TERRA MADRE BULGARIA

PLANT DIVERSITY TOWARDS SOCIETY

OCTOBER 23-25, 2015

SOFIA, BULGARIA

23.10.2015 – INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, Aula "Bogdanov", Biological Faculty, Sofia University

9:30 – 10:00: **Registration**

10:00 – 10:30: *Official opening of the conference*

- *Welcoming address from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture*
- *Welcoming address from the Ministry of Environment and Water*
- *Welcoming address by Prof. Dr. Mariela Odzhakova, Dean of the Faculty of Biology, Sofia University*
- *Welcoming address by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anna Ganeva, Director of IBER-BAS*

10:30 – 11:00: *Coffee break*

PLENNARY SESSION

11:00 – 11:20: *D. IVANOV: Plant Evolution and Climate Change*

11:20 – 11:40: *D. DIMITROVA, T. Ivanova, Y. Bosseva: Plant Diversity and Local Development*

11:40 –12:00: *A. ATANASOV, M. Shishiniova, G. Rakleova: Plant genetic resources and food subsistence*

12:00 – 12:20: *ANDREA PIERONI: Ethnobotany in the Balkans*

12:20 – 12:40: *URSULA HUDSON: Biodiversity of Bread*

12:40 – 14:00: *Lunch Break*

10:00 – 17:00: *Poster Session*

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

23.10.2015
18:00 - 19:00:

Inauguration of Terra Madre Bulgaria with a glass of wine! *, Aula of the Sofia University "St: Kliment Ohridski"*

Ursula HUDSON; *Slow Food Movement and Safeguarding Agrobiodiversity*

Andrea PIERONI: *University of Gastronomic Sciences of Slow Food and study of the local knowledge*

Dessislava DIMITROVA: *The Need of a Slow Food Academic Netwoork*

Manol PEYKOV: *Translation of the book "Good, Clean, and Fair" of Carlo Petrini*

24-25.10.2015
10:00 - 18:00:

Earth Market in Muzeiko: *Tasting and buying food with face*

SESSION I: PLANT, FUNGAL AND HABITAT DIVERSITY

14:00 – 14:15: *S. BANCHEVA, V. Vladimirov: Conservation of Vascular Plant Diversity in Bulgaria*

14:15 – 14:30: *B. ASSYOFF: Wild Mushrooms as Useful Products, on the Example of the Genus Boletus in Bulgaria.*

14:30 – 14:45: *K. UZUNDZHALIEVA, G. Desheva, R. Ruseva: Conservation and Management of Plant Genetic Resources in Bulgaria*

14:45 – 15:00: *I. APOSTOLOVA, D. Sopotlieva, N. Velev: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Bulgarian Habitats*

15:00 – 15:15: *Ch. Gussev, R. TZONEV, M. Dimitrov: The future of Pastoralism in Bulgaria – advantages, disadvantages and challenges*

15:15– 15:30: *Coffee Break*

SESSION II: MAINTENANCE OF BIODIVERSITY – INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS

15:15 – 15:30: *P. PETROV, N. Velev: Changing Landscapes: Transformations and perceptions in the Bulgarian Village*

15:30 – 15:45: *Y. Kazakova, M. PENEVA: The Potential and Limitations of Direct Sales as a Tool to Preserve the Diversity of Traditional Food Products in Bulgaria*

15:45 - 16:00: *Policy for Plant Biodiversity Conservation in Bulgaria – Ministry of Environment and Waters*

16:00 – 16:15: *Bulgarian Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 and Agroecology – Ministry of Agriculture and Food*

16:15 – 17:00: *General Discussion*