

Minutes of 47th ISSMGE TC304 Meeting (at ISGSR 2025 and online)

Date: 26/08/2025

Time: 17:45 – 18:45 CET

1. Announcements

3FOMLIG will be held on 15-17 October 2025 in Florence.

2. Approval of the 46th TC304 meeting minutes

Minutes approved.

3. TC304 Symposium, 31 May – 1 June 2026, Tongji University, Shanghai

An update on the planning for the TC304 Symposium was given and there was an extensive discussion regarding several aspects. There was some concern that the symposium might be seen as competition for ISGSR in the longer term. It was explained that this is certainly not the intention. The TC304 symposium will be a smaller and less formal event, so that TC304 members and others can meet and discuss in person rather than online. The motivation for such a symposium had already been discussed and agreed on in at least 2 previous TC304 meetings, and the membership had also voted for it via an online poll. The choice of Shanghai as a venue was based on several recent (or upcoming) events, for example in Europe (e.g. ISGSR 2025, FOMLIG, ICSMGE 2026).

4. Update on TC304 working group on recommendations and guidance on “Homogenization of ground properties”

Timo Schweckendiek reported that, although no progress had been recently made, it was envisaged that work would restart in the coming months.

5. Update on 5th TC304 online forum

Iason Papaioannou has kindly agreed to run an online forum on Bayesian methods, possibly towards the end of the year.

6. TC304 Website Hosting

Volunteers are being sought to host TC304’s website that houses, amongst other things, our extensive database collection.

7. TC304 Record of Activity

Please send a list of your TC304-related activities for 2025 to Cormac Reale (cr760@bath.ac.uk).

8. Any Other Business

9. Next Meeting

To be confirmed.



Meeting attendees (26 August 2025)