Announcement

SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY IN TROPICAL COUNTRIES

Date: November 29 – December 3, 1993

Place: Niterói, Brazil

The first "International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry in Tropical Countries" will review what historical developments have been achieved to date, define the state of art and future directions to be taken, and discuss what can be hoped of Environmental Geochemistry in the next few years.

Themes: Researchers interested in the following subjects are invited to submit papers on:

- * Geochemistry of aqueous environments.
- * Geochemistry of soils and its relationships with organisms.
- * Atmospheric quality.
- * Dynamics of geochemical processes Application to pollution control.
- * Organic matter and its importance in tropical geochemical cycles.
- * Analytical methods applied to environmental geochemistry. Adaptations for samples from tropical environments.
- * Programmes of environmental quality monitoring in tropical countries.
- * Modelling. Geochemical balances and environmental diagnosis in the tropics.

Extended abstract

Extended abstracts concerning the subjects above should be in English, no longer than 3 pages with figures, tables and references and should be sent to the secretariat of the Symposium. Proceedings will be published during the Symposium. The deadline for abstracts is **30 August 1993**.

The definitive programme will be known 15 September 1993.

Further information and subscription:

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