## FOREWORD

The technical program of the Symposium concentrated on the application of photo interpretation and remote sensing to resource inventories and environmental studies. The Working Groups and Project Teams of Commission VII were the foci for exchanges on these and related topics.

The papers in the Proceedings are grouped under the following topics: Land Use, Resource Inventories, Water and Wetlands, Environmental Monitoring, Vegetation Damage, Special Applications, Geology, and Interpretation and Analysis.

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