

Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology (ISRMTT) (Regd. No. S/22877 Dated. 4th May 1992)

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Minutes of 58th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology (ISRMTT) held on 09.08.2017.

The 58th meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT (2017-19) was held in Committee Room, Kailash Building, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi on 09.08.2017.

The meeting was chaired by Shri R.K. Gupta, President, ISRMTT. The following persons were present:

- 1. Sh. R.K. Gupta, President
- 2. Sh. Hari Dev, Member
- 3. Dr. Rajbal Singh, Member
- 4. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Member
- 5. Sh. Amit Gupta, Member
- 6. Sh. Sanjeev Garg, Member

Outcome of the meeting:

- 1. Sh. R.K. Gupta, President ISRMTT welcomed all the members present in the meeting.
- 2. The Minutes of 57th meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT held on 28.12.2016 at CSMRS were confirmed.
- 3. Selection of Honorary Secretary
 Sh. Amit Gupta, member was unanimously elected as the Honorary Secretary of ISRMTT for the period 2017-19.
- **4.** Filling up of the post of Treasurer and Institutional members

Since, no nominations were received for the posts of Treasurer, Institutional members, Executive Body unanimously elected WAPCOS Ltd. and SJNL Ltd. as the institutional members of ISRMTT Executive Body for 2017-19. CMD, WAPCOS Ltd. and CMD, SJVN Ltd. shall be requested for nominations for representing these organisations. However, the post of Treasurer could not be filled up which shall be taken up in the next meeting.

5. INDOROCK-2017, 7th Indian Rock conference to commemorate Silver Jubilee celebrations of ISRMTT.

The Executive Committee was informed that ISRMTT has completed 25 years on 4th May 2017, since its inception in 1992. To commemorate the Silver Jubilee of ISRMTT, INDOROCK-2017: 7th Indian Rock conference is being organized in Hotel Radisson Blu, Sector, 13, Dwarka, New Delhi. Sh. Hari Dev, Organising Secretary informed that

67 Abstracts were received. Apart from technical papers, 10 keynotes by eminent personalities are also planned to be included in the conference. It was also informed that about 15 papers have already been received. The Registration fee for the conference is Rs.10,000/- for Non- Members, Rs.8,000/- for members of ISRMTT/ authors of the technical papers and Rs. 4000/- for students.

It was informed that we have already received confirmation of Rs. 9.0 lakhs as sponsorship fee i.e. Rs. 3.0 lakh each from WAPCOS, L&T and SJVN for Indorock-2017. The society needs budgetary support of at least Rs. 25 lakhs which has to be raised from sponsorship and registration combined together. Hence, we have to put in all efforts to raise the sponsorship from all possible corners. President, ISRMTT suggested some agencies which can be contacted for raising the funds for the conference.

6. Any Other Point

President ISRMTT instructed the newly appointed Secretary, Sh. Amit Gupta to prepare a list of Officers in WAPCOS who are not members of ISRMTT such that they can be enrolled as life members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Hari Dev)

Honorary Secretary 2015-17)