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## BULGARIAN PARTICIPATION IN ONGOING IGCP PROJECTS

### 1. PROJECTS WITH BULGARIAN CO-LEADER

A) Project 596: Climate change and biodiversity patterns in the mid-*Plaleozoic* (2011-2015)

**Co-leader:** Iliana Boncheva – Geological Institute, BAS

**Bulgarian Working Group:** Iliana Boncheva, Valeri Sachaski – Geological Institute, BAS

#### Publications:

Königshof, P., Carmichael, S., Waters, J., Jansen, U., Bahrami, A., **Boncheva, I.** & Yazdi, M. 2016.

Paleoenvironmental study of the Paleotethys Ocean: The Givetian/Frasnian boundary of a shallow-marine environment using combined facies analysis and geochemistry (Zefreh Section/Central Iran). *Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironments*

<http://link.springer.com/journal/12549>. IF 1,32

Ernst, A., Königshof, P., Bahrami, A., Yazdi, M., Boncheva, I. 2016. A Late Devonian (Frasnian) bryozoan fauna from the Central Iran. *Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironments* (in press)

### 2. PROJECTS WITH ACTIVE BULGARIAN WORKING GROUPS

B) Project 609: Climate-environmental deteriorations during greenhouse phases: Causes and consequences of short-term Cretaceous sea-level changes

**Bulgarian Working Group:** Kristalina Stoykova, Iskra Lakova, Daria Ivanova, Silvija Petrova – Geological Institute, BAS; Marin Ivanov, Polina Pavlishina – Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

#### Publications:

Grabowski, J., Lakova, I., Petrova, S., Stoykova, K., **Ivanova, D.**, Wójcik-Tabol, P., Sobień, K.,

Schnabl, P. 2016. Paleomagnetism and integrated stratigraphy of the Upper Berriasian hemipelagic succession in the Barlya section Western Balkan, Bulgaria: Implications for lithogenic input and paleoredox variations, *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* (2016),

doi: [10.1016/j.palaeo.2016.08.018](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2016.08.018)

Pavlishina, P. 2017. Palynostratigraphy and palaeoenvironments around the Albian-Cenomanian boundary interval (OAE1d), North Bulgaria. *Science China Earth Sciences*, 60, 1, 71-79.

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