

30 Aug-6 Sept - Conference in Warsaw on Principles and Methodology of Secondary Productivity of Terrestrial Ecosystems, organized by Professor K. Petrusewicz.

1967

4-7 April - Conference in Prague, on Secondary Productivity in Freshwater Communities.

1968

Moscow. SCIBP meeting on Measurement of Productivity in Root Systems.

Trebon, Czechoslovakia. Symposium on Evaluation of Photosynthesis in Crops Stands.

Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland and the USSR have organized their National Committees and with exception of Hungary completed their subcommittee organizations with IBP plans.

Phase II - There is no doubt of the deep interest of the communist bloc nations in the International Biological Program. In the May 1967 issue of VESTNIK, published by the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, a detailed comment on the program was presented. The importance of IBP research to all of the scientific organizations and institutions of higher learning within the republics of the Soviet Union was emphasized. Plans of Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Yugoslavia have already been published and those of the USSR are known to be in preparation. A complete translation of this article is attached as enclosure 1 to this appendix.

What is the same role of the developing nations?

Answer: Several developing countries in Asia and Africa are participating in the IBP. The U.S. National Committee has recognized that one of the paramount needs of the program is to assure participation of the developing nations. More comprehensively however, most of the U.S. Committee's efforts have been concentrated on attempts to encourage participation by all nations of the Americas. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico have established National Committees. In addition, scientists from Peru and Venezuela have participated on working groups convened by