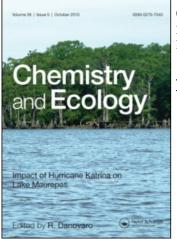
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This issue of *Chemistry and Ecology* continues publication of papers presented at the First International Ocean Pollution Symposium (11OPS), held at La Parguera, Puerto Rico, 28 April to 2 May, 1991. The first group of papers (21) is published as Volume 6 of *Chemistry and Ecology*.

The 2IOPS is now planned for 4–8 October, 1993. The IOPS Organizing Committee has received a formal invitation from the People's Republic of China, whose representative Professor Jiayi Zhou participated in 1IOPS and its predecessor the International Ocean Disposal Symposia series. 2IOPS will be held at Qinghua University, Beijing; enquiries or abstracts (250 words) should be sent to either:

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Chemistry and Ecology will again undertake to publish referred papers presented at 21OPS.

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