

49th ISM Presidium Meeting

Meeting Minutes

at the China University of Mining and Technology, China

Beijing time, May 20, 2021 16:00-19:30

1. The 49th Presidium Meeting of the ISM was held in Xuzhou City, China under the support provided by China University of Mining and Technology. President Prof. Leting Huang from China University of Mining and Technology had hosted the meeting and gave a welcoming speech. This meeting was held by the type of online + offline.
2. Confirmation of Attendees. There are more than 50 delegates from 12 countries, including China, Germany, Russia, Australia, Poland, South Africa, Hungary, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, had attend the 49th Presidium Meeting.
3. Apologies for Absence. Due to some affairs, Prof. Huayang Dai from China had not attended the meeting.
4. Acceptance of Agenda.
5. Obituaries for Dr. Martin Vrubel from Czech Republic.
6. Confirmation of Voting Rights.
7. Review of the 48th Presidium Meeting.
8. Confirmation of the host country and president of 19th Congress of International Society for Mine Surveying

The 49th Presidium Meeting had confirmed that South Africa will host the 19th Congress of International Society for Mine Surveying. Prof. Grobler Hendrik from University of Johannesburg had been confirmed as vice president of ISM until the host of 19th Congress of International Society for Mine Surveying in 2025 or 2026. Prof. Grobler Hendrik and his team and the Institute of Mine Surveyors of South Africa will submit an initial plan to Presidium to state the potential city, time, organizer and schedule for hosting the 19th Congress.

9. By-election of vice president of ISM

According to the ISM charter, ISM has 1 president and 2 vice president, who will be the president of the previous and next ISM Congress. However, the 17th president Prof. Anatoly Okhotin from Russia had passed away in 2019, and the 16th president Prof. Andrew Jarosz from Australia had retired. It is proposed to nominate the 15th president Prof. Axel Preusse from Germany as the vice president. The 49th Presidium Meeting had confirmed that Prof. Axel Preusse will serve as vice president of ISM until the host of 18th Congress of International Society for Mine Surveying in 2023.

10. Commission and national reports

The 4 and 6 commissions had report the progress from 2020 to 2021. The delegates from Russia, Poland, Hungary, and Kazakhstan had report the progress in their country.

11. Admission of new commission's members (Detail information is provided in the supplementary table)

12. Appointment of the secretariat

According to the ISM charter, it is needed to set up a secretariat to assist the work of ISM president. Dr. Yongjun Yang had been confirmed to serve as one of the secretaries until the host of 18th congress.

13. Establishment of the seventh commission "Youth" and the eighth commission "underground space"

Young people under the age of 40 are the future and hope of ISM. ISM needs to train and support them to give full play to the enthusiasm and ability of young people. Young people can discuss current hot and promising new professional directions, and organize summer schools and other activities. Therefore, ISM president Prof. Leting Huang had proposed to establish the seventh commission "Youth".

In addition, in recent years, much attention has been paid to the development of underground space, such as subway space, underground pipe gallery, and underground storage. The surveying of underground space is similar to mine surveying, and our technical advantages should be used in these aspects. Therefore, ISM president Prof. Leting Huang had proposed to establish the eighth commission "underground space".

The 49th Presidium Meeting had fully discuss the proposal above and reached a consensus

among the delegates. The two commission will be confirmed and established on the 18th Congress.

14. Establishment of professional committees in each commission

In order to concentrate on the professional direction and carry out in-depth and active academic exchanges, President Leting Huang had proposed to establish 1-3 professional committee (such as remote sensing, land reclamation, mining subsidence, etc) in each commission. Each professional committee will appoint 1 international director, 3-5 vice international director and several national director.

The 49th Presidium Meeting had fully discuss the proposal above and reached a consensus among the delegates. Those who intend to initiate a professional committee could contact with the secretariat (ism_china@126.com). He should prepare a report to state the name, filed, development plan about the professional committee on 50th presidium meeting. All professional committees will be confirmed on the 50th presidium meeting.

15. Discussion and confirmation on the supplementary clauses to the ISM Charter.

15.1 The establishment of awards for outstanding members and young scholars

Prof. Agnieszka (Agnes) Malinowska from Poland will propose a draft for electing and awarding young scholars. Prof. Leting Huang from China will propose a draft for electing and awarding outstanding members.

The 49th Presidium Meeting had fully discuss the proposal above and reached a consensus among the delegates. The two awards will be confirmed on the 18th Congress and add into the ISM Charter as supplementary clauses.

15.2 More than 5 (including) national mine survey representatives participated and proposed that a new professional commission can be established, but it should not overlap with the technical content originally set by the professional commission.

The 49th Presidium Meeting had fully discuss the proposal above and reached a consensus among the delegates. This will be confirmed on the 18th Congress and add into the ISM Charter as supplementary clauses.

15.3 The commissions holds their annual meeting every year. The presidium will warn the

commission president if he/she does not organize the annual meeting for two consecutive years. The presidium can terminate the qualification of the chairman of the commission if he/she does not organize the annual meeting for three consecutive years and propose other outstanding people as new chairman. Considering that only one chairman for a commission is not stable and enough for run the activity, President Prof. Leting Huang has propose that each commission could have 1 chairman and 2 vice chairman.

The 49th Presidium Meeting had fully discuss the proposal above and reached a consensus among the delegates. This will be confirmed on the 18th Congress and add into the ISM Charter as supplementary clauses.

At current, ISM has lost contact with the chairman of Commission 1 and 2, the secretariat will try the best to contact with them (Gareth Powell and Yuriy Aleksandrovich Kashnikov) within 3 months, if it is failed, ISM will call for new chairman for Commission 1 and 2. In addition, the chairman of Commission 3 has retired, the chairman (Prof. Martin Vrubel) of Commission 5 has passed away. Therefore, ISM will call for new chairman for Commission 3 and 5. Global experts are free to nominate or apply for these positions by contacting the secretariat (ism_china@126.com) within the three months. All position will be confirmed on the 50th presidium meeting.

15.4 To expand the composition of the ISM Presidium Member to include ISM president, ISM vice president, national representatives, commission chairman, important academic experts and academic experts who have made important contributions to ISM. Academic experts will have no voting right.

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16. Preparations for the 50th presidium meeting in 2022, preparations for the 18th ISM Congress.

The 50th presidium meeting is expected hold in Poland in May, 2022. However, the exact meeting time will adjusted according to the situation of global epidemic. The 18th ISM Congress will delay from 2022 to 2023 due to the impact of global epidemic.

17. Miscellaneous

Unfortunately, the official website of ISM had been attacked before it could be transferred from Russia to China. ISM president Leting Huang and his team are trying the best to restore it within one month. In addition, the website for 18th Congress is under construction.

18. Closing

Draft of minutes prepared by Dr. Yang Yongjun from ISM Coordination Division.

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