



BalkanBio

5th Balkan Scientific Conference on Biology

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the **5th Balkan Scientific Conference on Biology**, which will be held in **Plovdiv, Bulgaria** from **April 15th to 16th, 2021**.

After the success of the four previous Balkan conferences in Plovdiv (2005, 2010, 2014 and 2017), we hope that this edition will, once again, offer a dynamic and friendly environment for stimulating exchanges and discussions.

Official organizing partner for BalkanBio'2021 is the **Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**.

Yours sincerely,

Sonya Kostadinova (Dean of the Faculty of Biology and Chair of the Scientific Committee)
Anna Ganeva (Director of IBER-BAS, Co-chair)
Gana Gecheva (Chair of the Organizing Committee)

Key dates

December 31st, 2020: Deadline for registration, abstract submission and payment
January 1st, 2021: Deadline for full text submission
April 15th – 16th, 2021: Conference

For registration or further questions, please visit our website:

<https://balkanbio.uni-plovdiv.bg>



The conference will be held at **Ramada Trimontium Plovdiv Hotel**, located in the heart of the city, at walking distance from historic sites, shops, hotels, and restaurants.

Topics of the conference:

- **Applied biology and education practices;**
- **Ecology, biodiversity and conservation;**
- **Genetics, cell and molecular biology;**
- **Microbiology, biochemistry and biotechnologies.**

Confirmed invited speakers:

Prof. Marko S. Sabovljevic,
Department of Ecology and Geography of Plants,
University of Belgrade, Serbia

Prof. José Angel Fernández Escribano,
Facultad de Biología, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain