

**Final Meeting of ERA 226  
project in Sofia, Bulgaria  
12-15.09.2012**

Dr. R. Rodeva, the coordinator of ERA 266 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. Uzundzhaliyeva 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



Greece



# Serbia





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

