

# DAGENE

# The Danubian Alliance for Conservation (and Use) of Animal Genetic Resources

Two and a half decades professionalism, friendship and close cooperation

Joint Anniversary: 30 years ÖNGENE – 25 years DAGENE 30.8.2012. Wels, Austria

Prof. Dr. Pal Hajas, President of DAGENE (Hungary)



#### Friendly and Collegial Professional "Club" of Animal Scientists of Central Europe called upon in 1987 on various events...



### **The Club** Established in a Country Pub in 1989

at Bugacpuszta (Hungary)

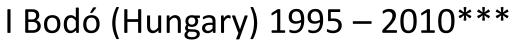
Dreamers: W. Schleger (Austria) I. Bodo (Hungary)

and many of their enthousiastic junior followers...



### **Presidents :**

W. Schleger (Austria) 1989 - 1995





P.Hajas (Hungary) 2010 -



### In January 1998: the Assembly decided to go for legal registration, which took effect in January 1999. English and German are official language of DAGENE



Social Meetings Bugacpuszta 1989 Krems 1990 Üllő 1992 Košice 1993 Zagreb 1994 Prague 1996 Sibiu 1997 (SAVE) Formal Meetings Budapest 1998 Košice 1999 Domžale 2000 Budapest 2001 Linz–Wels 2002 ÖNGENE Budapest 2003 Bled 2004 Nitra 2005 Debrecen 2006 Irding 2007 ÖNGENE Kozárd 2008 Zagreb. 2009 Brazi, 2010 Dimitrovgrad, 2011 SAVE Wels, 2012 ÖNGENE



### Tasks of DAGENE are :

- to promote the activity of members and to represent their interests,

- to organize common scientific research and programmes,

- to collect information on native and endangered domestic animal breeds,

- to search for breeding animals in order to avoid inbreeding,
- to organize and to submit projects,

- to prepare materials for education and information disclosure,

- to co-perate with national and international institutions



## Structure

The members are natural and legal entities. The General Assembly, as the most important organ of decision making, holds meeting every two years. The decision are prepared by the Presidium at the yearly meetings. The President respresents the Association and the Executive Secretary is responsible for the management.



#### • Members :

Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland,



#### Since 2010 (Brazi, Romania)

President : Pal Hajas (Hungary) Directors: Ante Ivankovic (Croatia) Beate Berger (Austria) Marcel Matiuti (Romania) Hans-Peter Grünefelder (SAVE Foundation, Swiss) Srdjan Stojanivic (Serbia) Executive Secretary:Andras Gaspardy (Hungary)

Financial Auditors: Laszlo Radnoczi (Hungary) Iudith Ipate (Romania) Moica Simcic (Slovenia)



# **Activities:**

Annual Meetings in rotational location Biennial General Assembly Implementation of AnGR projects Coordination and harmonization of transnational research projects Promoting rare domestic breeds Represent the Organization at International Forums Collaboration with other regional and international organizations (SAVE, FAO, ERFP, Baltic Genofond)



# **Future Plans:**

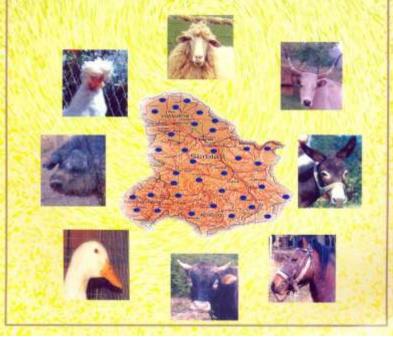
Overcome of Generation Change Improve Visibility at national level Initiate new AnGR projects Promoting rare breeds as national treasures among young generation Strengthening National Chapters Participate in EUSDR Consider wider territorial and thematic collaboration

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DAGENE 2000



8 - 10 September 2000

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Domžale - Slovenia

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International DAGENE WORKSHOP

BIODIVERSITY AND ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

> ABSTRACTS LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

September 21 - 23, 1999 Kolice, Slovakin



Program / Programe

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#### **Document breed and farming history in the Danube** Valley





Supporting actions for preservation of breeds at risk of extinction



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**Produce** posters for awareness raising about **AnGR** in the **Danubian** Valley



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Missziónk/Mission: Az állatgenetikai tartalékok megőrzése a Duna völgyében. Preservation of AnGR in the Danube Valley.

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**Encourage** DAGENE **Members** to make the **Organization** visible and let the public understand our mission



Romanian rare breeds

unamenti Állatfajták Génmegőrző Neinzetközi Egyesülete ternational Association for the Conservation of Animal Bree the Danubian Region (1400 Budapest, PO Box 2. Hungary)

Mission: Preservation of AnGR in the Danube Valley.

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Promoting indigenous breeds: Education of young generation





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