Final Meeting of ERA 226 project in Sofia, Bulgaria
Dr. R. Rodeva, the coordinator of ERA 226 project, opened the final workshop in the big conference hall of the hotel ‘Dom na uchenia’ (13.09.2012)
Welcome speech of Dr. I. Stancheva, scientific secretary of IPPG
The leader of Task 1 Dr. R. Pandeva made a presentation about the diversity of local pepper accessions in IPPG collection.
Dr. K. Uzundzhalieva reported the diversity of local pepper accessions in IPGR - Sadovo
Dr. D. Cvikic made a survey of Serbian pepper varieties for open field production, created in IVC, Smederevska palanka
Dr. M. Cara presented Albanian biodiversity of *Capsicum* spp. and phytosanitary situation
Dr. I. Manoussopoulos, the leader of Task 2, made a survey of naturally occurring viruses affecting pepper in the Balkan countries
Dr. B. Kovacevik presented some pepper diseases, situation and benefits of pepper growers in the Republic of Macedonia
Dr. R. Rodeva made a synopsis of fungal diseases in SEE domain
Visit of experimental base of IPPG (14.09.2012)
Observation of international pepper collection of specimens, picked up from the partner countries
Collection of infected material
Survey of the collections of respective countries

Albania
Macedonia
Bulgaria
IPPG field trial for investigation and reproduction of ERA 226 pepper accessions
Greenhouses in the region of Melnik
ERA 226 team in front of Rila monastery