

It is the main goal of CIEC to fight for this demand, documented scientifically by the above law, and to carry on showing its responsibility for the human right, namely for a sufficient supply with food and also for the human health as far as it is based on an adequate consumption of food.

Fertilization does not only mean the improvement of food production, but also that of non-food and energy plants, and additionally to an essential degree, the protection of our landscape and its vegetation structure from harmful impacts by a wrong landuse management or by damaging inputs coming from industries and urbanization as waste waters and immissions from the atmosphere.

Fertilising measures are also suitable to protect the soil from deterioration, exhaustion and desertification.

All these measures have to be controlled and improved by science and research in order to elaborate solutions for all the natural environment and its ecological equilibrium.

CIEC is always striving to be at the forefront of this gigantic task in order to point out ways and possibilities for solving the rising problems dealing with a well adapted and nutrient-balanced management of landscape and soil in sustainable condition. The main activities therefore are directed towards scientific promotion to convince the people, that the economic progress will only be a real one, if it is based on the restricting frame of sound ecological aspects.

Economic thinking of the industrialized countries is founded mainly on the two-component system: Capital and Labour. But the systems of landuse in contrast to this system have three components, namely: Capital, Labour and Soil as fundamental factors of their economy.

This means that the soil and its vegetation cover have to be respected in all economic thinking as a three-component system. Therefore, in the management of landscape and landscape modelling the factor "sustainability should have the highest priority.

I apologize for outlining here some facts which may be well-known to you. But, we have to take into account that most people do not know or are unsufficiently informed about the restrictions of economic activities in agriculture and forestry inspired by the natural ecological conditions. In this respect CIEC needs support of every kind in order to strengthen the efforts and activities, by organizing international conferences as well as symposia or world congresses asking for the co-operation of all those who are ready to participate in these activities of high morality.