abstracts English).

10th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 26–27 July 2007

ŠVÁTORA M. (ed.) 2007: *Sborník referátů z X. české ichthyologické konference [Proceedings of the 10th Czech Ichthyological Conference]*. Praha: Charles University, 163 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

11th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Brno, Czech Republic, 3–4 December 2008
devoted to the celebration of 75th birthday of late Prof. Ing. Jiří Jirásek, DrSc.,
emeritus professor of the Department of Fishery and Hydrobiology
of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno

KOPP R. (ed.) 2004: *Sborník referátů z XI. české ichthyologické konference [Proceedings of the 11th. Czech Ichthyological Conference]*. Brno: Mendel University, 262 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

12th Czech Ichthyological Conference, Vodňany, Czech Republic, 19–20 May 2010
held within the framework of the XXth Fishery Day meeting at Vodňany

VYKUSOVÁ B. & DVOŘÁKOVÁ Z. (eds.) 2010: *XII. česká ichthyologická konference [Proceedings of the 12th Czech Ichthyological Conference]*. České Budějovice: University of South Bohemia, 63 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

KUBEČKA J. (ed.) 2011: *Folia Zoologica* **60**(2): 91–142. [Special issue which published selected contributions from the Proceedings of the 12th Czech Ichthyological Conference.]

13th Czech Ichthyological Conference,
Červená nad Vltavou, Czech Republic, 24–26 October 2012

SOUKALOVÁ K. (ed) 2012: *XIII. česká ichthyologická konference. Sborník abstraktů [Book of Abstracts of the 13th Czech Ichthyological Conference]*. České Budějovice: Biology Centre, 63 pp (in Czech, with abstracts in English).

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