



**The 2026 ISRM International Symposium  
14th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium (ARMS14)**

Rock Mechanics for the Next Generation  
– Innovations, Sustainability, and Resilience –

November 22 (Sun.) to 27 (Fri.), 2026  
Fukuoka International Congress Center

**Technical Exhibition Application Guidelines**

August 18, 2025



Japanese Society for Rock Mechanics (JSRM)

# Message

Rock mechanics is an academic and technical field related to the construction of social infrastructure facilities such as dams, tunnels, and underground power plants; resource development including oil, gas, metals, and minerals; energy and environmental issues such as energy storage and radioactive waste disposal; and safety and disaster management issues such as earthquakes and slope failures.

The International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (ISRM) was established in 1962 to address these challenges internationally. It currently operates with over 8,500 members and 60 National Groups. To present the latest research findings and achievements and facilitate academic exchange, the ISRM holds regional symposia in six regions worldwide—Africa, Asia, Australasia (Australia, New Zealand, and surrounding islands), Europe, South America, and North America—and hosts an international symposium including a Council Meeting once a year.

This time, the Japan Society for Rock Mechanics (JSRM)—a general incorporated association comprising the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE); the Japanese Geotechnical Society (JGS); the Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan (MMIJ); and the Society of Materials Science, Japan (JSMS) as organizational members, along with 297 individual members and 36 supporting corporate members—has decided to organize the 14th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium (ARMS14). Beyond traditional rock mechanics themes, this symposium will focus on the contribution of rock mechanics to global challenges in natural disaster management and mitigation, energy issues, and environmental problems. This symposium was selected at the ISRM Council Meeting as the 2026 ISRM International Symposium and will be held in November 2026 in Fukuoka City.

This ISRM International Symposium will be the first in 12 years to be held in Japan, since the 8th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium (ARMS8) was held in Sapporo in 2014. ARMS14 aims to showcase Japan's achievements in rock mechanics and, by demonstrating international leadership, to discuss how to tackle the main theme "Rock Mechanics for the Next Generation —Innovation, Sustainability, and Resilience" and how to chart directions for new research and technological development.

ARMS14 is a large-scale international symposium that will bring together the ISRM President, Vice Presidents, and representatives from 60 National Groups. In addition to research and technical presentations, it will also host Board and Council meetings, various Commission meetings, workshops, and other events. This presents an excellent opportunity for those of you engaged in research and development of related technologies in rock mechanics, disaster management, environment, resources, energy, construction, surveying, testing, analysis, and other fields to showcase your technologies, achievements, products, and services, while also providing an ideal chance for business development. We cordially request that you consider participating in the technical exhibition, which will also serve as valuable support for ARMS14.

Yasuhiro MITANI

Chair of the Organizing Committee

The 2026 ISRM International Symposium—14th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium

# Conference Overview

## ■ Conference name and theme

### 1) Name

The 2026 ISRM International Symposium—14th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium (ARMS14)

### 2) Theme

Rock Mechanics for the Next Generation—Innovations, Sustainability, and Resilience

## ■ Hosts and co-hosts

### 1) Hosts

Japanese Society for Rock Mechanics (JSRM)

International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (ISRM)

### 2) Co-hosts

Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE); Japanese Geotechnical Society (JGS); Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan (MMIJ); Society of Materials Science, Japan (JSMS)

### 3) In cooperation with

Japan National Tourism Organization

## ■ Period

November 22 (Sun.)–27 (Fri.), 2026 (3 conference days)

## ■ Venue

Fukuoka International Congress Center

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## ■ Past Conferences

Year	Venue	Number of participating countries/region	Number of participants
2003 (3rd)	Kyoto (Japan)	29	470
2006 (4th)	Singapore	29	410
2008 (5th)	Tehran (Iran)	30	300
2010 (6th)	New Delhi (India)	35	275
2012 (7th)	Seoul (South Korea)	32	314
2014 (8th)	Sapporo (Japan)	34	620
2016 (9th)	Bali (Indonesia)	23	200
2018 (10th)	Singapore	41	430
2021 (11th)	Beijing (China)	26	800
2022 (12th)	Hanoi (Vietnam)	15	100
2024 (13th)	New Delhi (India)	25	300

## ■ Program Overview

### 1) Program outline

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
November 22 (Sun.) Pre-events	ISRM Board Meeting Workshops/Short Courses		
November 23 (Mon.) Pre-events	ISRM Council Meeting Workshops/Short Courses Commission meetings		Welcome Reception
November 24 (Tue.) Conference Day 1	Opening Ceremony Rocha Medal Lecture Franklin Lecture Keynote Lecture	Oral Sessions Poster Session	Early Career Forum
	Technical Exhibition		
November 25 (Wed.) Conference Day 2	Keynote Lecture Oral Sessions Poster Session	Oral Sessions	Banquet
	Technical Exhibition		
November 26 (Thu.) Conference Day 3	Keynote Lecture Oral Sessions Technical Exhibition	Oral Sessions Closing Ceremony & Award Ceremony	
November 27 (Fri.)	Technical Excursion		

### 2) Expected participants

Japan: 350

International: 300

Total: 650

### 3) Expected participating countries: 35 countries and regions

Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain,

Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam

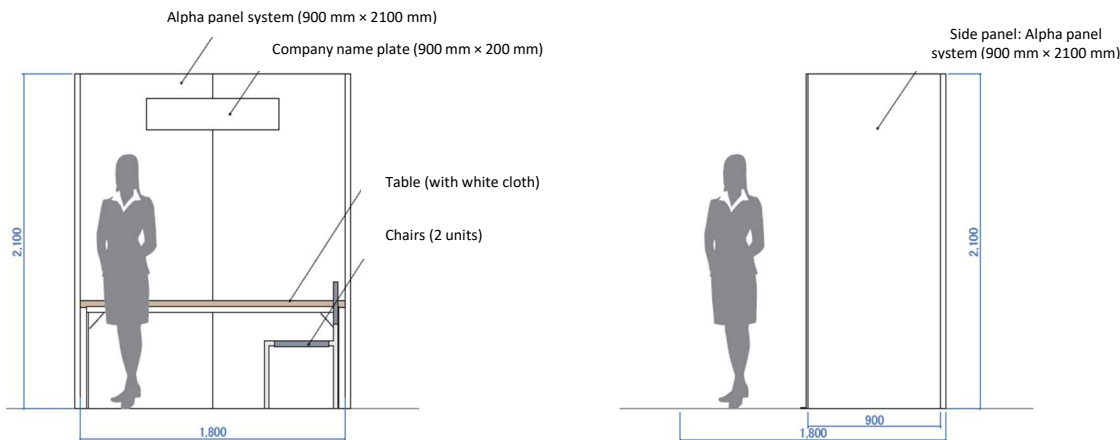
4) Conference language  
English

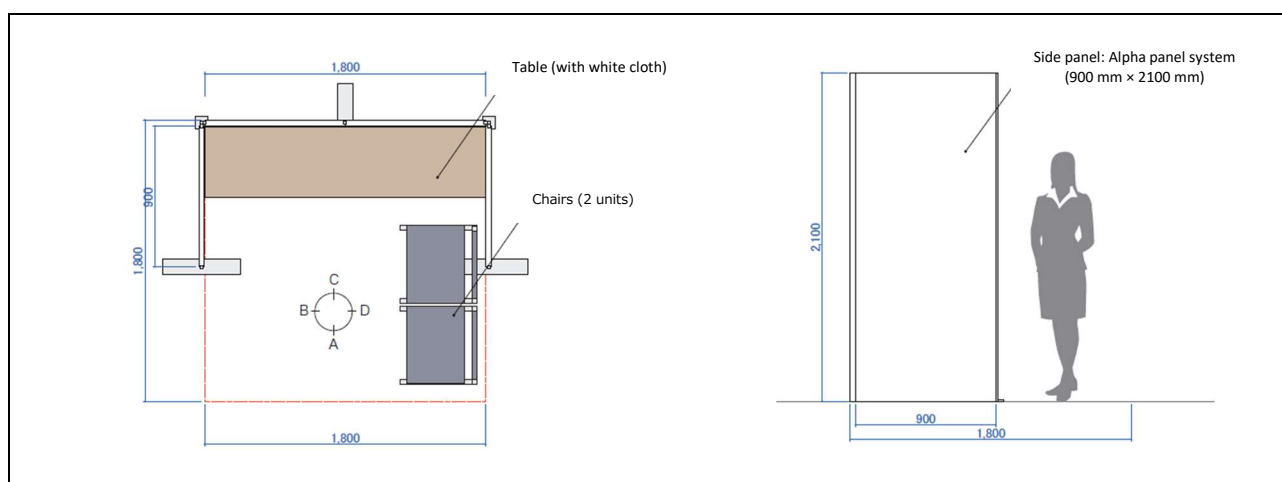
# Technical Exhibition Application Guidelines

## ■ Exhibition Overview

<b>Exhibition period and move-in/move-out dates (tentative)</b>	November 23 (Mon.): Move-in (from around 2 pm) November 24 (Tue.) to 26 (Thu.): Exhibition (morning/afternoon) November 26 (Thu.): Move-out after final coffee break (until 5 pm)
<b>Venue</b>	2nd-floor multipurpose hall (for the Technical Exhibition, Poster Session, and coffee breaks)
<b>Number of booths available</b>	30
<b>Exhibition fee (incl. consumption tax)</b>	300,000 yen per booth Note: The exhibition fee includes support for coffee breaks during the conference period.

## ■ Basic Booth Specifications

Exhibition fee includes:	
Note: Optional equipment (at additional cost) will be announced in the exhibitor manual to be provided later.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Back and side panels (1,800 mm W × 2,100 mm H × 900 mm D)</li> <li>○ Company name plate (900 mm W × 200 mm H, black text in uniform font)</li> <li>○ Table with white cloth (1 unit)</li> <li>○ Chairs (2 units)</li> <li>○ Power outlets (2 outlets, 100 V, 60 Hz)</li> </ul>	
 <p>The diagram illustrates the booth layout with two views. The left view shows a person standing next to a table with a white cloth and two chairs. The table is 1,800 mm wide and 2,100 mm high. The right view shows a person standing next to a side panel. The side panel is 900 mm wide and 2,100 mm high. The back panel is 1,800 mm wide and 2,100 mm high. The company name plate is 900 mm wide and 200 mm high. The side panel is labeled as an Alpha panel system (900 mm × 2100 mm).</p>	



## ■ Exhibitor Benefits

Benefits	
o Complimentary conference registration for one person.	
o Company logo exposure on the website. Note: Logo data to be provided by exhibitors.	
o JSRM supporting member organizations and companies are entitled to one additional complimentary conference registration.	
Note: Registration procedures will be detailed in the exhibitor manual to be provided later.	
o Three exhibitor passes will be issued per booth for booth staff. These can be shared among company personnel during the conference period. However, booth staff cannot attend conference sessions as audience members.	
o Booth staff with exhibitor passes can attend the Welcome Reception (Nov. 23) and enjoy coffee breaks and lunch (Nov. 24 to 26). (Lunch and coffee will be provided at the exhibition venue.)	
o Attendance at the banquet (Nov. 25) requires a separate fee.	
Note: For details, please see the exhibitor manual to be provided later.	
o One program booklet will be provided per booth.	
o Exhibitor company names will be listed in the official conference website, program booklet, and proceedings.	

## ■ Preparation Schedule

May 29, 2026 (Fri.)	Exhibition application deadline
July 29, 2026 (Wed.)	Exhibition cancellation deadline
August 31, 2026 (Mon.)	Distribution of the exhibitor manual (with optional equipment list), exhibition floor plan, individual booth information, and booth position lottery  An online exhibitor briefing will be held via Zoom for exhibiting company representatives. Booth positions will be assigned by lottery during this session.
September 30, 2026 (Wed.)	Optional equipment application deadline; exhibition fee payment deadline
November 23, 2026 (Mon.)	Move-in (afternoon)
November 24–26, 2026 (Tue.–Thu.)	Exhibition Note: Dismantling and move-out after 2pm on Nov. 26 (until 5 pm)

## ■ Application and Payment Information

<b>Application method</b>	Please apply using the following form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/2kiP3bHZBR">https://forms.office.com/r/2kiP3bHZBR</a>
<b>Application deadline</b>	May 29, 2026 (Fri.) Note: Applications will close as soon as the capacity is reached.
<b>Company logo submission</b>	Your company logo will be displayed on the ARMS14 website. [Guidelines] Color: CMYK (RGB, spot colors, etc. not acceptable) Data format: Illustrator, Photoshop EPS (images at 300–350 dpi) Note: Please send logo data to the secretariat email address.
<b>Booth positioning</b>	Booth positions will be assigned by lottery during the Online Exhibitors' Briefing by Zoom on Monday, August 31.
<b>Application process and payment</b>	Upon receipt of your application, the secretariat will send a confirmation email to complete your application. An invoice will be issued in PDF format to your designated contact person in or after April 2026. (Please notify us if you need the invoice earlier.) If you prefer a hard copy, please notify us along with your mailing address. o The displayed prices include 10% consumption tax. Should the tax rate change in the future, billing will be based on the tax rate at the time of invoicing. o Bank transfer fees are to be borne by the applicant.
<b>Payment deadline</b>	Please submit payment to the account specified on the invoice within 2 months of the invoice being issued. o Final payment deadline is September 30, 2026 (Wed.).
<b>Cancellation policy</b>	Please notify us by July 29, 2026 (Wed.). Cancellations requested on or after August 1, 2026 (Sat.) are not refundable.
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