

**Kick-off meeting in
Plovdiv and Sadovo
29.11-03.12.2010**

Dr. R. Rodeva, coordinator of ERA 226 project, opened the kick-off meeting in the conference hall of Ego hotel in Plovdiv (29.11.2010)





Prof. L. Krasteva, director of IPGR, presented the organization and main results in collection, documentation and maintenance of plant genetic resources

ERA 226 team in front of IPGR – Sadovo (30.11.2010)



Visit of Botanical garden (a),
National gene bank (b) and
Museum of IPRG -Sadovo (c)



a



b



c

Expedition trip to villages in the region of Stara Zagora and Kazanlak (01.12. 2010)

a) Pepper producers from village Koprinka



The first accession of Bulgarian collection



b) Seed and fruit collection from Cherganovo inhabitants







Visit of the Institute of Roses, Essential and Medical Cultures in Kazanlak



The Director, Dr. Nedko Nedkov made a short presentation of institute activities



Visit of Maritsa VCRI (02.12.2010)



Welcome speech of Dr. Stoyka Masheva, Director of the Institute

Dr. D. Kostova presented EU project “Balkan Vegetable Research Centre for transfer of European knowledge, research and practice”





Laboratories of Maritsa VCRI

Phytochambers



Collection trip in the region of Plovdiv
Vegetable market of village Trud





Collection of fruit and seed samples from local peppers, grown by old women in Staro Jelezare, in the region of Hissar





Location of pepper collection sources in Bulgaria

