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Preface

This book results from the proceedings of the European Conference on Advances in Water Resources Technology held in Athens, Greece, March 1991. The papers submitted to the conference were reviewed by members of the Scientific and Organizing Committee. Of the 130 papers submitted on time, only 70 were selected and included in this volume. However, the final version of each accepted paper is reproduced directly from the material submitted by the authors; consequently, editing was kept to a minimum.

The organizing committee wishes to express deep appreciation to a number of distinguished scientists who assisted in one way or another to prepare this volume.

As can be seen, the volume covers a wide spectrum of topics which are at the forefront of Water Resources Technology. It can therefore play a role in the advancement, dissemination and transfer of recent research and technical achievements in the area of Water Resources.

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