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Michael W. Rogers graduated from the University of Wales in
1972, earning degrees in Chemistry, Applied Maths, and Computers.
He received his Ph.D. in 1977 from the University of Aston for
mathematical models of pollution control. Between 1972 and 1978
he conducted research on Water Quality Management for the UK
Water Industry.

Dr. Rogers has held several positions within the high-
technology sector, including Technical and Software Manager for
ComputeArabia and Software Director for Geomar Ingeneurbuero. He
has also worked on projects dealing with the impact of technology
on the environment, such as a study for Environmental Resources
Limited on the impact of building a major airport, and a project
for the United Nations in which he implemented a computer system
for agro-economic planning in the Middle East.

In 1982 Dr. Rogers joined the Commission of the European
Communities. His first appointment within the Commission was
with Ada, a European data processing programme. In 1986 he began
working for the Information Dissemination sector of ESPRIT,
(European Strategic Programme for Research in Information
Technology), a programme aimed at fostering pre-competitive
transnational cooperation among the European Community member
states in the field of information technology. In 1988 he was
appointed to his current position within the European Commission
Directorate General XIII--Telecommunications, Information
Industries and Innovation--as Deputy Head of DELTA, a programme
aimed at the application of information technologies and
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