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## Preface

As with the first volume of the same name, this book contains a collection of papers dealing with various aspects of the biology and aquaculture of the large branchiopod Crustacea; the Anostraca, Conchostraca, and Notostraca. Included are many of the papers presented at the Second International Large Branchiopod Symposium convened in Ulm, Germany, 30 July–3 August 1993. Additional manuscripts contributed by colleagues who were unable to join us in Germany are also included as before. A special feature of this volume is a checklist of the Anostraca. The checklist includes information on distribution, location of type material, taxonomic problems, and literature references. Please let me know if you find any errors or have additional or missing information to contribute. The next volume will contain a supplement to the checklist.

The Second International Large Branchiopod Symposium became a reality because Prof. Dr Henri Dumont took the initiative of finding an organizer. DP Dr Gerhard Maier answered the call and organized an outstanding meeting which attracted researchers from Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Italy, Macedonia, Mexico, Senegal, South Africa, Yugoslavia, and the United States of America. A Third International Large Branchiopod Symposium is currently being planned by organizers Dr Marie Simovich and Dr Denton Belk to be held at San Diego, California, USA in July of 1996. Understanding and Conserving Large Branchiopod Biodiversity is the theme for ILBS-3.

The participants at ILBS-2 extend their special thanks to Gerhard Maier for bringing us together for a second productive, exciting, and stimulating meeting. We thank the University of Ulm for use of facilities and the Department of Biology III (Ökologie und Morphologie der Tiere) for hosting the meeting. We appreciate the welcome and opening remarks of Prof. Dr W. Funke. Our thanks to the staff of Biology III, especially Annemarie Graf and Franz Spannenkrebs, for help during the symposium and with the many pre-meeting details. We are very appreciative of the financial support provided by Ulmer Universitätsgesellschaft e.V., the Central Administration of the University of Ulm, and the Department of Biology III. Their generous support contributed significantly to the success of ILBS-2. We thank Kluwer Academic Publishers for again agreeing to publish the proceedings of our meeting in the Developments in Hydrobiology series.

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