

Biochemical Process in the North Pacific

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The symposium was attended by 96 scientists from 8 countries consisting chiefly of chemical oceanographers.

The Proceedings cover the following topics:

- Overview and structure of the North Pacific relating to its biogeochemistry
- Carbon dioxide and other green house gasses in the North Pacific
- Biological production in the North Pacific
- Biogeochemical fluxes in the North
- Factors controlling the biological production in the ocean

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The newly appointed JGOFS North Pacific Task Team seized the opportunity to hold its first meeting during the symposium.