

## Ecological Research Station Sulina (Danube Delta)

In 1954, with the aim to support the hidrobiological research in the Danube Delta, the Romanian Academy decides to establish a field research station in Sulina. Located initially in the building of the Fluvial Administration of the Lower Danube, the station was moved later in a bigger location and modernized; nowadays, the station has laboratories, mini-library and conference hall, kitchen and can provide accommodation for up to 20 persons.



The Ecological Research Station Sulina, in 1994

After the foundation of the International Association for Danube Research (IAD, 1956), with whom the Romanian Academy cooperated since the beginning, the research programs were established according to the international requirements and topics of interest in the Danube River Catchment. In this framework, the long-term research carried out in the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve emphasized the changes occurred in the structure and functionality of the aquatic biocenoses under the influence of the anthropogenic impact, the results being extremely useful in the actual context of the global changes.



The IAD board meeting in Sulina, in 2000