

Preface

A Workshop on Saharan Dust was held in Gothenburg, Sweden, from 25th to 28th April, 1977. The initiative to the Workshop was taken by the Secretariat for International Ecology, Sweden (SIES). It was hosted by the Ecological Research Committee of the Swedish Natural Science Research Council and the Swedish National SCOPE Committee of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Financial support for the meeting was mainly received from the Monitoring and Assessment Research Centre (MARC) of SCOPE and UNESCO. SCOPE is the acronym of the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment of ICSU. Professor Cyrill Brosset and his institution (the Swedish Water and Air Pollution Research Laboratory in Gothenburg) hospitably placed their localities at the Workshop's disposal.

The outline of the Workshop was suggested during the WMO/UNEP meeting on Wet Deposition, which was held in Gothenburg in October 1976.

This document contains the Review and Recommendations from the Workshop as well as the major part of the papers presented at the Workshop. It has been compiled by the Ecological Research Committee in cooperation with SCOPE.

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