

Address: Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Phase 8, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
Telephone: (852) 3400 8451 Email: cnerc.steel@polyu.edu.hk Website: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/cnercsteel>

Chinese National Engineering Research Centre for Steel Construction (Hong Kong Branch) Newsletter – 2nd Special Issue (May 2025)

Establishment of *Journal of Energy Infrastructure*

On 24 May 2025, Prof. K. F. Chung, Director of CNERC, was invited by Prof. Xuhong Zhou of Chongqing University to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of *Journal of Energy Infrastructure* (JEI) in Chongqing as the Chief Editor of the Journal.

JEI was officially launched during the Opening Ceremony of the “*Third Academic Forum on Mountainous Civil Engineering*” held at the Chongqing Science Hall. It was jointly established by the Chongqing University and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and both Prof. Xuhong Zhou and Prof. K.F. Chung were Editors-in-chief of the Journal. Both Prof. Xiuli Du and Prof. Qingrui Yue are Honorary Advisors to the Journal while Prof. Yuhang Wang and Prof. Fei Xu serve as Executive Editor-in Chief and Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Journal respectively.

JEI is an international, open-access scholarly journal dedicated to advancing research on planning, design, operation, and sustainability of global energy infrastructure systems. It aims to bridge engineering, technology, and policy to address urgent challenges in energy transition, resilience, and decarbonization.

JEI promotes interdisciplinary work integrating civil, electrical, mechanical, and environmental engineering, alongside economics and policy analysis, to foster scalable, low-carbon solutions. It focuses on civil engineering research related to energy infrastructure with emphasis on the following areas:

- Design and optimisation of infrastructure for multi-type energy systems
- AI-driven energy infrastructure
- Environmental engineering and construction technology
- Lifecycle performance of energy infrastructure
- Disaster resilience and multi-hazard engineering
- Durability and sustainability
- Advanced materials and structural innovation



Inauguration of JEI during Opening Ceremony of
“*Third Academic Forum on Mountainous Civil Engineering*”

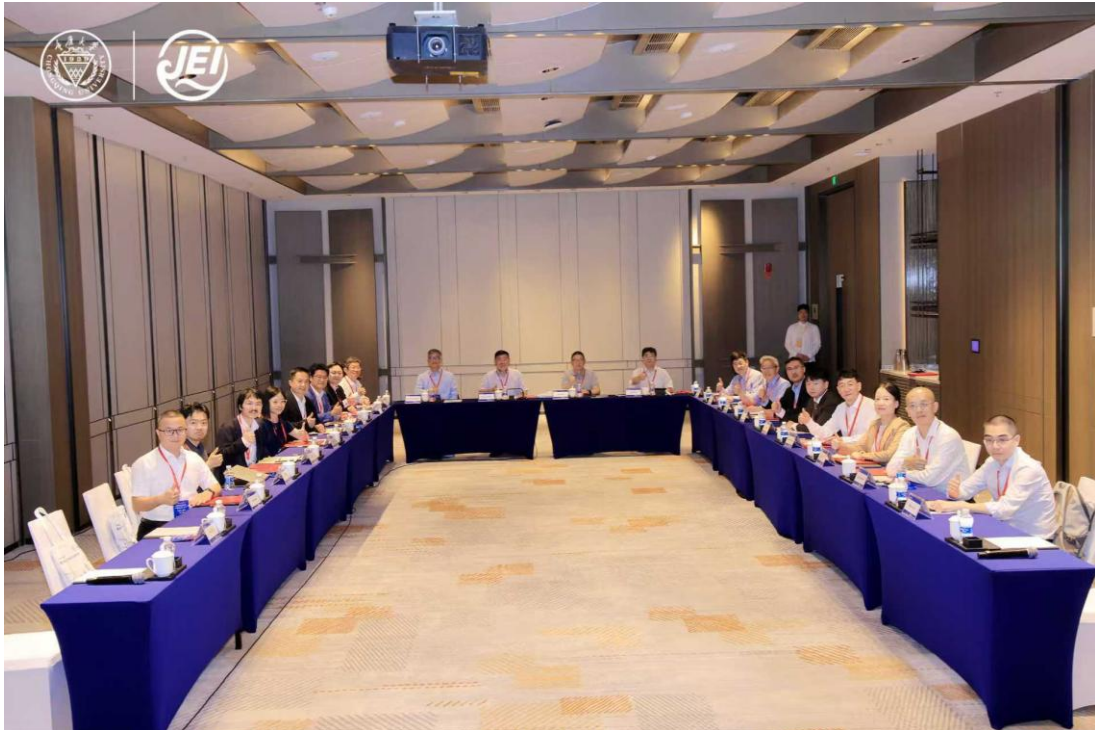


Prof. Qingrui Yue, Prof. Xuhong Zhou, Prof. K.F. Chung and Prof. Xiuli Du during launching of JEI



“Third Academic Forum on Mountainous Civil Engineering” held at the Chongqing Science Hall

The First Meeting of the Editorial Board of JEI was held in the afternoon. A total of 17 members of the Editorial Board attended the meeting in person while 7 members joined on-line. A number of reports on the latest status and various development plans of the Journal were received. Group photos were taken during presentations of the appointment certificates to various members of the Editorial Board.



First Meeting of Editorial Boarding



Editorial Boarding Appointment Ceremony
Prof. Xuhong Zhou, Prof. Kwok-fai Chung, Prof. Qunyi Wei



Editorial Boarding Appointment Ceremony
Prof. Kwok-fai Chung, Prof. Xiuli Du, Prof. Xuhong Zhou



Editorial Boarding Appointment Ceremony
Prof. Kwok-fai Chung, Prof. Yuhang Wang, Prof. Fei Xu, Prof. Xuhong Zhou



Editorial Boarding Appointment Ceremony
 Prof. Kwok-fai Chung, Prof. Jiulin Bai, Prof. Yingyi Liu, Prof. Ke Ke, Xuhong Zhou



Editorial Boarding Appointment Ceremony
 Prof. Kwok-fai Chung, Prof. Yun'er Huang, Prof. Fuyou Xu, Prof. Yongqian Liu, Prof. Decheng Wan,
 Prof. Lin Yuan, Xuhong Zhou)



Editorial Boarding Appointment Ceremony
 Prof. Kwok-fai Chung, Prof. Xudong Qian, Prof. Tony Yang, Qingshan Yang,
 Prof. Zhengliang Li, Xuhong Zhou