

Inleiding door de voorzitter van de S.V.O. ter gelegenheid van de officiële opening van het S.V.O.-trainingscentrum op 30 september 1987

Summary

Speech by the chairman of the Dutch Foundation for Professional Pest Control Training, mr. H. van Blaaderen, on the occasion of the official opening of the Pest Control Training Centre.

Ten years old Foundation for Professional Pest Control Training and future expectations.

Not only the 10-years existence, but also the opening of the Pest Control Training Centre was celebrated on September 30th 1987 at Wageningen. The chairman of the Foundation stated to be proud that the organisation is a public-private enterprise. The Foundation is a joint venture of the government, local authorities and pest control industry. The Foundation intends to stimulate that pesticides will be used


only in case pest control cannot be carried out by pest prevention only. In the opinion of the Foundation chemical pesticides should only be used by qualified pest control technicians.

In addition to Pest Control courses, the Foundation started with Fumigation training and a course for respiratory protection with compressed air breathing-apparatus.

Pest Control is not dealing with incidents, but requires a systematic way of handling after problem analysis and problem definition.

Moreover Pest Control Management requires a multidisciplinary approach with the cooperation of physicians, veterinary surgeons, all parties concerned and also of building experts.


There is a growing demand for quality and expert knowledge in pest control. A zero level of pests can only be guaranteed



when made conditions are accepted and complied with.

The initial training and certification of Pest Control technicians will now take place in the new Training Centre.

Practical training will be initiated at the fumigation course through simulation of fumigations. Periodical retraining pro-



grams will be continued and there are plans for the organization of symposiums. The Foundation for Professional Pest Control Training wants to "market" the importance of quality in pest control including the importance of environmental hygiene.