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Review on all programs of

CIEC CONGRESSES and SYMPOSIA from 1933 - 1997

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Since its foundation in 1933, the INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CENTRE OF FERTILIZERS (CIEC) has organized 11 World Congresses and 10 Symposia, and furthermore, numerous General Assemblies, of which some were combined with a scientific program.

During this period, about representatives from 70 countries have actively contributed to these conferences by lectures, communications, discussion remarks, official speeches and other cooperative performances.

Thus, an enormous volume of scientific knowledge and experience has accumulated during nearly 65 years - a valuable mine, not only for historical studies of the complex "Crop production and fertilization", but also for new ideas and initiatives in relation to the increasing nutrition problems of the world.

The review offers an historical spectrum in concern of the eminent role of fertilizers in the improvement of plant food production within the last half century. Furthermore, this review can impart a comprehensive impression on the number of countries and on the national and international scientific institutions and research stations, which have co-operated with CIEC as an independent, non-governmental scientific association. The reader will very seldom find such compiled data on fertilizers in their efficiency for cropping as in this review.

In an additional index, all people are listed, who have contributed to CIEC conferences by lectures, communications, discussion remarks or any other active co-operation; they will find references as to when and in what conferences they have made such contributions.

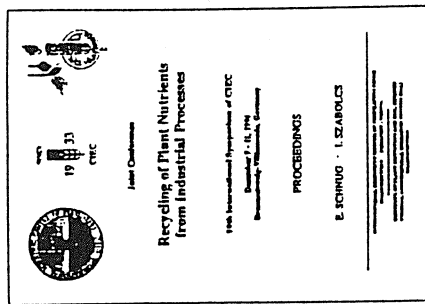
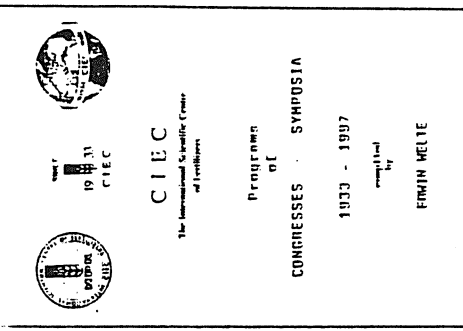
The index will also offer the descendants of those contributors, already deceased, the unique opportunity of discovering how their ancestors contributed to the improvement of human welfare by their activities in this world-wide operating society.

Due to its remarkable documentation value, the review should be at the disposal of at least of all libraries dealing with agricultural and food sciences. In order to offer students, assistants and scientists as well as everybody interested in nutritional and fertilizing matters the chance to take knowledge of such historical book of collected experiences, documented throughout the mentioned period.

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