

**Photos from the 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop Organized by  
the InterRidge Working Group on Seafloor Massive Sulfides  
Resource along Mid-Ocean Ridges**



Group photo for all participants



Co-Chair of the Working Group, Prof. Chunhui Tao from SIO hosted the opening remarks



Jiangning Zeng, Deputy Divisional Chief of Science and Technology Department of SIO, MNR, China give a welcome speech.



Prof. Jerome Dymont gave a welcome speech



Chengbing Song, Division Chief of Resources and Environment Department of China Ocean Mineral Resources R & D Association (COMRA) gave a welcome speech.



Prof. Jerome Dymant issued Letters of Appointment to WG members  
 From left to right: Jerome Dymant, Amy Gartman, Chunhui Tao, Bramley Murton, Maurice Tivey, Georgy Cherkashov, John Jamieson, Desiree Roerdink, Sven Petersen, Fernando Barriga, Isobel Yeo and Sang-Joon Pak.



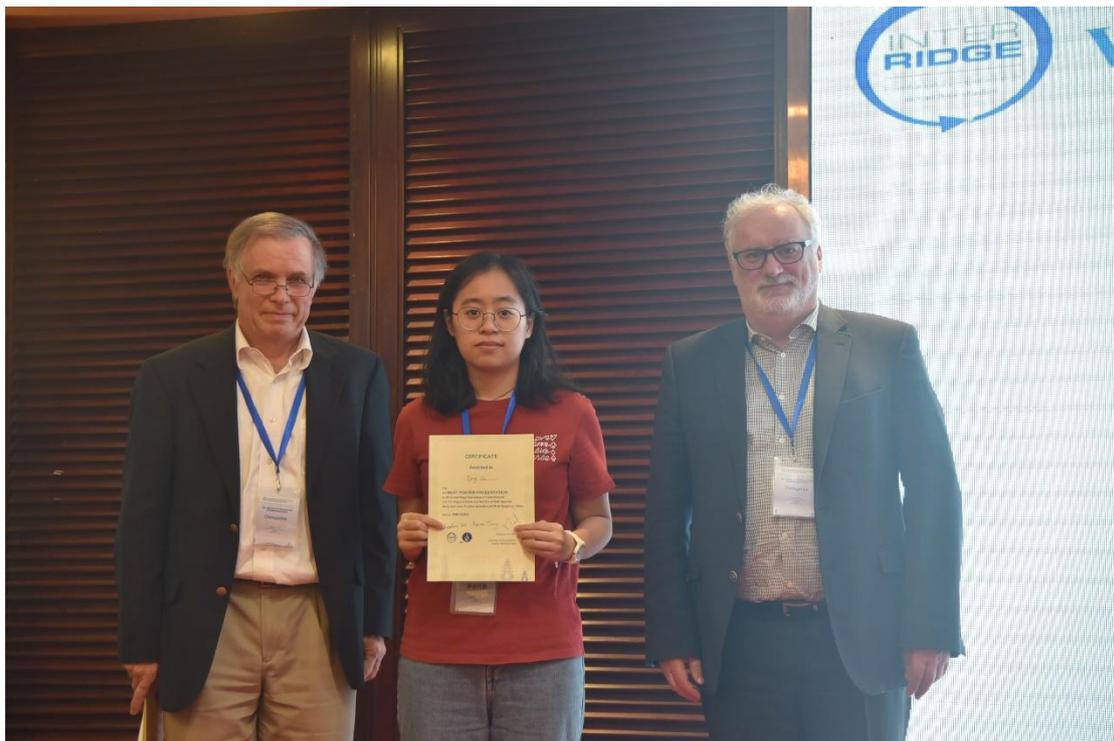
The main conference room



Poster presentation area



Co-Chairs of the Working Group, Prof. Georgy Cherkashov and Prof, Maurice Tivey granted the Best Oral Presentation Award to Anna Firstova who is one Ph.D student from Institute for Geology and Mineral Resources of the Ocean (VNIIO), Russia



Mater student Yiyang Cai from the Second Institute of Oceanography (SIO), MNR, China won the Best Poster Presentation Award