

FOREWORD

As the President of the Organizing Committee for IXth International Symposium of CIEC "Soil Fertility and Fertilization Management-Bridge Between Science Industry and Practice" jointly organized by CIEC, Adnan Menderes University Aydın/Turkey, Gaziosmanpaşa University Tokat/Turkey. We are pleased to welcome you all and wish a pleasant stay in Kuşadası-Aydın/Turkey.

It is not an easy task to organize an International Symposium within a very short period and we hope that you will be indulgent at all the missing hints that we may have failed to accomplish. We did our best to make your stay in Turkey as enjoyable as possible and also in organizing the scientific part of the programme so that every participant may gather all the updated information regarding the symposium together with other social activities.

8 Scientific oral sessions have been planned and two poster session has been arranged. Specialist from some 17 countries will participate delivering their scientific work, renewing their friendship and setting up the basis for future collaboration.

This book of abstracts contains a total contribution of 72 lectures out of these 52 lectures will be presented by oral and 20 lectures will be presented by poster with a recent account of what the authors kindly submitted. The items at issue cover: Fertilizers and crop quality in agriculture and horticulture, Sustainable land use systems in dry farming regions with and without irrigation, Fertilizing value of F.Y.M, agricultural waste and waste water, Role of leguminous plants in the agricultural of arid and semiarid zones, Role of trace fertilizers in dry farming systems, Fertilizer management-timing and placement, Efficient phosphorus - fertilizer application methods on phosphorus-fixing soils, Leaf application of fertilizers with special regard to phosphorus, Soil testing methods for plant nutrient requirements evaluation and progress, Fertilizers impact and environment water, soil and crops.

The very short notice given for holding this symposium made the organizers to face expected and unexpected difficulties. The diverse nationalities represented inclined the organizers to provide with simultaneous translation to the major official languages of CIEC, but for budgetary reasons only English Language has been preferred. We apologize for any inconvenience caused to non-English speaking participants.

Most important are the proceedings of this symposium will be published by CIEC Presidium. All the contributors should have submitted by now to the Secretariat their typescripts as mentioned in the "Guide Lines for Authors".

We again welcome you and wish you have a pleasant stay in Turkey.

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