



# X<sup>th</sup> International Symposium

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## Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use for Rural Development.

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Academy of Science of Republic of Albania, Agricultural University of Tirana, University "Fan Noli" of Korça, Centres for Agricultural Technology Transfer, Fushe-Kruja, Agricultural Technology Transfer, Korça and ALBAGENE Association in collaboration with, University of Pristina, Kosovo and University of Tetova, Macedonia, organize the **X<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biodiversity**, which will be held in 12 December, 2014 in Tirana, Republic of Albania. The program of the Symposium will be focused on the most significant achievements in the field of Conservation and Sustainable use of Biodiversity for Rural Development as well as on the exchange of knowledge and experience in the agricultural and environmental conservation and sustainable use practices.

## **TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM:**

### **I- Identification and characterization of native genetic fund, as part of nature and cultural heritage::**

The farm animals and cultivated varieties of plants.  
The biodiversity of wild flora and fauna

### **II- The biodiversity and agrarian productive environment**

Traditional production systems  
Small scale family farm – key factor for rural development in hill and mountainous areas  
Agriculture, Eco-tourism  
Traditional food products  
The effects of economic development on biodiversity-case study

### **III-The natyral parks and the conservation of genetic fund at risk of extinction**

Natyral parks – Environments for conservation and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity  
*In-situ* and *Ex-situ* conservation of autochthonous genetic resources of farm animals and plants.

### **IV- Ethno-cultural tradition in the use of biodiversity as part of cultural heritage**

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