

PREFACE AND DEDICATION

The *Hungarian–English Explanatory Dictionary of Environmental Protection with CD-ROM* is a stop-gap work. It provides the short definitions of exactly 5500 Hungarian entries and their English equivalents, thus giving assistance to experts joining in the international cooperation of environmental sciences. There is a rising tendency of claims in the European Union for exploring and giving a right turn to the interrelationships between the environment and society. Since the documents and trade papers are mainly published in English, this dictionary becomes an essential aid and at the same time it perfectly complements the *Encyclopaedia of Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation*, published by Akadémiai Kiadó in 2002.

I honestly hope that readers will benefit from using this dictionary.

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