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On behalf of the presidium of CIEC I also thank our coordinators and their secretaries of the 10 working group sessions, in which important topics about the principles of plant nutrition balances and fertilizer applications have been discussed and focussed into crucial points. And very honest thanks to all who are not mentioned here or who were forgotten. In my cordial thanks are also included the interpreters, whose great performance has been praised already by the president himself.

We have behind us days of hard work, but also have had numerous opportunities to enjoy the hospitality of our Hungarian hosts. It is my conviction that the 9th World Fertilizer Congress of CIEC in Budapest will be a distinguished visiting card for the Hungarian Agricultural Scientists and for CIEC an encouraging event for new activities in the future.

Many congratulations for this brilliant performance of the Hungarian Organizing Committee.