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Scope of the conference

Established in 2004 by the Institute of Metal Forming at Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, the WMM conference has long served as a global platform for advancing interdisciplinary dialogue in magnetism, metallurgy, and materials science. Since 2020, RINA has overseen the organization of the WMM conference series. Building on this legacy, WMM' 26 will continue to foster collaboration between leading researchers, industry experts, and innovators worldwide.
RINA is a trusted global company that offers a wide range of services across the Energy, Marine, Infrastructure & Mobility, Industry, Research & Development, Certification and Real Estate sectors. With over 200 offices in 70 countries and a team of 6,600 talented professionals, RINA is a knowledge-based company built on the highly specialised expertise of its people. Its multidisciplinary capabilities support clients in managing complexity and addressing technical, regulatory and sustainability challenges.
CSM is the leading industry organization in the area of metallurgy and materials in China. It is a link between scientists and technicians, and contributes to the flourish and development of metallurgy and materials science and technology worldwide.
Shougang Group, world-leading steel manufacturer and key producer of magnetic materials for electrical applications, serves as the Co-organizer of the Conference. Its expertise in metallurgy and industrial innovation strengthens the conference's mission to bridge industry and research in magnetism and metallurgy.
EGLA (Eurogroup Laminations), world leader in the design, production and distribution of Laminations & Cores for E-Motors, Generators and Transformers. Egla is the Partner and Sponsor of the Conference.
LTC Group Legnano Teknoelectric Company, world market leader in the production of magnetic cores and laminations for a wide range of transformers and reactors is also a consolidated Sponsor of WMM'26 Conference.
Furthermore, WMM '26 will also benefit from the support and sponsorship of TENOVA and PRIMETALS, as well as QUICKFairs and PTTX.

WMM' 26 will be the first edition of the conference hosted in Beijing, China.

This year's conference promises to be an exceptional forum for exchanging cutting-edge ideas, discussing emerging trends, and exploring transformative technologies shaping the future of our fields.



Topics of the WMM'26

- Progresses in Electrical Steels and other Soft Magnetic Materials grades
- Development in Fabrication of Electrical Steels and other Soft Magnetic Materials, and progress on equipment for their manufacturing
- FeSi Steels, and other Soft Magnetic Materials: advances in the optimum microstructure/texture development, and control along processing route
- Modeling of Microstructure evolution along processing routes of Electrical Steels and other Soft Magnetic Materials
- Microstructure and Magnetic properties relations: advances in understanding and products design
- Soft and Hard Magnetic Materials via Additive Manufacturing
- New Amorphous and Nanocrystalline magnetic materials to build Motors and Transformers cores
- High quality "semifinished" electrical steel with high characteristics and their application
- Electric Mobility applications - Tailoring Material Grades for the different Types of Vehicles
- Viable solutions to the problem of recharging the EV/HEV batteries
- "Conventional" and "unconventional" soft magnetic materials adapt to build distribution transformers, suitable in the realization of smart grids for EV/HEV batteries recharging
- Grades for the diverse Types of Vehicles/Motors: Optimum magnetic materials and Optimum Design
- Advances in Magnetic measurements and characterizations of soft and hard Magnetic Materials
- Electrical steel and other Soft Magnetic Materials, and their application to Magnetic field shielding



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WMM'26 important dates

- Registration (early bird) 31.01.2026
- Manuscripts Submission 06.04.2026

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Conference website

All the information about WMM26 can be found in the conference website.
The 12th International Conference on Magnetism and Metallurgy

Official language of the conference

The official language of the conference and all related papers and publication is English.

Registration fees

The registration fee includes conference proceeding, refreshments, lunches, welcome dinner on the first day as well as a social program and conference dinner at the second day.

Conference attendance early bird:	**5000 CNY (up to 31.01.2026)**
Conference attendance:	**6000 CNY (after 31.01.2026)**
Online conference attendance:	**3500 CNY**
Exhibitors:	**20000 CNY (conference + exhibition space fee)**
Conference attendance for PHD students (no social program) - EARLY BIRD:	**2500 CNY (up to 31.01.2026)**
Conference attendance for PHD students (no social program):	**3000 CNY (after 31.01.2026)**
Gala dinner for accompanying person:	**800 CNY**

For registration you are kindly asked to complete the registration form that is available in the conference website.

Posters and exhibits

WMM'26 will include a limited number of exhibits and poster papers. Preference will be given to posters presenting R&D results on materials technologies and/or devices. Authors of posters can present a paper of up to 15 pages that strictly follows the template and guidelines provided in the conference website.
In order to participate to the conference proceedings the steps are as follows:
Send a mail to the conference secretary office (cristina.forzanti@rina.org) with the proposed title and a short abstract.
Wait for a confirmation mail that the title is accepted within a few days.
Upload the manuscript on the conference website; the file needs to strictly follow the template available for download

POSTER SIZE DIMENSIONS:	0.9 m (l) x 1.2 m (h). Panels to attach the posters will be provided at the conference.
EXHIBIT SPACE:	table 1.80 m x 1 m, two chairs, electric outlet for a maximum of 1 kw each. If there are different needs, possible supplement will be evaluated. Exhibitor roll-up or banner are well accepted.

Program

The WMM26 is planned to start in the morning of June 16th 2026 and to close on June 18th 2026.
Secretary will be open for registration from the afternoon of June 15th 2026 and throughout the entire conference.
The social program (a visit to Beijing) will be held on June 19th 2026.

Time zones

In order to allow registered users with different time zones to follow the entire conference, it will be possible to review the recorded video of the presented lectures of the invited speakers who have given their consent (deferred viewing), in a special protected digital area reserved only for WMM26 registered users.

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08:00 AM	07:00 AM	01:00 PM	07:00 PM	08:00 PM

Conference program

15th June 2026

10,00 - 19,00 Secretary office is open for partecipants registration and exhibitors set up

16th June 2026

08,30 - 09,00 **Opening Speeches**
Zhiling Tian, *Conference Chairman*
Stefano Fortunati, *Conference Chairman*
Guosen Zhu, *Shougang Group*

Session 1 Chair: Guangqiang Li

09,00 - 09,30 **Recent Development and Application of Grain-oriented Electrical Steel in China - The Art of Metallurgy for Magnetic materials**
Jian Gong, *Shougang Group*

09,30 - 10,00 **Development on iron-based amorphous engineering in China**
Shaoxiong Zhou, *China Iron & Steel Research Institute Group*

10,00 - 10,30 **Recent Development of Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel Sheets and Texture Development During Simple Shear Deformation**
Genki Tsukamoto, *Nippon Steel Corporation*

10,30 - 11,30 Posters session & Coffee Break

Session 2 Chair: Leo Kestens

11,30 - 12,00 **The Development History and Technical Progress of Cold Rolled Non-oriented Silicon Steel Sheets in Recent Fifty Years in China**
Feng Zhang, *Baoshan Iron & Steel Co. , Ltd*

12,00 - 12,30 **Advancement in Industrial Solutions and Metallurgical Understanding in the Production of Top-grade Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel**
Takeshi Imamura, *JFE Steel Corporation*

12,30 - 13,00 **Texture Selectivity in GOES Secondary Recrystallization: A MOGOCA-Based Analysis of Grain Boundary Mobility and Energy Models**
Giuseppe Carlo Abbruzzese, *SpIReS s.r.l.*

13,00 - 14,00 Lunch

Session 3 Chair: Jian Gong

14,00 - 14,30 **Origin of Enhanced Goss Texture Selectivity in Fe-3%Si Steel Insights from Secondary Annealing Processes**
Seil Lee, *POSCO*

14,30 - 15,00 **Electrical Steel and Beyond: Upstream and Downstream Technologies for High-Efficiency Electric Machines**
Konrad Krimpelstaetter - Bernd Linzer, *Primetals Technologies Austria*

15,00 - 15,30 **An overview of standardization of Electrical Steels and Magnetic Alloys, in a collaboration between magnetic material producers, machine manufacturers, universities and national institutes**
Sigrid Jacobs, *ArcelorMittal Global R&D*

15,30 - 16,30 Posters session & Coffee Break

Session 4 Chair: Carlo Burkhardt

16,30 - 17,00 **Magnetostriction Behaviour of Grain-Oriented Electrical Steels: A Comparative Study Across GOES Grades and Producers**
Simone Sormani, *LTC Group*

17,00 - 17,30 **Investigation on the Technical Performance of Various Soft Magnetic Materials Used in High-Speed Traction Motors of Next-Generation Electric Vehicles**
Ruilin Pei, *Department of Electric Engineering, Shenyang University of Technology - Suzhou InnMag New Energy Ltd*

17,30 - 18,00 **Advancements in CoFe Materials and Stacking Technologies for Electric Flight**
Manuel Demper, *VACUUMSCHMELZE*

1st day session closure

19,00 **Welcome Party offered by LTC Group at "Qunming Grand Ballroom" of Shangri-la Hotel, Shougang Park Beijing**

17th June 2026

Session 5 Chair: Sigrid Jacobs

09,00 - 09,30 **Soft Magnetic Amorphous Alloys**
Weihua Wang, *Chinese Academy of Sciences*

09,30 - 10,00 **Microstructures and Inhibitors in Grain Oriented Silicon Steel Varying with Normalizing Processes**
Haiwen Luo, *University of Science & Technology Beijing*

10,00 - 10,30 **Recycling of RE permanent magnets of the RE-Fe-B type: Challenges and Solutions**
Carlo Burkhardt, *Pforzheim University*

10,30 - 11,30 Posters session & Coffee Break

Session 6 Chair: Stefan Siebert

11,30 - 12,00 **Higher Permeability Non-Oriented Electrical Steels: Role of the Microstructure before Cold Rolling and the Cold Rolling Process**
Stefano Fortunati, *AS&T Consulting S.r.l*

12,00 - 12,30 **Improvement of recrystallization texture in non-oriented silicon steels**
Hai-tao Liu, *Northeastern University*

12,30 - 13,00 **The Influence of Sulfur Content on the Magnetic Properties of Non-oriented Silicon Steel and the Refining Desulfurization of Non-oriented Silicon Steel**
Guangqiang Li, *Wuhan University of Science & Technology*

13,00 - 14,00 Lunch

Session 7 Chair: Shaoxiong Zhou

14,00 - 14,30 **Driving the GOES Market**
Gwynne Johnston, *Metals Technology Consulting, Inc.*

14,30 - 15,00 **Soft and hard magnetic materials and their challenges in the automotive applications**
Markus Dinkel, *Schaeffler Electric Motors division*

15,00 - 15,30 **The Cube Fibre Annealing Texture in Non-Oriented Electrical Steel: Mirage in the Desert or Industrial Reality?**
Leo Kestens, *GENT University*

15,30 - 16,30 Posters session & Coffee Break

Session 8 Chair: Gwynne Johnston

16,30 - 17,00 **Key Technologies of Digital Twin for the Cores of New Energy Transformer**
Junjie Zhang, *Wuxi Putian iron core Co., LTD*

17,00 - 17,30 **Research on high performance Fe-based soft magnetic amorphous alloys**
Kefu Yao, *Tsinghua University*

17,30 - 18,00 **New views on anisotropy in NGO steels**
Prof Bevis Hutchinson, *Swerim AB*

19,00 2nd day session closure

Gala Dinner offered by Eurogroup at at "Qunming Grand Ballroom" Shangri-la Hotel, Shougang Park Beijing. (formal dress code)

18th June 2026

Session 9 Chair: Kefu Yao

09,00 - 09,30 **Modern Heat Treatment Concepts for production of high efficient GO and NGO steel grades**
Christoph Moos, *Tenova LOI Thermprocess GmbH*

09,30 - 10,00 **A comparative study on the use of Amorphous Metal vs Silicon Steel in PM traction motor**
Francesco Parasiliti Collazzo, *University of L'Aquila*

10,00 - 10,30 **Transformer Core - Noise Investigation**
Alessio Giuliani, *LTC Group*

10,30 - 11,30 Posters session & Coffee Break

Session 10 Chair: Haiwen Luo

11,30 - 12,00 **Influence of Cold Rolling Reduction and Double-Stage Processing on the Trade-off between Magnetic and Mechanical Properties in 3.3 wt.% Si Non-Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel**
José Rogério de Oliveira Júnior, *Aperam South America*

12,00 - 12,30 **Abnormal Grain Growth in Electrical Steel**
Soran Birosca, *University of Portsmouth*

12,30 - 13,00 **Blending flexibility to stringent product requirements: Danieli QSP-DUE for Grain Oriented Electrical Steel market**
Marco Ghirardi, *DANIELI*

13,00 - 14,00 Lunch

Session 11 Chair: Xuelan Xia

14,00 - 14,30 **Advanced Continuous Inline Loss Measurement on Grain- and Non-Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel. Technology and Results**
Stefan Siebert, *BROCKHAUS MEASUREMENTS*

14,30 - 15,00 **Post Assembly Magnetisation of Rare Earth Permanent Magnets: Metallurgical Considerations and Implications for Industrial Magnetising System Design**
Matthew Swallows, *BUNTING Magnet Applications*

15,00 - 15,30 Coffee Break

Session 12 Chair: Cristina Forzanti

15,30 - 17,30	**BEST POSTERS SPEECHES** 8 Mini Lectures - 15 min. each
17,30 - 17,40	**Best Poster Award Ceremony**
17,40 - 18,00	**Conference Closing remarks**

19th June 2026

One-day Beijing tour plan

08,30	Departure from Shangri-La hotel
10,00	Visit to Badaling Great Wall
14,30	Lunch
15,30	Visit to the Summer Palace
18,30	Dinner
20,00	Return to Shangri-La hotel

List of exhibitors

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LTC	ltc-group.com
Coiltech	quickfairs.net
RINA	rina.org
CSM	csm.org.cn
BROCKHAUS	Brockhaus.com/en/
VACUUMSCHMELZE	vacuumschmelze.com
Wuxi Putian Iron Core Co., Ltd. (PTTX)	en.pttx.com
PRIMETALS	primetals.com/en
TENOVA	tenova.com
Fives	fivesgroup.com
Inductotherm	inductothermgroup.com/it/
Bright Stars Technologies Co., Ltd.	shbrightstars.com
Shandong Luke	cn.lukepcw.com
Shanghai Jinglin Packaging Machinery Co., Ltd.	jlpack.com
Changde Huagong Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd.	-
Shougang	shougang.com.cn/en/p1/index.html
Tunkia Co., Ltd.	tunkia.com
Suzhou InnMag	inn-mag.com
Nanjing Boyuntong Instrument	njbytyq.com
Wuxi Pengfeng	wxpfly.com
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Danieli	danieli.com
BSIET	en.bsiet.com
Amofice Motors	inovmag.com/enindex.aspx

Poster session

NAME	TITLE
HE Wancai, ZHOU Yulin, HE Wei, WANG Zhaocun, ZHANG Lingyi, WANG Feng	Technical Progress on Shougang's High-Performance Precision Soft Magnetic Alloys and Thin Strip Products
HE Wancai, ZHOU Yulin, HE Wei, SONG Yu, LI Yongzhong, WANG Senlin	Advances in Green Production Technology of SG High-performance Soft Magnetic Materials Industry
Hongxin Ji, Jianliang Sun, Lijun Li, Deren Li	Numerical Simulation on the Surface Fish-scale Patterns of Amorphous Alloy Ribbons Prepared by Planar Flow Casting
Hsin-Yi Lee, Ming-Chin Tsai, Po-Yu Chen, Yi-Hsuan Sun, I-Ching Hsiao	Semi-in-situ Characterization on Texture Evolution of Non-Oriented Electrical Steel
Kaiwang Chen, Dongxue Wang, Qiang Gu, Wengang Yang, Guoqi Liu, Lei Yuan, Hongxia Li	Industrial experimental analysis on suppressing nozzle clogging by electric field during continuous casting of ultra-low carbon steel
Nora Leuning, Achref Douiri, Danilo G. Aurich, Simon Steentjes	Modeling Non-Collinear Magneto-Mechanical Coupling Effects on Magnetic Flux Density and Iron Losses in Electrical Machines
Wang Zhen, Gao pengfei, Hu wanqing, Xuan Dongpo, Xu Ning, Geng Zhiyu, Liu Xuming	Fabrication of Fe-6.5 wt.%Si High-Silicon Steel Ultra-Thin Strips with High Magnetic Induction and Low Iron Loss via Two-Stage Rolling
Shengjie Wu, Chongxiang Yue, Han Ma	Effect of annealing stress on the magnetic properties of high grade non-oriented electrical steel
Zhang Huabing, Ma Changsong, Hu Zhuochao	Low Iron Loss Grain-Oriented Silicon Steel of Baosteel and Its Applications
Zhou Yulin, HE Wei, QI Hesheng, Wang Senlin, Liu Zhonghua, Teng Renhao	Key Development & Technical Overview of SG Ultra-thin Silicon Strip Self-bonding Coating Line
Gaoyi Lu, Hongguo Zhang, Zhentao Zhang, Weiqiang Liu, Ming Yue	La-driven grain refinement in Pr2Fe14(B, C): A route to high-coercivity permanent magnets using high-abundance rare earths
Lei Xu, Lele Zhang, Weiqiang Liu, Ming Yue	Research on the Phase Evolution and Magnetic Hardening Mechanism of Sintered Nd-(Fe, Co)-B Magnets
Yating Li, Jun Liu, Yongjian Li, Shuaichao Yue, Christopher Harrison, Philip Anderson, Xianhui Wang, Qian Gao, Zhiyuan Hu	Analysis of Coating-Induced Anisotropy in Grain-Oriented Silicon Steel
Lingqi Liu, Qian Li, Yuqing Li, Weiqiang Liu, Ming Yue	Fast Fabrication Strategy for Anisotropic high-performance Nanocrystalline Nd–Fe–B series Products
Pengwei Li, Qingmei Lu, Weiqiang Liu, Ming Yue	High-Performance Nd-Fe-B Magnets Prepared from Ultra-High Proportion Regenerated Sludge Powder: Active Grain Boundary Reconstruction and Synergistic Performance Recovery

Poster session

NAME	TITLE
Ram Jee Soni, Yasam Palguna, Rajesh Korla, Alexey Gervasyev, Leo A. I. Kestens, J.P.Gautam	Comparative Study of Carbon-Free Pure Iron and Fe–1.5 wt.%Si Alloy for Microstructure and Texture Development in Warm-Rolled Non-Oriented Electrical Steels
Wenna Song, Yuqing Li, Lin Liu, Wenhe Liu, Dongtao Zhang, Ming Yue	Process optimization enhancing the magnetic properties of hot-deformed SmCo5 magnets
Xiaoyun Shang, Liying Cong, Qingmei Lu, Ming Yue	Recycling Nd-Fe-B Sludge into Single-Phase Magnetic Powders: A Study on Coercivity and the Synthesis Strategy
Darja Steiner Petrovič, Miha Čekada, Črtomir Donik	Internal Strain and Nanomechanical Behavior in Hot-Rolled Non-Oriented Electrical Steel: Insights from SEM–EBSD/GROD and Nanoindentation
Dongpo Xuan, Ning Xu, Pengfei Gao, Linshuo Dong, Zhen Wang, Zhiyu Geng, Xuming Liu	The influence of annealing process on the magnetic properties of 0.8 wt.% Si non-oriented silicon steel
Namhoon Goo	Phase-Field Simulation of Domain Wall Dynamics and Iron Loss in Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel
Ning Xu, Pengfei Gao, Dongpo Xuan, Linshuo Dong, Zhen Wang, Zhiyu Geng, Xuming Liu	The influence of annealing on microstructural and textural evolution of cold-rolled 1.0 wt.% si non-oriented silicon steel
Luciano Albini, Chiara Zitelli, Stefano Fortunati	A method to reliably qualify magnetic properties at any direction of the plane of Electrical Steel strips starting from magnetic measurement in a single direction
Ning Hao	Novel Strategy for Coercivity Enhancement via Grain Boundary Reconstruction Induced by La-Gd-Cu Doping in High-Ce-Substituted Nd-Ce-Fe-B Magnets

Proceedings

The WMM'26 proceedings, including all papers from invited speakers and posters, will be distributed at the conference in ebook format.

Visa application

People from most countries are required to obtain a visa to enter the People's Republic of China. WMM26 participants who are required to apply for visa to enter China can apply for a Chinese visa at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of China in your countries. For some visa applications, the process could take some time to complete, depending on your country of origin and certain visa restrictions so we would like to suggest you start the visa application as early as possible. For participants who need the official invitation letter for visa application, please log in your account and download it in "My Page" after paying the registration fee.
Tips: Local organizers could NOT provide conference invitation letter to accompanying personnel according to related regulations. We suggest that accompanying people apply for tourism type visa, which will be much easier and require less paperwork.

Notes:

1. You should guarantee that all information provided is true and correct.
2. In the letter for visa, we can only guarantee your stay in Beijing during the conference.
3. General visa information should be obtained from your local Embassy or Consulate of China.

If you have any questions about the invitation letter for the VISA application, please contact WMM26 SECRETARY'S OFFICE at: info@worldmagnetism.com.

Conference venue

The 12th International Conference Magnetism and Metallurgy WMM'26 will take place in Beijing at:

Shougang Park

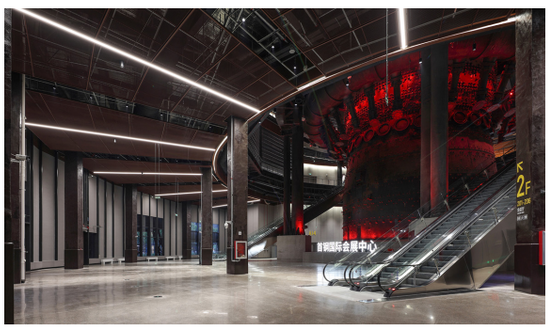
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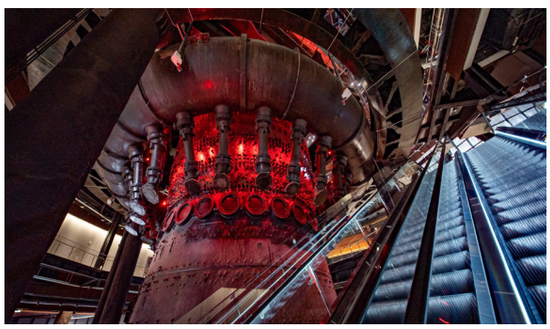
Shougang Park was included in the first batch of pilot areas for the transformation of old industrial areas in urban areas in China, national pilot areas for the comprehensive reform of the service industry, national sustainable development pilot areas, Zhongguancun national independent innovation demonstration areas, national smart city pilot areas and Beijing green ecological demonstration areas. It is the first C40 positive climate model area in China. The official entry of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2016 was a milestone in the development of Shougang Park.













In the past six years, Shougang Park has made breakthroughs in urban renewal with its Olympics projects, seized the opportunity of the Winter Olympic Games, focused on "cultural, industrial, ecological and vitality rejuvenation", and promoted the comprehensive completion of New Shougang Area's "Three-year Action Plan". Its infrastructure carrying capacity and environmental quality have significantly improved, high-end elements have quickly gathered and innovation vitality has been initially released. The construction of new landmarks for urban rejuvenation has achieved initial results and positive social responses. Shougang Park has become a classic case of urban renewal driven by the Olympic Movement in the world.

How to reach

Arrival by taxi

From Beijing Daxing Airport
It is about 67 kilometers and takes around 1 hour and 15 minutes, with a cost of roughly 200 yuan.
From Beijing Capital Airport
It is around 54 kilometers takes about 100 minutes. with a cost of roughly 150 yuan.

Arrival by Metro

From Beijing Daxing Airport
Take the Daxing Airport Line to Caoying Station. Transfer to Line 19 (Mudanyuan Direction) to Ping'anli Station, then transfer to Line 6 towards Jin'anqiao Station, and get off at Jin'anqiao Station. Exit from K of Jin'anqiao Station and walk for about 10 minutes to reach Shougang Park. It is about 1 hour 30 minutes and the fare is about 41 yuan.
From Beijing Capital Airport
Take the Airport Express to Sanyuanqiao Station (Beixinqiao Direction), transfer to Line 10 to Hujialou Station (Liangmaqiao Direction), then transfer to Line 6 to Jin'anqiao Station. Exit from K and walk about 10 mins to Shougang Park. It is about 1 hour 40 minutes and the fare is about 31 yuan.

Proposed accommodation

Shangri-La Hotel (★★★★★)

Shangri-La Hotel is next to the conference venue and it is also recommended hotel. The New Shougang High-end Industry Comprehensive Service Area (often referred to as the Shougang Park) is where natural beauty and man-made industry structures are perfectly merged. The Shougang Park is named "Renewal Model for Cities with an Industrial Heritage" and a "New Landmark of Beijing's Urban Renaissance." Shangri-La Shougang Park, Beijing is located at the heart of Shougang Park.

During the conference, attendees can enjoy a special rate for hotel reservations at Shangri-La Hotel. The details are as follows:

- Deluxe Room: CNY 1,000 per night, including one breakfast
- Deluxe Room: CNY 1,150 per night, including two breakfasts

To book the room, attendees should email the hotel's reservations department at
Reservations.Shougang@shangri-la.com
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Please be sure to indicate "WMM26 Conference" when making your reservation.

More details about the hotel: https://www.shangri-la.com/beijing/shangrilashougangpark/

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- Wireless Internet in Public Areas

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- Laundry & Valet Service
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- Airport Butler Service
- Car Rental Service
- Airport Shuttle Transfer
- Taxi & Limousine Service

Shops
- Foreign Exchange Counter
- Pastry Shop

Holiday Inn Express Beijing Shijingshan Lakeview (★★★)
The hotel is located in the new Shougang high-end industry comprehensive service area (new Shougang Park), close to Shougang Park winter sports training center, only one lake away from the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Organizing Committee Office.
It is a 10-minute walk to the conference venue.

Website: https://www.ihg.com.cn/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/beijing/peklv/hoteldetail

Holiday Inn Express Beijing Shijingshan Parkview (★★★)
The hotel is close to Xiangshan Park, Badachu Park, Shougang Industrial and cultural scenic spot, the office area of the Organizing Committee of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games and winter Paralympic Games, Shijingshan Amusement Park, contemporary mall and other scenic spots and landmarks. It is close to the West Fifth Ring Road of the hotel or there are enough taxis nearby for you to go to other parts of the city.
It is a 15-minute walk to the conference venue.

Website: https://www.ihg.com.cn/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/beijing/pegpk/hoteldetail

The city hosting the conference: Beijing

Beijing, the capital of China, is a city where the ancient culture and the modern civilization are well integrated. It attracts tens of millions of visitors and tourists both at home and abroad each year to enjoy its rich culture and wonderful scenery.

Beijing is endowed with rare cultural heritage by its long history. The Great Wall, one of the worldwide wonders and the only piece of man-made architecture that can be seen from the space, meanders through mountains and valleys for hundreds of kilometers in the region of Beijing. The poetic and picturesque Summer Palace is a classic work of the imperial garden. The Forbidden City is the most splendid architectural complex of imperial palaces in the world. The Temple of Heaven is the place of worship for emperors of Ming and Qing dynasties as well as a masterpiece of ancient Chinese architectural art. The above four have all been listed in the World Cultural Heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The Hutongs and the dwelling compounds (quadrangles or Siheyuan) are of the most Beijing flavored. They have witnessed the ups and downs of the city in the past centuries and are a symbol of the life of Beijing people.

Changes have been taking place day by day in Beijing as China's deepening reform and opening-up. As a popular saying goes around here, Beijing is growing taller with more massive buildings springing up, greener with trees and grass covered all over the city, and younger with people leading a richer and more colorful life in Beijing. It has full confidence to advance at a greater pace in the 21st century. This is Beijing, old as well as young, full of charm. It is our sincere hope that you will make best use of your time here to see around. We believe that you will harvest a lot.

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