

Preface

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This proceedings contains selected papers at the Eighth JECSS (Japan and East China Seas Studies) & PAMS (Pacific-Asian Marginal Seas) Workshop held in Matsuyama, Japan on 26-28 September 1995. The Workshop was convened by Prof. T. YANAGI at Ehime University and was sponsored by Ehime University and voluntary companies. Efforts of the local organizing committee, which were consisted of the members of Laboratory of Coastal Oceanography, Department of Civil and Ocean Engineering, Ehime University, in successfully organizing both the scientific and social programmes were greatly appreciated by all participants.

Seventyfour papers were presented at this Workshop and they reflected the growing interests in physical, chemical and geological oceanography of the Pacific-Asian Marginal Seas including Japan Sea and the East China Sea. Participants at the Eighth Workshop submitted twentyfour papers to this Proceedings and fourteen papers were finally accepted after reviewing. I am very thankful to twentysix reviewers, whose comments and criticisms were so helpful to improve most of papers in this volume. I also appreciate for Prof. Kuh KIM, the Chairman of JECSS & PAMS, for his help in editing this volume.

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