

# Economic Growth and Resources

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The scientific program for this Congress is being prepared by a Program Committee under the Chairmanship of E. Malinvaud, President of the I. E. A., and which includes M. Abramovitz, S. Chakravarty, T. Khachaturov, A. Lindbeck, R. Matthews, Z. Sadowski, R. Solow, O. Sunkel, S. Tsuru, H. Uzawa and C. von Weizsäcker.

### *Plenary Sessions*

The following papers will be presented in plenary sessions during the first day and a half of the Congress. The main discussants will be named later.

- M. Abramovitz: Long-term economic growth in industrialised countries.
- E. L. Bacha: Growth and changes in inequalities.
- G. Heal: Past and prospective trends of natural resources.
- T. Khachaturov and N. Fedorenko: Planned growth and rational utilization of resources.
- K. N. Raj: Barriers to economic development.
- E. Malinvaud: Costs of economic growth.

### *Specialized Sessions*

Six program sub-committees are at work on the organization of these specialized sessions which will follow the plenary sessions, from the afternoon of the second day to the fourth, fifth or sixth day of the Congress. They will treat the following topics:

- I. *Past Economic Growth and its Measurement.* Sessions prepared by R. Matthews with the assistance of M. Abramovitz, O. Aukrust, I. Kravis and K. Okhawa. Will include papers by I. Adelman, W. Beckerman, D. W. Blades, H. Chenery/M. Syrquin/L. Westphal, P. Deane, K. Griffin/A. R. Khan, A. Maddison, J. Mincer and T. W. Schultz.
- II. *Factors of Economic Growth.* Sessions prepared by C. von Weizsäcker with the assistance of B. Belassa, R. Bentzel, J. Kornai, W. Nordhaus and Z. Sadowski. Will include papers by R. Bentzel, M. Bruno, K. E. Boulding, E. Mansfield, R. Nelson, Z. Sadowski.