

CPSBB organized Open Field Days together with Opora Zaden and KBC Agro, Tsalapitsa, Plovdiv



The Center of Plant Systems Biology and Biotechnology (CPSBB) cooperated with [Opora Zaden, Bulgaria](#) and [KBC Agro Bulgaria](#) in organizing Open Field Days. Opora Zaden's experimental fields near Plovdiv hosted the event, which was visited by industry representatives, the science community, students and farmers. The event was dedicated to varietal characteristics, growing technology, integrated plant protection methods and fertilization schemes of the local vegetable varieties. The Open Field Days included a tour of the greenhouses and nearby crop fields and a practical demonstration of some of the companies' products. All guests had the opportunity to taste locally produced vegetable varieties and evaluate their qualities.

The marketing expert of the Center – Mr. Peter Kazakov, together with CPSBB’s scientists Mrs. Valentina Ivanova and Mr. Mihail Angelov, presented the Center’s latest achievements and current scientific projects. Among them is a collaboration with [Opora Zaden](#) and the Irish Company [Bioatlantis](#), whose product “[SuperFifty PRIME](#)” activity was tested on pepper and eggplant varieties at the Opora Zaden’s experimental fields under the guidance of Dr. Aakansha Kanojia, Dr. Ramadoss Dhanushkodi, Mr. Mihail Angelov and Mr. Luidmil Tonchev. The preliminary results of the experiment are promising, and it is the basis of a trilateral collaboration agreement between CPSBB, Bioatlantis and Opora Zaden.

The Opened Field Days served its primary aim to inform people on crucial subjects relating to agriculture and science.