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Foreword

The VIII SCALOP Symposium on Logistics and Operations was held in Concepcion, Chile, on 21-22 July 1998, as part of the X COMNAP/SCALOP Meetings.

The Steering Committee of the SCALOP Symposium Working Group was integrated by P. Eberhard (Chairman), L. Fontana (Argentina), P.C.Pandey (India), R. Schorno (Netherland), J-E Haugland (Norway), V. Klovov (Russia), J. Hall (United Kingdom), and E. Chiang (United States of America).

During the IX COMNAP/SCALOP Meetings in Cambridge (United Kingdom) it had been aproved the following topics for this Symposium:

- Emergency response and contingency planning
- Environmental protection and monitoring, including alternative energy
- Management and operating-efficiencies, including automation, new transportation ideas and international collaboration in Logistics support for Science
- Proven developments and operation, logistics and Science support
- New proven polar aviation/maritime technologies, including runways, Wxforecasting

Part of the Steering Committee met in Santiago in April 1998 to review and select some of the 25 abstracts received from 9 countries, according to the topics dealt with in Cambridge. The Steering Committee accepted only 17 abstracts to be presented in the Symposium.

These Proceedings include the presentation held during the VIII SCALOP Symposium on Logistics and Operations in Concepcion, July 1998.

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