

The Second EMECS Conference

EMECS '93

"Toward Effective Governance"

employing science, policy and management
to preserve the environment in coastal areas



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EMECS '93 was attended by 2,300 persons from 46 countries and regions. The 367 presentations held in 11 sessions focused on such topics as governance and policy, science in coastal areas, policy and the participation of citizen and private organizations, and a variety of views were expressed on each topics. The achievements of the conference were summarized in the Declaration of Principle adopted at the end of the conference. Among other things, the Declaration welcomed the proposal to establish an International EMECS Center in Kobe, Japan to serve as a center for research and the exchange of information.