

1st Announcement

**31st International Symposium
of the Scientific Centre for Fertilizers (CIEC)**



Green Fertilizer, Green Development

October 16-19, 2023

Christchurch, New Zealand

Jointly organized by:



International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers (CIEC), Shenyang, P.R.C.
Institute of Applied Ecology (IAE), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, P.R.C.
Researchers of AgResearch Lincoln Research Centre, Christchurch NZ
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, P.R.C.

Scope of the conference

The 31st CIEC symposium is thematically dedicated to issues of plant nutrition, soil science, fertilizers, and fertilization with special view to Orient and Occident environment.

CIEC welcomes contributions in the following general **research areas**:

- New approaches for sustainable nutrient management
- Significance of water for nutrient management
- Environmental issues of nutrient management
- Crosstalk between nutrient management and phytopathology

with special focus on the subsequent **thematic clusters**:

- Stabilized fertilizers
- Slow release fertilizers
- Nutritive bio-stimulants
- Fertilization for stress alleviation
- New technologies for diagnosis and fertilization
- Sulfur, silicon and beneficial elements

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Venue

The Mayfair, 155 Victoria Street, 8013 Christchurch, New Zealand

Program, general structure

	October 16 Monday	October 17 Tuesday	October 18 Wednesday	October 19 Thursday
Morning		Opening ceremony Invited keynotes, lectures	Excursion	Farewell
Evening	Arrival Registration	Invited keynotes, lectures	Excursion (ends 17:30pm)	
Venue	Christchurch	Christchurch	Christchurch	Christchurch

Official Language of the Conference

Delegates must ensure that all papers and presentations are in English as there will be no translation facilities.

Participation

Please note that due to the expected number of participations the number of participants is limited. If you are interested to participate, please contact the CIEC secretariat and apply for a personal invitation. Please indicate also if you need visa for entering New Zealand, in this case provide the secretariat with your full name (take care that it matches exactly the name given on the passport you use for visa application!) passport number, official and private address.

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17 World Fertilizer Congresses (4 year rotation)

Rome (3), Heidelberg, Opatija, Zurich, Lisbon, Vienna, Moscow, Budapest, Nicosia, Ghent, Beijing, Chiang Mai, Bucharest, Rio de Janeiro, Shenyang (2018)

28 Fertilizer Symposia (annually)

Vienna (2), Benghazi, Braunschweig (2), Balatonfured, Nicosia, Berlin, Salamanca, Kusadasi, Pulawy, Suceava, Tokat, Debreceen, Pretoria, Ghent, Cairo, Roma, Goslar (2), Santa Clara, Bari, Helsinki, Son, Coimbra, Groningen, Braunschweig, Guilin, Athens, Cario (2)