On the 20th of May, 2010, the East-Ukrainian National University of Volodymyr Dobrii in Lugansk granted to Mr. Eugeniusz Krasowski, Professor, Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journal Commission of Motorization and Power Industry in Agriculture published by the Polish Academy of Sciences, Branch in Lublin, the title of Honorary Doctor for his outstanding academic output and activities.
Rector of Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University of Lugansk Prof. dr hab. im. Oleksandr Holubenko – according to the tradition – helps Prof. dr hab. im. Eugeniusz Kaczkowski for the ceremony of granting him with the title of Honorary Doctor.

Ukrainian student artist performance during the ceremony was deeply moving and admirable.
The 10th Anniversary of the Commission of Motorization and Power Industry in Agriculture brings forth the memory of its founding by prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krzeszewski in 1999. At the first meeting of the Commission members, held on December 21st, 1999, prof. Eugeniusz Krzeszewski, the TEKA initiator, was elected the Head of the Commission. He has been heading the Commission, both in the scientific and organizational aspect, ever since. At the same time he has been Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journals TEKA and MOTROL. In 2000 and the following years, prof. Krzeszewski has invited for cooperation in the Commission numerous outstanding specialists from a lot of academic centers in Poland. The partners were, among others: Cracow University of Technology, Poznan University of Technology, Lublin University of Technology, Czestochowa University of Technology, Szczecin University of Technology, Warsaw University of Technology, Bydgoszcz University of Technology, Swietokrzyska University of Technology, Radom University of Technology, ATR in Bydgoszcz, Warmińsko-Mazurska University, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Zachodniopomorska University of Technology in Szczecin, University of Life Sciences in Lublin, FIBER in Warsaw, PIMR in Poznan, Higher School of Engineering and Economics in Rzeszow. There have also been foreign partners: National University of Agriculture in Kiev, Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, University of Engineering Sciences in Ukraine, Agricultural University in Odessa, Agricultural University in Mykolayiv, Lublin University of Technology Agricultural University in Lublin, National Academy of Nature Protection and Spa Building in Szydłowiec, The Volhynian Duleb East-Ukrainian National University in Lutsk. Furthermore, numerous specialists in agricultural engineering from Lithuania, Belarus, Greece, Russia, Romania, Belgium, the Netherlands, Latvia and Slovakia have been invited to participate. In the years 1999-2010 there has been a growing cooperation among the above-mentioned academic centers. As a result, numerous scientific activities took place, which gave rise to the yearly editions of the TEKA (10 volumes) and MOTROL (12 volumes) published by the PAN (Polish Academy of Sciences), branch in Lublin. Their foreign versions have also appeared as volumes „B” in other countries (in Ukraine, among others).

According to the official Information Bulletin of the PAN, branch in Lublin, headed by the Chairman, prof. dr hab. Jan Chlisci, the Commission of Motorization and Power Industry in Agriculture has played a crucial role among all the PAN commissions due to fostering foreign scientific contacts, the organization of outstanding conferences both in Poland and Ukraine as well as to the high academic standard of its publications. The journal TEKA of the CMEA, published by the PAN, branch in Lublin, has obtained a high position in the ranking of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Until 2010, TEKA was evaluated for 6 points and MOTROL for 4 points. Due to the growing international participation and a high scientific value of the articles, the publications have repeatedly been granted 9 and 6 points, respectively.

Numerous congratulation letters published in the consecutive TEKA volumes have recognized it as an outstanding academic achievement. In 2001, the first year of the editions, prof. dr hab. Zbigniew Lukaszewski, the Chairman of the PAN, branch in Lublin, congratulated the CMEA on the launch of such a valuable publication in the field of agricultural engineering. In 2004, prof. dr hab. Jan Chlisci, the Chairman of the PAN, branch in Lublin, congratulated on its high editorial level. In 2009 and 2010, congratulation letters with thanks and wishes for further successful scientific and editorial cooperation were sent by prof. dr hab. Oskar Fech, the Rector of East-Ukrainian University in Lutsk.
The TEKA has also commemorated some significant celebrations connected with the scientific activities of the CMMEA. Among others, in 2003, the Head of the CMMEA, prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski was appointed the Honorary Member No 005 of the Ukrainian Academy of Engineering Sciences for his outstanding scientific and editorial achievements and fruitful academic cooperation. In 2007, the Diplomas of Honorary Professor of the National Agricultural University of Ukraine were granted to the Head of the CMMEA, prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski as well as to His Magnificence, prof. dr hab. Zbigniew Targorski, the Rector of the University of Life Sciences in Lublin. Also, in recognition of outstanding scientific achievements as well as editorial cooperation, in 2009, prof. dr hab. Jan Oliński, the Chairman of PAN branch in Lublin, and prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski, the Head of CMMEA, were granted the Honorary Diplomas of Professors of National Academy of Nature Protection and Spa Building in Symferopol from the Academy Rector, prof. dr hab. Sergey Fedotov. The Tenth Volume of TEKA has been published in close cooperation with the East Ukrainian National University in Lugansk in three editions: Volume X includes scientific articles of both the Polish authors and foreign ones, whereas Volumes XI, XII, XIII are collections of works by authors from the Lugansk University and foreign ones, cooperating with this University. I welcome the Readers of our publication to get acquainted with this valuable scientific research.

On the 10th Anniversary of the publication TEKA edited by the CMMEA of PAN, branch in Lublin, I would like to congratulate prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski, the Editor-in-Chief of TEKA and MOTRÓL, the creator and unstoppable propagator of such an outstanding editorial achievement. A heartfelt thank you is also due to prof. dr hab. Jan Oliński, the real PAN member, Chairman of PAN branch in Lublin, for continuing support and high evaluation of our Commission.

The Anniversary could not have happened without the precious contribution of numerous Authors, both from Poland and abroad. They have been presenting the results of their research in all the consecutive TEKA volumes without any financial profit, being aware of the fact that in the modern globalized world information, especially scientific, is the most valuable economic asset.

I would also like to express my gratitude and respect for the Reviewers of TEKA, who with great attention and deep insight assessed the submitted articles and made valuable scientific contributions in their comments.

The publication TEKA of the Commission of Motorization and Power Industry in Agriculture would never have happened had it not been for the devoted work of the whole Editorial Team. My great thanks go to the language consultant mgr Magdalena Wojtaszek, for the proofreading of the English version, mgr Robert Kryński for the editing and typesetting as well as to the printing House Krasowski-Koloski, who from its very beginning has taken part in the editorial work and brought an invaluable contribution as an editor, proofreader and secretary. We are also glad to remark, that our cover design created by mgr Barbara Jarek has been adopted by all the other Commissions of PAN, branch in Lublin, in their publications.

For myself, the past ten years of my work for the CMMEA has brought a lot of satisfaction and contributed significantly to my development as a scientist. However, the approaching 45th anniversary of my work at the University of Life Sciences in Lublin (formerly the Agricultural University), as well as the 70th birthday are inevitably the sign of the need for generation change, so I think a representative of a younger generation of scientists should now take over the honorable function of the Scientific Secretary of PAN for the future years of the CMMEA publication. Under the continuing guidance of the Editor-in-Chief the next years can lead the TEKA to the ISI Master Journal List, which will be an achievement crowning all our editorial efforts.

Secretary

Prof. Zbigniew Targorski