

On the 26th of May, 2010, the East-Ukrainian National University of Volodymir Dahl 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. inż. Oleksandr Holubenko – according to the tradition – helps Prof. dr hab. inż. Eugeniusz Krasowski for the ceremony of granting him with the title of Honorary Doctor.



Ukrainian student artists performance during the ceremony was deeply moving and admirable.

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMISSION OF MOTORIZATION AND POWER INDUSTRY IN AGRICULTURE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BRANCH IN LUBLIN

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 Krasowski in 1999. At the first meeting of the Commission members, held on the December 21st, 1999, prof. Eugeniusz Krasowski, 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. Krasowski 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, Bialystok University of Technology, Rzeszow University of Technology, Wroclaw University of Technology, Koszalin University of Technology, Świętokrzyski University of Technology, Radom University of Technology, ATR in Bydgoszcz, Warmińsko-Mazurski University, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Zachodniopomorski University of Technology in Szczecin, University of Life Sciences in Lublin, IBMER in Warsaw, PDMR in Poznan, Higher School of Engineering and Economics in Rzeszów. 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 Mykolajev, Luck University of Technology, Agricultural University in Dublany, National Academy of Nature Protection and Spa Building in Sympheropol, The Volodymyr Dahl East-Ukrainian National University in Lugansk. 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 Gliński, the Commission of Motorization and Power Industry in Agriculture has played a crucial role among all the PAN commissions due to flourishing 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 CMEiA, 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 recently 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 edition, prof. dr hab. Zbigniew Lorkiewicz, the Chairman of the PAN, branch in Lublin, congratulated the CMEiA on the launch of such a valuable publication in the field of agricultural engineering. In 2004, prof. dr hab. Jan Gliński, 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. Oleksandr Holubenko, the Rector of East-Ukrainian University in Lugansk.

The TEKA has also commemorated some significant celebrations connected with the scientific activities of the CMEiA. Among others, in 2005, the Head of the CMEiA, prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski was appointed the Real 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 Professors of the National Agricultural University of Ukraine were granted to the Head of the CMEiA, prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski as well as to His Magnificence, prof. dr hab. Zbigniew Targonski, 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 Gliński, the Chairman of PAN, branch in Lublin, and prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski, the Head of CMEiA, were granted the Honorary Diplomas of Professors of National Academy of Nature Protection and Spa Building in Sympheropol from the Academy Rector, prof. dr hab. Sergiy Fedorkin. 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 X A, B, C 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 getting acquainted with this valuable scientific research.

On the 10th Anniversary of the publication TEKA edited by the CMEiA of PAN, branch in Lublin, I would like to congratulate prof. dr hab. Eugeniusz Krasowski, the Editor-in-Chief of TEKA and MOTROL, their creator and unstoppable propagator, on such an outstanding editorial achievement. A heartfelt thank you is also due to prof. dr hab. Jan Gliński, 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 Małgorzata Wojcieszuk, for the proofreading of the English version, mgr Robert Krynski for the editing and typesetting as well as to mgr inż. Hanna Krasowska-Kolodziej, who from the very beginning has taken part in the editorial work and brought in invaluable contribution as an editor, proofreader and secretary. We are also glad to remark, that our cover design created by mgr Barbara Jarosik 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 CMEiA 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 CMEiA 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 Burski