

## Celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SCOR-China

Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the China-Beijing national committee to SCOR (“SCOR-China”) was carried out on Oct. 15, 2024 in Qingdao, China. More than 100 participants attended the celebration. SCOR-China’s membership in SCOR was approved in 1984. Since its inception, SCOR-China has been committed to fostering mutual understanding, communication, and cooperation between China’s marine science community and SCOR. Currently, the SCOR-China Committee is in its 15th term, comprising 35 members from major marine research institutes and universities in China. In 2022, SCOR-China established its early-career scientist (ECS) committee with 19 members.

### SCOR 40th Anniversary Celebration Celebration of 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of China’s Membership in SCOR



At the beginning of celebration, all participants paid tribute to people who have contributed to SCOR-China. Then, Ms. Jun Wu from International Cooperation Department of Ministry of Natural Resources of China (MNR), Prof. Sinjae Yoo, president of SCOR, Prof. Jilan Su, first secretary general of SCOR-China, and Prof. Tiegang Li, director general of First Institute of Oceanography (FIO) of MNR, gave congratulation and welcome remarks.

Following the opening remarks, Ms. Emily Twigg, the Executive Director of SCOR, introduced the development of SCOR and the contributions from China. Prof. Fangli Qiao, the president of SCOR-China, reviewed the history of SCOR-China over the past forty years, summarized the achievements of China in marine science and technology, and described further prospects for China's SCOR. Prof. Lei Zhou, the president of ECS committee of SCOR-China, introduced the development and activities of ECS committee. Prof. Minhan Dai, the vice-president of SCOR-China, reviewed China’s engagement and contributions to large-scale ocean research projects sponsored by SCOR. Prof. Fang Wang, the vice-president of SCOR-China, reviewed China’s participation in SCOR working groups.



All the participants attended the celebration banquet, enjoying Chinese classic music and dance, and discussing and engaging with each other.



