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PREFACE

A workshop was held in Stockholm, April 21–23, 1994. The conference, which started with a dinner held on April 21, focused on the aspects of degradable polymers and recycling of plastic materials. The primary aim was to bring together scientists with an interest in the design, synthesis, characterization, and long-term properties of degradable polymers. In addition, the workshop focused on recent results concerning the recycling and plastic waste management. The poster session concentrated on the presentation of new degradable materials and materials from renewable resources. Workshop topics included Recycling and Polymer Waste Management, Renewable Resources, Degradation, Processing and Products, Environmental Aspects, and Future Materials.

In addition to invited lectures, there was a poster session for presenting new results of participants. In particular, priority was given to posters covering new degradable materials and polymers from renewable resources. The workshop finished with short presentations on World Wide Governmental Policy and Strategies for Degradable Polymers, country by country. A discussion followed.

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