

# TRAKIA UNIVERSITY

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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE  
Stara Zagora, BULGARIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Leadership of Faculty of Agriculture at Trakia University, **Stara Zagora**, has the honor to invite you to participate in the *Fourth Scientific Conference- “CHALLENGES OF THE BALKAN ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND COOPERATION”* hosted by the **Balkan Animal Federation “BALNIMALCON”**. *The Conference* will be held on **14 – 16 May 2009** at Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria.

Could you please be so kind as to participate in the conference and to present paper on the behalf of your country for the first (plenary) session: *“Animal resources and potential in the different Balkan countries, response to the challenges of Balkan animal industry”* and second (plenary) session: *“Animal High education on the Balkans – problems and perspectives”* analyzing the problems for your country.

We would also kindly ask that you relate this information and invitation to any scientists in your university, investigators in the area of animal husbandry who might be interested to attend as well. We will be happy if they participate in the conference and send the titles of their papers and the session and section they would like to present in (see the Programme and the registration form).

**Attached is the detailed programme and registration form for participation in the Conference. Please send your registration by 15 October 2008.**

If you have any further comments, questions or concerns, feel free to contact us via e-mail: [af@uni-sz.bg](mailto:af@uni-sz.bg).

**Thank you in advance for your interest and we hope to see you in Stara Zagora.**

Best wishes,  
Chairmen of the Conference:  
Prof. Ivan Stankov, DSc, Rector  
Prof. Nikolay Todorov, PhD