

# Editorial

## VASSIL GOLEMANSKY



### **Honorary Editor-in-Chief of *Acta Zoologica Bulgarica***

*In July 2013, the eminent Bulgarian zoologist Professor Vassil Golemansky, member of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, retired as Editor-in-Chief of Acta Zoologica Bulgarica!*

*Professor V. Golemansky stepped into the role of Editor-in-Chief in 1993. During the 20 years of his tenure, he has transformed Acta Zoologica Bulgarica from a small institutional journal into a whole new international forum highlighting advances and unresolved problems of zoological science. Currently, the journal is one of the well-known European serial publications in zoology and a leading regional scientific medium in animal diversity and ecology for South-East Europe, Balkans and the Black Sea Region. It is indexed or abstracted by all the main scientific information systems in the World. During the last decade, authors have included researchers from more than twenty countries. The members of the Editorial Board and the international Advisory Board enjoy the creative working atmosphere in their joint efforts to maintain the high publication standard achieved with the years.*

*It is a difficult task to replace a devoted and erudite zoologist as my predecessor in the role of Editor-in-Chief. During the last twenty years, Acta Zoologica Bulgarica has permanently been developing. And, I hope, this will continue.*

*On behalf of the entire community of the readers and authors of the journal, I want to thank Professor Vassil Golemansky for his work as Editor-in-Chief of Acta Zoologica Bulgarica! He remains involved in our editorial work as Honorary Editor-in-Chief. The members of the editorial team believe that we shall further benefit from his experience, ideas and enthusiasm.*

*Boyko B. Georgiev  
Editor-in-Chief*

