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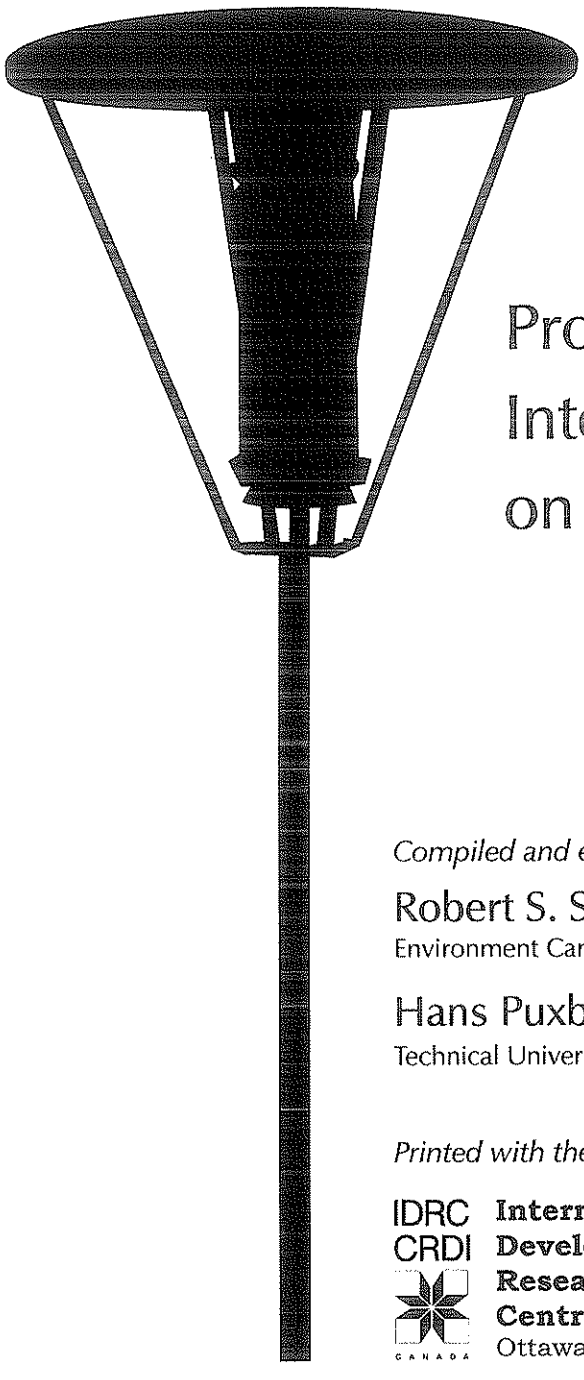

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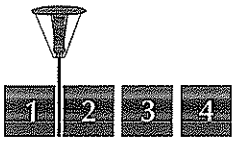

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Foreword

The idea of a Fog Conference began back in 1995. The realization of that dream was the 1998 meeting in Vancouver. Now, we are gathering for the second time. The location has changed but the delegates continue to exhibit an amazing diversity of research on fog and dew topics. It is gratifying, for those who have worked so hard to make this conference a reality, to see the growth in the number of delegates and in the number of papers being presented. Fog collection projects have continued to grow in number as well and reports on the recent work in countries such as Nepal and the Dominican Republic will be presented for the first time.

We have been fortunate to have a wide range of institutional and corporate sponsors. Without their substantial contributions, the conference would not be a reality. The names of the sponsors, as well as the exhibitors, are listed on the back cover of this Proceedings Volume.

As well, many individuals have assisted in successfully fitting together the pieces of the conference. Their help in organizing and conducting it has been invaluable. I would like to offer my personal thanks to them and also to their organizations for making their time available. Special thanks go to the co-editor of this volume, Hans Puxbaum, for his extensive contribution over these last three years as the chairman of the Scientific Committee.

There are few themes that can bring together delegates from 50 countries. I hope that you all will take this opportunity to get to know your fellow delegates and pursue cooperative projects in the years to come. It will be particularly satisfying to see the results of these efforts in future conferences.

I know that you will enjoy your stay in St. John's and I look forward to meeting everyone and to enjoying the city with you.

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