

## ALZBETA KLEIN, CEO OF THE INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER ASSOCIATION, VISITED PROFERTIL

**Bahía Blanca, February 14, 2023** - As part of her official visit to Argentina, Alzbeta Klein, the highest authority of the International Fertilizer Association (IFA), visited Profertil's granulated urea production plant in Bahía Blanca last Tuesday.

Klein's arrival in our country takes place in a very particular global context in which the sustainable production of fertilizers is essential for the development of agricultural systems that meet the social, environmental and economic needs of humanity, in pursuit of food production and food security.

Marcos Sabelli, Profertil's general manager, received Klein and after the meeting with the officer he said that "the presence of Alzbeta in our plant is of paramount relevance, because it shows the importance that Profertil has not only in the local scene for food production, but also in the international projection of Argentina as an example of sustainable agriculture that optimizes the use of natural resources".

It is worth remembering that Profertil's main product, granulated urea, is the most relevant fertilizer for the replenishment of nitrogen in the soil, which is an indispensable nutrient for the development of wheat, corn, barley, pastures and other crops. In line with the IFA's approach to agriculture, Profertil promotes an agriculture that works with an eye on the best management practices, starting with professional soil analysis and then applying the necessary fertilizer at the right time, at the right dose and in the right way.

The link between Profertil and IFA - an organization that brings together more than 400 members of the entire fertilizer value chain in 70 countries around the world - stretches back more than two decades. Thereafter, and thanks to the support of the entire organization, Profertil certified in 2019 the Protect & Sustain program, which aims to continuously improve safety and sustainability in fertilizer production plants, taking it beyond the organization, in partnership with suppliers, transporters, etc. The aim is to implement responsible management processes throughout the product life cycle. This is one of the highest quality standards to which such a company can aspire, as it was developed by IFA members, for IFA members, with independent auditors (DNV-GL and SGS) and has become a global standard for fertilizer production companies. In 2022 Profertil revalidated the aforementioned program with a new certification, with a score of excellence.

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*It is a company devoted to the production of the fertilizers needed to optimize crop yields in a sustainable manner. Integrated in equal parts by YPF and Nutrien Inc, it has been operating its production plant in the port of Ingeniero White for 22 years. There, it produces 1,320,000 tons of granulated urea annually, the main nitrogen fertilizer for the soil. In addition, it sells other fertilizers and prepares tailor-made mixtures to provide each territory and crop with the nutrition required. It has administrative offices in Buenos Aires and logistic terminals in Bahía Blanca, Necochea, San Nicolás and Puerto General San Martín (Santa Fe). It has 362 direct employees, 1,500 indirect employees and more than 850 active suppliers.*

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