



# International Conference of Farm Animal Diversity &

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Conservation of Animal Breeds in the Danube Region



Co-organized by the Faculty of Agriculture  
and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University



20-23 June 2024, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Dear ladies and gentlemen,  
Dear colleagues,  
Dear DAGENE-members,

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to take part in the **International Conference of Farm Animal Diversity and the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Conservation of Animal Breeds in the Danube Region (DAGENE)**, co-organized by the **Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Trakia University** in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria.

The conference will be held **under the auspices of the Rector Prof. Dr. Dobri Yarkov on June 20–23, 2024** at Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria.

We hope Your presence and intensive common participation on this joint meeting will facilitate further networking. Do not hesitate to invite Your colleagues as possible new DAGENE members to take part on it. Newer and more precise information will be sent to every DAGENE members in the near future.

We wish you good health and time for preparation, and say thanks for your advices and cooperation also in advance. Your presence at the conference will be highly appreciated!

*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lazarin Lazarov, DVM, PhD*  
*Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine*

### CONFERENCE TOPICS

**Veterinary Sciences,**  
**Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics,**  
**Socioeconomics aspects for conservation of genetic diversity**  
**Animal Husbandry, Animal Welfare and Health,**  
**Food Science, Technology and Safety,**  
**Experimental Animal Science,**  
**Animal Feed Technology,**  
**Aquatic Studies,**  
**'One Health' and related biological sciences**

### HONOUR COMMITTEE

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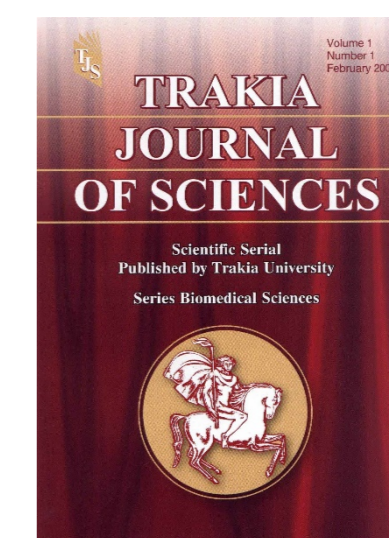
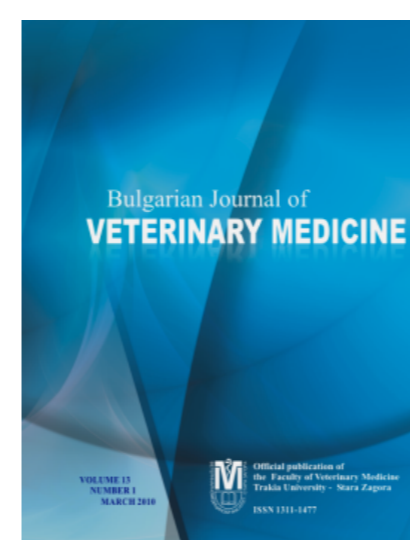


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### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

### COLLABORATING JOURNALS

All authors wishing to make an oral or poster presentation are required to submit the title and abstract of their presentation in English to [vmfconference@trakia-uni.bg](mailto:vmfconference@trakia-uni.bg). Thereafter, the abstracts will be reviewed by the organisers. The authors will be notified about their acceptance. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the **Book of Abstract** of the conference.



### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

<b>Thursday, 20 June</b>	9:00-12:00	Registration
	12:30-13:00	Opening ceremony
	13:00-14:30	Plenary session
	14:30-15:00	Coffee break
	15:00-15:45	Plenary session
	16:00-18:00	Trakia University Tour
	18:00	Welcome cocktail at Trakia University
<b>Friday, 21 June</b>	9:00-10:00	Registration
	10:00-12:00	Plenary session
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break
	13:00-15:00	Oral scientific session
	15:00-15:15	Coffee break
	15:15-16:00	Poster session
	16:00-17:00	DAGENE Board Meeting
	17:00-17:30	Closing ceremony
	19:30	Gala Dinner
<b>Saturday, 22 June</b> <b>Social program</b>	Day & night	Spiritual Tourism in Valley of Roses and Thracian Kings
<b>Sunday, 23 June</b>		Departure

### IMPORTANT INFO:

**April 15, 2024** Early registration deadline

**May 15, 2024** Registration and Abstract submission deadline

**Payment details:** Receptient: Trakia University – Rectorate; Unicredit Bulbank – Stara Zagora Branch; IBAN:BG22UNCR76303100117613

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### REGISTRATION FEES:

	Early/Late
Members of DAGENE/Trakia University	60/ 75 EUR
Non-members	75/100 EUR
Students	25/25 EUR
Accompanying person	30/30 EUR

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