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Announcement of the 17th CSRME Annual Conference - CHINA ROCK 2020



CHINA ROCK 2020 - the 17th CSRME annual conference will be held on October 23-27, 2020 in Beijing. The conference intends to further strengthen interactions between rock mechanics researchers and engineers on the national and global scales.

The theme of China Rock 2020 is Integration of Science and Technology with Economy. The conference received more than 700 abstracts, and arranges 18 keynotes for plenary session and more than 400 presentations for 18 parallel sessions. There are 6 pre-conference training courses, 140 booths, and more than 6000 m² for industry exhibition. It is expected that more than 2,000 delegates will attend the conference. It will be the largest academic event all over the world in rock mechanics and rock engineering field this year. For more information, please check the Website: chinarock.csrme.com. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us at E-mail: chinarock@csrme.com.

CSRME held the 2rd National Secretary-general Online **Working Meeting in 2020**

On April 17, 2020, CSRME held the 2nd National Secretary-general Online Working Meeting. A total of 79 delegates from the CSRME secretariat, the secondary institutions of CSRME, provincial societies attended the working meeting. Professor Xiaojie Yang, the Secretary-General of CSRME, presided over the working meeting.

At first, the Notice on Initiating the Pilot Program for High-Quality Sci-tech Journal Classification Catalog from Different Fields in 2020 issued by Chinese Association for Science and Technology was conveyed, and then the main spirit of the 16th Conference of the Standing Council of the 8th Council was introduced. The plan for the general election of the 9th Council of CSRME (draft for discussion) was presented in details, and the Work Plan in 2020 of CSRME was released. Finally, the key tasks were deployed for the secondary institutions of CSRME and provincial societies.

A conference on "High-tech Support and Economic Integration Action Plan for Coal Mining Industry" by China **Union for Mining Innovation**

On April 8, China Union for Mining Innovation (CUMI) held the online working conference 2020. The theme of this conference was "High-tech Support and Economic Integration Action Plan for Coal Mining Industry". A total of 168 representatives from 69 Council members of CUMI participated in this conference. Among them, President Manchao He in CSRME and CUMI and other relevant leaders attended this conference. Professor Xiaojie Yang, Secretary-General of CSRME and Executive Vice President of CUMI, chaired this conference.

The construction and development of CUMI over the past five years were reviewed during this Conference. It was stressed that CUMI should focus on high-tech support and economic integration this year.

At the end of this Conference, CSRME, China Coal Society (CCS) and CUMI jointly launched an initiative to promote significant breakthroughs in new technologies, new equipment and new materials for the coal mining industry. This initiative also called for opening up channels between scientists and enterprises for technology transfer and achievement transformation.