



## The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Journal Acta Universitatis Matthiae Beli series of Environmental Management

Journal ACTA UNIVERSITATIS MATTHIAE BELI series of Environmental Management (ActaUMBsEM) is a scientific journal offering the possibility of publishing scientific findings and results in environmental management. Environmental management is a set of voluntary environmental policy instruments allowing the introduction of a systematic approach to solving problems of the protection of environment and working environment by applying environmental innovation. Since 2017, the magazine has been Open Access. The journal also offers issues thanks to cooperation with the Pedagogical University of Kraków (Poland).

The Department of Environmental Management of Faculty of Natural Sciences Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica (Slovak Republic) publishes the Journal ActaUMBsEM. Publishing in the journal is free of charge. The History of The Journal Acta Universitatis Matthiae Belii series Environmental Management is connected with the development of the Department of Environmental Faculty of Sciences Matej Bel University. The Department of Environmental was founded in 1998 in parallel in Banská Bystrica (Department of Environmental Education) and in Banská Štiavnica (Department of Ecomuseology). The first number of the current journal (ISSN 1338-4430) was called *Museologica*, in 1999 in Banská Štiavnica. Prof. Associate Mgr. Zbynek Z Stransky and Edita Stránska were editors. In 2004, the form changed from a journal to Conference proceedings *Acta Museologica*, led by science editor Ivan Murin. In 2005 and 2006, it was based on the issue of the magazine called *Acta Universitatis Matthiae Beli*, the series of Environmental Management (ActaUMBsEM), and the environmental management of educational establishments. In this year, the Department of Environment stabilizes the realm at Tajovského 55, Banská Bystrica. The journal was called *Acta Universitatis Matthiae Beli*, and a series of Environmental Management has existed from 2007 to the present (<http://www.fpv.umb.sk/acta-umb-em/>). Publication takes place twice each year. The scientific journal focuses on corresponding to the inter-disciplinary character of Department of Environmental Management.

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