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Opening address

Ladies and Gentleman

I would like cordially welcome in the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops in Skieriewice.

It is a great honour and pleasure for us to receive so famous specialists.

The conference is organized by the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops and Aphidological Section of the Committee of Plant Protection of the Polish Academy of Science.

Organizing of this conference was not accidental.

Aphids belong to the most numerous group of insects. Majority of them are very serious pests of various crops.

Systematic meeting presentation and discussion by outstanding specialists the newest results of the experiments will have a great influence on further progress in field of aphidology.

It was the organizers great concern to provide ample opportunities for personal contact among colleagues from all over the country and from abroad.

I wish all of you dear participants of the Symposium, profitable discussion and a pleasant stay in Skieriewice.

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