



THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CENTRE OF FERTILIZERS (CIEC)

September 14th, 2010

Dear Professor Ewald SCHNUG,

At the Closing Ceremony (September 1st, 2010) of the CIEC 15th World Fertilizer Congress held in Bucharest, Romania, **I officially announced my retirement as CIEC's President**, after 15 years of devoted activity, **transferring to you, Professor Dr. Ewald SCHNUG**, CIEC Deputy President, Director of the Institute of Crop and Soil Science – Julius Kuehn Institute, Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants, **the Presidency of the International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers (CIEC).**

During my 15 years mandates as CIEC President, your permanent support to fulfill CIEC's aims, denoted your attachment to the CIEC's values and its development prospects.

I would like to take this opportunity, after transferring to you CIEC's Presidency, to wish you dear Prof. Ewald Schnug, great success, **enjoying of a fruitful and friendly collaboration with every member of CIEC Presidium from the area of *soil fertility, plant nutrition, fertilizers industry, environmental preservation* - making a real and stable teamwork, giving to CIEC new chances to contribute significantly to the most pressing problems of our time: *soil fertility sustainability, by using mainly all recommended types of mineral fertilizers (Centre International des Engrais CHIMIQUES – CIEC), all organic nutrients sources, for promoting and sustain food security and safety as well as the environmental preservation.***

Cristian HERA,
Former President of CIEC
Honorary CIEC President