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OUTLINE

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- 1. Organizational Problems: synthesis of
 - (a) Water quality water technology waste-water and sludge disposal;
 - (b) chemistry biology engineering sciences (multidisciplinary tasks)
- 2. Staff Problems: proportions in
 - (a) Chemists, biologists and engineers;
 - (b) graduated staff members and technicians, labourers.
- 3. Main Directions of Research
 - (a) Synthesis of hydrological and water quality data modelling and forecasting,

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- (b) unit operations and processes: hydraulical and technological interrelations;
- (c) adaptation of advanced technology and management to local conditions,
- (d) development of new water quality management systems support of existing ones.

4. Development of Research Methodology

- (a) Laboratory conditions,
- (b) instrumentation;
- (c) bench scale (pilot) experimental units;
- (d) scope of field works;
- (e) checking and evaluation of large scale operations.

5. Documentation

- (a) Literature review;
- (b) dissemination of results and findings;
- (c) inter-connection of various brother research organs;
- (d) participation in national and international meetings.