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Preface

This book contains papers presented at the 7th International Conference on Environmental Problems in Coastal Regions (Coastal Environment). The meeting, which was held at the Wessex Institute of Technology campus in the New Forest, UK, follows the previous successful conferences, the first of which took place in Cancun (1996), followed by others in Las Palmas of Gran Canaria (2000), Rhodes (2002), Alicante (2004) and Rhodes again (2006).

The conference provides a forum for the discussion of problems that are related to coastal regions, which are increasingly being affected by population growth and industrial and tourism activities. The pressure of these developments generates social, ecological and economic problems, the solution of which requires an interdisciplinary approach. Effective strategies for the management of coastal areas should consist of dynamic and integrated solutions in order to control environmental quality.

The contributions included in this book are listed in the following sections:

- Ecology and the Coastal Environment
- Coastal Deterioration
- Management of Risk
- Water Quality Issues
- Sediment Transport
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