## The Aquarium Of Varna - Educational Center For Biodiversity

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The collection of marine, freshwater and tropical fish in the Aquarium Varna maintained by researchers at the Institute for Fish Resources , Agricultural Academy formed modern vision of the oldest Aquarium in the Balkans. It is relatively small to assess in the direction of long-term protection. The future imposes cooperative international programs necessary to form a large viable populations. But at this stage Aqua Varna is a unique opportunity to protect the species - a process accompanied by research and the dissemination of scientific and popular knowledge of behavior, genetics, diseases and breeding habitats and environmental factors for fish life. This article discusses the guidelines of this activity, consistent with the Convention on Biodiversity, methods and results achieved to protect the genetic resources of the Black Sea.