

Curriculum vitae of Lyubomir Penev



Lyubomir Penev graduated in Biology at the University of Sofia and holds a Ph.D. in Ecology at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. Now he is Professor of Ecology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia. His main fields of interest are methodology and software development for biodiversity research and environmental assessment, biogeography, landscape and urban ecology and entomology. Penev is the author of BIODIV, one of the first specialized software for biodiversity research (Exeter Software, N.Y., 1991) and one of the first computerized bibliographies, CARLIT & CARRUS (1993). Penev has published more than 80 scientific papers and coauthored or coedited 7 books. In 1992, he established and successfully developed [Pensoft Publishers](#). Within a few years, Pensoft has become one of the world's leading biodiversity publishers with more than 800 books and e-books published to date.

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