

**Two Projects for Creating of Regional Atlases  
by International Collaboration.  
/Complex Atlas of the Balkan Peninsula and  
Atlas of Black Sea/**

summary

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A short overview of some of more considerable cartographical publications that are realised by International collaboration and co-operation /The World Map in scale 1:1 000 000, World map 1:2 500 000, Atlas of the Danubian countries, etc./ are made.

Some recommendation are made about the international collaboration and co-operation at the publishing of cartographical maps and atlases on the base of the overview.

The basic principles for drawing up and publishing of two regional atlases /Complex Atlas of the Balkan Peninsula and Atlas of Black Sea/ are explained upon which have been worked for some years on author's initiative.

The projects comprise the definition of purpose, structure, contents, basic scales and projections of the maps from the atlases principles for their finalizing, etc.

A comparative analysis of the principles for the organisation of draw-up-work and the methods of using of both atlases in the practice are made.

Some patterns of drawn maps are shown. The forms of organisation of international collaboration upon the publishing of the atlases are treated. The possibilities for collaboration on the publishing of the atlases within the framework of ICA as well as through the side of the inter-governmental and out-governmental organisation are shown.