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29 May 2025 10H00 – 12H00 (South Africa Time)
08H00 – 10H00 UTC

Agenda/Minutes

1. Welcome and Apologies (Introduction of Commission 2 members who attend the first time (F Cawood and L Zaibin)
2. Matters arising from previous Commission 2 meeting (28 November 2024)
3. ISM Presidium Meeting 2025 and Scientific Seminar, Kraków, Poland, 6th to 8th July 2025
4. Membership and Work of Commission 2 (Feedback from Members)
5. Technical presentation: (30 – max 40 minutes)
 - Matching mining sequence and process design to both deposit and market environment – case study from a rock salt mine
6. General



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1. Welcome and Apologies

The chair and co-chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. After attendees introduced themselves, they thanked the members for their participation.



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1. Members present

Prof. Fred Cawood (Chair - South Africa)

Prof & Dr. Zaibin Liu (Co-Chair - China)

Ms. Yingying Gong (Secretary - China)

Dr. Markus Mathey (Germany)

Prof. Axel Preuße (Past President ISM - Germany)

Mr. Chris Moy (Australia)

Mr. Alex Bals (South Africa)

Dr. Ulziisaikhan Ganbold (Mongolia)

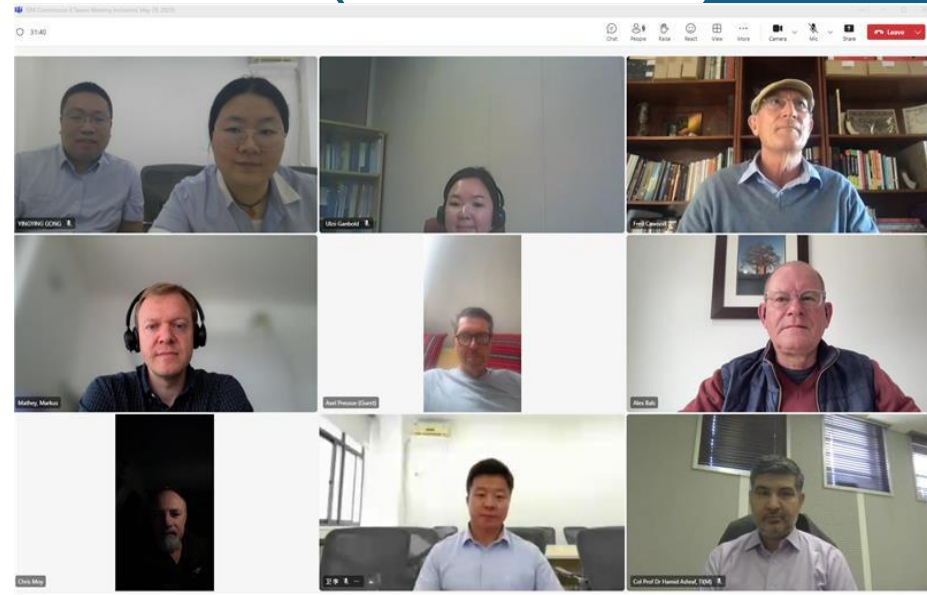
Prof. Hamid Ashraf (Pakistan)

Dr. Wei Li (China)

Dr. Guihong Li (China)



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2. Matters arising from Meeting on 28 November 2024

1. The Minutes and the two presentations were uploaded on the ISM website
2. Members are requested to share their country practices through presentations to ISM2
3. Members are requested to nominate more members - especially young professionals



3. ISM Presidium Meeting 2025 and Scientific Seminar, Kraków, Poland, 6th to 8th July 2025

1. Members are encouraged to attend
2. Commissions to report
3. See brochure for programme
4. Scientific seminar:
 - Theme: Mining Surveying and Geohazards: Current Trends and Future Directions
 - Full article by June 30, 2025
 - 10 Papers will be published in a Journal

ISM2 Members who are present may have a meeting during that time if there is sufficient interest – Details will be communicated later



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4. Membership and Work of Commission 2

Membership:

- See ISM website – Members to check their details and inform Secretary of any corrections
- Nomination of new members

Work: Geometry of mineral deposits/Mineral resources management

- Monthly meetings for planning and work in-between Commission 2 meetings are ongoing
- Full meetings in 2025: May 29th, July 6th (during Presidium) or 28th of August and November 27th 2025
- Feedback to 2025 Presidium meeting
- Request members to present interesting work, best practices and country policies that can benefit the profession



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Future guest speakers

The following members volunteered to be guest speakers at future meetings:

Mr. Alex Bals - South Africa gold mine evaluation: Re-opening considerations

Prof. Hamid Ashraf – National mineral resource management in Pakistan: Legal considerations

Mr Chris Moy – Mine Survey Practice Case Study: Australia

5. Presentation

Technical presentation (30 – 40 minutes)

Matching mining sequence and process design to both deposit and market environment – case study from a rock salt mine.

Dr M Mathey



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6. General

The interesting presentation was well received by Commission 2 members, who expressed gratitude to Dr. Mathey on a relevant topic.

The presentation was followed by several questions and a good technical discussion.

Members advised that the format worked well and that all future meetings must have only one presentation, allowing more time for in-depth discussions like we had at the meeting.

Next Meeting during Presidium and/or 31st of July 2025 (Communication will follow)

- Request at 2024 Presidium to have one in-person meeting per year
- May happen in Poland if enough ISM 2 Members are present



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Thank You for being part of Commission 2