

### **Thank you message**

**We are grateful to Prof. Dr.Hab.Peter PEPÓ,  
Director of Institute of Plant Science, University of Debrecen, Hungary,  
Honorary Member of Academy of Romanian Scientists**

for his contribution to the publication of this issue of Annals of the Academy of Romanian Scientists, Series on Agriculture, Silviculture and Veterinary Medicine Sciences

Grace to his care and experience, this issue includes original scientific articles carried out by various researchers and academic staff from Hungary who present their results in the field of crop production inter-multidisciplinarily approached.

Prof. Dr.Hab.Peter PEPÓ is a well known academic and scientific personality with a long experience in field crop science and production as full professor at the University of Debrecen, and Director of the Institute of Plant Science, Hungary.

Along his career, his main research domain was the development of production technologies for wheat, maize, sun flower, rape, peas and sorghum. His research work was mainly focused on the individual and interactive study of the effects of various agro-ecological, biological and agro-technical factors on production, aiming to improve crop quality and their stability.

In the last decades, the topic of his research was extended, emphasizing on the material and energetical resources involved in crop production.

Also, he brought a substantial contribution to the study of chemical composition and quality in wheat, maize, sun flower and rape in close relationship with the main agrotechnical factors.

Within various research projects, he brought important contributions to the growth of genetic variability of maize hybrids and populations treated with neutrons in ciclotron, to the investigation of the effects of ecological and agrotechnical stress on cereals, to the establishment of ecological technologies for cereals, to the investigation of crop production in close relationship with soil type and environment preservation, and to the pass to ecological agriculture.

His results have been successfully disseminated in his 453 publications in scientific Hungarian and international journals.

Also as a full professor at University of Debrecen, he shared his long experience in the field of crop science with his students and post graduates teaching important subjects such as Agricultural Engineering, Environment Management, Natura Preservation Engineering, Engineering and Management, and Phytotechnics.

He is a recognized scientific personality, being member of Academy of Science in Hungary, Committee for Phytotechnics, Soil Science and Water Management, American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, European Society of Agronomy, International Soil Tillage Research Organization, Regional Hungarian Academy of Science, Agricultural Academy of Ukraine, and Academy of Romanian Scientists.

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