



IN MEMORIAM

Prof. Dr. Dj. B. Jelenic (1923-1991)

Early in 1991 the President of the International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers (CIEC), Prof. Dr. Dj. B. Jelenic untimely passed away.

Born on the 17th December, 1923 in Gornja Trnava (Yugoslavia), Prof. Dr. Dj. B. Jelenic began his scientific career at the Faculty of Agriculture in Belgrade-Zemun as a scholar under Prof. Nikolic at the Department of Agricultural Chemistry.

From 1967, till his sudden death in 1991, he acted as full professor at the University of Belgrade.

He carried out extraordinary, wide-ranging activities in different branches of agricultural chemistry and plant physiology. He was particularly sensitive to new approaches and methods, both in theory and practice. For instance, he was one of the pioneers to introduce isotope tracing methods into agricultural research and acted nearly a decade as deputy director of the Yugoslavian institute devoted to this subject, in close cooperation with several international organizations. He was engaged in the study and application of bioregulators and other synthetic compounds aimed at the increase of plant growth and yield.

In this very active period he published more than 180 scientific papers.