

Tentative Agenda for July 31, 1998

Joint 12th World Fertilizer Conference
of CIEC in China 2001

Fertilization, Food Security and Applied Ecology

Participants:

Prof. Schnug, Dir. PB-FAL, Dep. President CIEC

Prof. Chen Guanxiong, IAE-CAS

Prof. Zhang Zhiming, IAE-CAS

Prof. Chen Zhuozhong, IB-CAS

Dr. Zhengping Wang, SKW

1. Introduction to CIEC
2. The role of the World Fertilizer Conferences in the scientific and economical world and its benefits for China
3. Organization of the 12th World Fertilizer Congress in China 2001
4. Discussion and Decisions
5. Summary and Closing

Introduction to CIEC

“The International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers”
Founded in 1932,

“The oldest scientific organization solemnly dedicated to
fertilization”

Non-profit, non-governmental organization

Objective: Maintain and improve the knowledge of the science and art of fertilization for a sustainable agricultural development. Promote the transformation of academic knowledge into productivity.

- **11 World Fertilizer Conferences**

Rome, Heidelberg, Opatija, Zurich, Lisbon, Vienna, Moscow, Budapest, Nicosia, Ghent,

- **12th World Fertilizer Conference**

BEIJING

- **11 Fertilizer Symposia**

Vienna, Benghazi, Braunschweig, Balatonfured, Nicosia, Berlin, Salamanca, Kusadasi, Pulawy

Organization of the 12th World Fertilizer Congress (tentative)

1. Joint partners: CIEC, CAS, CMA, SETC

2. Beijing, August 3-9, 2001

3. Fertilization, Food Security and Applied Ecology

“FERTILIZATION has to meet the requirements of FOOD SECURITY, both in quantity and quality and has to be performed as a measure of APPLIED ECOLOGY in order to protect natural resources for sustainable agricultural production.”

4. Four days conference

Eight invited keynote lectures delivered by internationally acknowledged scientists

About 500 scientific contributions as “oral contributions with poster assistance”

About 600-800 participants in total

5. Scientific pre- and post-congress tours

6. Keynotes published as peer-reviewed review papers together with scientific session reports in a book (series?) entitled “Fertilization, Food Security and Applied Ecology”, scientific contributions as short communications in the conference proceedings published by CIEC

Meeting for preparing The 12th World Fertilizer Congress

Participants

Prof. Schnug, FAL-PB, Deputy President of CIEC
Prof. Chen, IAE-CAS
Prof. Zhang, IAE-CAS
Prof. Zhengping Wang, SKW, IAE-CAS

Memorandum of understanding

A. The meeting decided

1. There is enough evidence that the group at IAE-CAS is capable to organize a world fertilizer conference jointly with CIEC in 2001.
2. The title of the congress shall be “Fertilizers, Food Security and Applied Ecology”

FERTILIZATION has to meet the requirements of FOOD SECURITY, both in quantity and quality and has to be performed as a measure of APPLIED ECOLOGY in order to protect natural resources for sustainable agricultural production.

3. The congress will be jointly organized involving CIEC, CAS (IAE, IB), CMA, SETC, FAL-PB. Other cooperation partners may arise from the discussion with officials of Chinese government (see minutes of meeting from July 31, 1998 in Annex).
4. The venue shall be in Beijing at a suitable place selected by the organizing committee
5. The congress shall be held from August 3-9 in 2001.
6. The congress shall be a four days conference with Eight invited keynote lectures delivered by internationally acknowledged scientists, about 500 scientific contributions as “oral contributions with poster assistance” and about 600-800 participants in total.

7. That there shall be scientific pre- and post-conference tours
8. That the keynotes shall be published as peer-reviewed review papers together with scientific session reports in a book (series?) entitled “Fertilization, Food Security and Applied Ecology”, scientific contributions as short communications in the conference proceedings published by CIEC
9. There shall be a
 - Honorary committee consisting of official from politics, science and economy
 - Organizing committee consisting of those persons actively involved in the realization of the congress.
 - Scientific committee consisting of scientists assisting before, during and after the congress as advisors, referees and moderators
10. That the presidents of the conferences shall be nominated by the Chinese side
11. That subject to acceptance by SKW, Prof. Zhengping Wang shall be the Secretary General of the congress
12. That IAE-CAS shall immediately nominated at least two junior scientists responsible for work to be done before the congress (building up an electronic and conventional mailing list, assisting the organizing committee and the secretary general in all matters related to the congress) (Tentative names:)
13. That the members of the meeting shall immediately start to raise funding to enable the persons nominated in “12” to conduct a scientific training of 3 months each at FAL-PB
14. The organizing committee shall start immediately to raise necessary funding to realize the congress

B. The meeting agreed on

- a tentative schedule for the pre-congress time (Annex)
- a tentative budget for the congress

C. The meeting took note of a letter by Prof. Welte, Honorary President of CIEC in which CIEC authorized its request of 1/3 of the conference fees at least 100 US\$. The Chinese members of the meeting refused this request but encourage CIEC to negotiate on the following offer:

- The president of CIEC, acting at the time of the congress will be invited on costs of the congress to deliver a general scientific lecture during the opening ceremony of conference of the congress. The title of this lecture shall be in agreement with the organization committee and shall be included in the books “ Fertilizers, Food Security and Applied Ecology”
- The Deputy President of CIEC will be invited on costs of the congress to deliver one of the key note lectures
- Members of CIEC in 2001 will be granted a reduction of 50 US\$ of the conference fee
- All costs of publishing will be covered by the congress budget, but CIEC will still be the publisher and the standards for CIEC’s publications will be respected.
- From the sum which is left after all variable costs of the conference are deduced from the conference fees paid, CIEC will be asked to assist to contributing to the editing of the conference proceedings.

Signed

Shenyang

July 31, 1998

Prof. Chen

Prof. Zhang

Prof. Schnug

Prof. Zhengping Wang

Adopted

Prof. Hera, President of CIEC

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Tentative time schedule for 12th WFC

August 1998	First planning meeting Shenyang
September 1998	First announcement of 12 th WFC (IFA, TSI, JMPHOS, JSSSC-Montpellier passive: Internet(http://pb.fal.de/CIEC.htm) on duty: FAL-PB active E-mail to post master. on duty: IAE-CAS 1. Sino-German Workshop Kiel(22.10.98) VDLUFA, CIEC-Pulawy to be extended
Winter 98/99	Build up “SNAIL” Mailing lists (Source: ISSSC, 11 th WFC, 4 th PA). on duty: IAE-CAS + FAL-PB + SG
Spring-Summer 1999	Second planning meeting at Braschweiy, reveiwing mailing lists, evaluation of first response, selection of keynote speakers, design of first printed circular
Autumn 1999	First printed circular call for interest and tentative titles to be returned by December 31. on duty: IAE-CAS
Beginning 2000	Negotiations with Hotels, on duty IAE-CAS
Spring 2000	Third planning meeting at Shenyang: Evaluation of response to call for titles, Design of second circular with call for abstracts and subscription, Release of invitations, Set up of scientific committee, Mailing of second circular. Deadline October 2000. on duty: IAE-CAS,
December 2000	Fourth planning meeting at Shenyang: Evaluation of abstracts, Design of sessions, Release of invitations and call for short communication, Selection and invitation of moderators.
August 2001	Congress and final meeting for evaluation of the congress
Autumn 2001	Technical editing of conference proceedings, Peer reviewing of keynote papers
Early spring 2002	Printing and mailing of conference proceedings, Reviewed book to publisher
Autumn 2002	Publishing of “Fertilizer, Food Security and Applied Ecology”

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Tentative budget 12th WFC

1. Planning meetings

1998 done

1999 Germany 2 Chinese = 2000 US\$

2000 Shenyang 2 x 1 German = 3000 US\$

2. Key note speakers

9 x (1000+1000) 18,000 US\$

3. In country travel of organizations 1000 US\$

4. Mailings

1. SNAIL (1. Circ.) 1000 US\$

2. Call for abstracts (2. circ.) 1000 US\$

3. Final programme (3. circ.) 1000 US\$

5. Printing of circulators 1-3 2000 US\$

6. Book of abstracts 5000 US\$

7. Account etc. of conference staff from Shenyang at congress

10 persons 1 week

100 US\$ / day

8000 US\$

8. Consumables congress (Budget, etc. bags 10 US\$ / pp) 5000 US\$

9. Printing of Proceedings 15,000 US\$

In all 63,000 US\$

of which

Pre-conference (Pos. 1, 3, 4 5) 11,000 US\$

Fixed conference (Pos. 2) 18,000 US\$

Variable 24,000 US\$

24,000 US\$ / 500 80 US\$ / participant