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Esteemed colleague,

since 1933 CIEC conducted 29 International Fertilizer Symposia and 17 World Fertilizer Congresses bringing together more than 40,000 scientific, economic and political stakeholders in the fertilizer business.

In 2023, the 18<sup>th</sup> World Fertilizer Congress (WFC18) is due, anticipated to be held in Inner Mongolia.

Although facing serious constraints from the still threatening Covid-19 pandemic, the CIEC Presidium has decided to initiate the organization procedures.

Please find attached the first circular of the congress together with the cordially invitation to participate in the event.

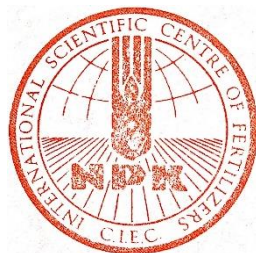
If you don't wish to receive further mail about the event please reply with a simple "NO" to Mrs. Lei Zhang at: leizhang@iae.ac.cn!

We apologize also in advance for all multiple mailing.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

*Lanzhu Ji*

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# *Save the date!*

**18<sup>th</sup> World Fertilizer Congress  
of the  
International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers (CIEC)**



## **Unleashing Fertilizer Use in the Belt and Road Initiative**



**Hohhot, Inner Mongolia  
(China) July 24-28, 2023**

Jointly organized by:

International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers (CIEC), Shenyang, P.R. China  
Institute of Applied Ecology (IAE), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, P.R. China  
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, P.R. China  
Institute for Crop and Soil Science, Julius Kühn-Institute, Braunschweig, Germany





## Scope of the conference

Food security and food safety are of prime interest on a global scale as are environmental aspects and soil protection issues. The new Chinese Belt and Road Initiative will unleash the potential of vast regions of the globe for a sustainable agricultural production. CIEC's ambition is to strengthen scientific exchange and cooperation to support this global challenge. With almost 90 years of global networking in the fertilizer research sector CIEC's 18<sup>th</sup> World Fertilizer Congress will be a unique venue to present cutting-edge science to pursue this ambitious project.

The 18<sup>th</sup> World Fertilizer Congress is thematically dedicated to issues of plant nutrition, soil science, fertilizers and fertilization. The event is hosted by the International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers (CIEC) and the Institute of Applied Ecology, Chinese Academy of Science (CAS).

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

- Fertilizers and fertilization
- Plant nutrition and nutrient use efficiency
- Soil fertility
- Environmental issues in fertilization

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

- Compound fertilizers and balanced fertilization
- Novel Fertilizer products (Control-release fertilizers)
- Bio-organic fertilizer, carbon based fertilizers and amino acid fertilizers
- Trace element fertilizers
- Biostimulants
- Fertilizer production and technology
- Fertilization and environment
- Plant nutrition and nutrient utilization
- Soil nutrient management and fertilization

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### **Venue**

Hohot, Inner Mongolia, China, <https://ciec.iae.ac.cn/>

### **Official Language of the Conference**

Delegates have to ensure that all papers and presentations are in English before the commencement of the conference as there will be no translation facilities.

### **Format of the Conference**

Due to the still unpredictable future of COVID rules you will be able to attend in person or via internet.

### **Submission of contributions**

Call for papers will be done with the second circular for WFC 18!

**Website of the conference: <https://ciec.iae.ac.cn/>**