

Vegetable Food Protein Honorary Committee

His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands, escort of the Crown Princess Beatrix; the Honorable Robert Bergland, United States Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Finn Gundelach, vice president of the Commission of the European Communities; the Honorable Jean Wahl, Deleque General a l'industrie Alimentaire; and the Honorable Alphons P.J.M.M. van der Stee, Dutch Minister of Agriculture, will serve on the Honorary Committee for the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins to be held Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1978, in Amsterdam.

Prince Claus, as representative of the host country, is expected to attend portions of the program.

Initial registrations for the meeting have been received in Amsterdam by Local Chairman C.J.M. Meershoek. Registration forms and information on travel and housing are available from Dr. Meershoek, CEPE, Raamweg 44, The Hague, The Netherlands, or from James C. Lyon, Executive Director, American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA. Registration forms are to be returned before Oct. 1, 1978, to Dr. Meershoek. Registration fee will be 675 guilders if paid before Oct. 1, 725 guilders if paid after Oct. 1. Spouses' program fees will be 170 guilders (before Oct. 1) and 200 guilders (after Oct. 1).

Most of the conference exhibit space has been reserved. Firms or organizations interested should contact Patrick Graham, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA.

The conference is being held to present in lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits the current information on utilization of vegetable proteins for nutritional and functional purposes to an audience interested in the regulation of food and food ingredients, institutional food programs, food assistance or emergency feeding programs, or the commercial utilization of protein in food products.

Plenary sessions will be held each morning. The luncheon break will extend approximately two hours Monday through Thursday during which time exhibits also will be open. Roundtable discussions will begin each afternoon about 3 p.m. and extend until 6 p.m. English-to-French simultaneous translation will be available during the morning plenary sessions only. Luncheon menus will include some food using vegetable protein as an ingredient.

General chairman for the conference is Dr. A.R. Baldwin, of Cargill Inc. Cochairman is Dr. Karl Gander of Unilever. Principal organizers are CEPE, AOCS, and the Food Protein Council of the United States.

Approximately 60 papers will be presented during the plenary sessions, which will cover 11 general topics: protein nutrition; economics of vegetable protein; current developments in protein food regulation; characteristics of protein ingredients; vegetable protein in cereals, snacks, and bakery products; vegetable protein in meat and fish products; vegetable protein in confectionary products; vegetable proteins in fermented foods and other products; vegetable protein in dairy products; marketing requirements and experiences; and advances in new vegetable proteins.

A proceedings of the conference to be published in March 1979 will include all plenary session papers, invited roundtable discussion papers; and summaries of discussions prepared by conference recorders T.H. Applewhite, William H. Tallent, and John C. Cowan.



Prince Claus



Robert Bergland



Jean Wahl