

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

+ Scientific Excellence

- Plenary & Keynote Lectures on the latest advances in rock mechanics
- Federation of International Geo-Engineering Societies (FedIGS) Lecture
- ISRM Best Paper Awards & Institutional Awards (recognizing the largest participation and paper contributions)
- Müller Award & Rocha Medal Lectures
- Editorial Board Meetings of leading international journals

+ Professional & Technical Activities

- ISRM Board Meeting, ISRM Council Meeting & FedIGS Board Meeting
- DECOVALEX Symposium and specialized workshops with sister societies
- Technical field trips to major rock engineering sites and geoparks
- ISRM Commission Meetings & Short Courses

+ Empowering the Next Generation

- ISRM Early Career Forum Scholarship
- Students' Night & ISRM Rock Bowl Contest
- The largest scholarship and grant opportunities

Connections that Last

- Franklin Lecturers' & Rocha Medalists' Reunions
- Social and cultural networking events

+ Experience Seoul

- Family-friendly programs, including childcare services and K-POP dance classes
- Outdoor experiences such as hiking and cycling along the Han River



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ISRM 2027 offers a unique opportunity to connect with the global rock engineering community and showcase your brand on an international stage.



>> Sponsorship Levels



* Flexible sponsorship options are offered for scholarships, the gala dinner, lunches, receptions, coffee breaks, and exhibition booths.

VENUE: COEX

Located in the heart of Gangnam, COEX is a premier convention venue with world-class facilities and excellent accessibility. Just one hour from Incheon International Airport by airport rail or taxi, it is surrounded by hotels, shopping, dining, and cultural attractions—offering both convenience and a vibrant experience.

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ON ROCK MECHANICS AND
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NOV. 30
2026

Abstract Submission
Deadline

JAN. 31
2027

Abstract Acceptance
Notification

MAR. 31
2027

Full Paper
Submission Deadline

JUN. 30
2027

Early Bird
Deadline

AUG. 31
2027

Pre Registration
Deadline

The 16th ISRM International Congress on Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering — the world's largest event in the field — will take place in the vibrant city of Seoul in 2027. Held every four years, this global congress will feature groundbreaking sessions with contributions from over 2,000 experts across more than 70 countries, covering both traditional disciplines and cutting-edge applications. ISRM 2027 will be a global celebration uniting generations of professionals and bringing together the brightest minds in the field. Interactive, hands-on programs tailored for diverse audiences, will foster unprecedented engagement and practical learning opportunities for all participants. Join us at ISRM 2027 and be part of the most significant rock mechanics event of our time.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*We invite the latest research in
Rock Engineering and Rock Mechanics from
around the world.*

Benefits for Authors



Accepted papers will be published and accessible on onepetro.org.



Selected papers will be published in Special Issues of leading journals.



Awards will be presented to outstanding papers.

Submission Information

- Submission deadline: **November 30, 2026**
- Submit your abstract via www.isrm2027.com

Call for Proposals

- Special Sessions, Workshops & Short Courses
- Deadline: **August 31, 2026**
- Submit via email to info@isrm2027.com using the proposal form available on the website

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THEME & TOPICS

*"Innovations in Rock Mechanics
and Rock Engineering for a Sustainable Future"*



ISRM country quota lifted — No limit on the number of papers per country starting from this Congress.

- Fundamental Rock Mechanics
- Laboratory and Field Testing & Physical Modeling of Rock Mass
- Analytical and Numerical Methods in Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering
- Underground Excavations in Civil and Mining Engineering
- Rock Slope Stability and Engineering
- Rock Mechanics for Environmental Impact Assessment
- Sustainable Development of Energy and Mineral Resources
- Petroleum Geomechanics
- Rock Dynamics and Dynamic Loading
- Coupled Processes in Rock Mass
- Underground Storage for Energy and Waste
- Geological Disposal of Nuclear Waste
- Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS)
- Hydrogen Geomechanics
- Rock Mechanics for Renewable Energy
- New Frontiers and Innovations in Rock Mechanics
- Artificial Intelligence, IoT, Big Data, and Mobile Applications
- Smart Mining and Digital Oilfield Technologies
- Rock Engineering as Appropriate Technology
- Geomechanics and Rock Engineering for Official Development Assistance (ODA) Programs
- Rock Mechanics as an Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering
- Future of Rock Mechanics and Geomechanics
- Others

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* 3rd DECOVALEX Coupled Processes Symposium, integrated into ISRM 2027: Additional topics related to the DECOVALEX Symposium are available on the ISRM 2027 website.