

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A note of thanks to the conference speakers, topic experts, moderators, facilitators and rapporteurs and those who volunteered to prepare papers, all of who are colleagues making a special effort to share their experiences and help facilitate our exchanges at the Conference. Special thanks to those contributing materials for the Conference exhibits.

The Sixth International Conference on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in San Jose, Costa Rica was made possible by the personal and financial contributions of many organizations and individuals. An Executive Planning Committee (EPC) to the International Network of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE), whose membership is listed in the Proceedings, provided leadership and direction in the design of the program, selection of the speakers and topic experts, and identification of individuals from a range of nations who would be in the best position to share practical experience in environmental compliance and enforcement to improve or develop domestic compliance and enforcement programs and to engage in ongoing networking, capacity building and enforcement cooperation.

Funding of the Conference logistics, planning and workshop development was provided by the conference sponsors: The Netherlands Ministry Inspectorate

of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the European Commission, and Environment Canada. Funding of participants was graciously offered by The Netherlands Ministry Inspectorate of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the World Bank, the U.S. Asia Environmental Partnership, Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo, the Commission on Environmental Cooperation, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and International Fund for Animal Welfare.

The EPC and Secretariat would like to acknowledge the leadership, inspiration, and dedication of Cheryl Wasserman, US EPA, and to thank her for her outstanding contribution to the success of INECE. Her hard work was critical for building the solid foundation of INECE—the foundation that gives us confidence in the future evolution of the network in the years to come. We also would like to thank ESA, who previously served as the principle sub-contractor, and in particular, Ms. Shari Oley, its Director, for their hard work and dedication to the success of INECE.

Cover design by Kenneth J. Markowitz  
Printed in San Jose, Costa Rica  
For more information, please visit the INECE  
Web site at <http://inece.org>