At present, the Asian region has 10 national groups (China, India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Singapore, SE Asia, and Vietnam). In year 2004-2005, there is continuing increase of ISRM memberships in the region.

ISRM National Groups of China, Japan and Korea remain to be the most active groups in Asia and contribute significantly in terms of membership and activities. Beijing or Seoul will be the venue of ISRM 2011 Congress and China (jointly with Singapore) and Korea have been actively preparing and proving to the ISRM that both are good candidate for hosting the Congress. China has a ISRM membership of over 400. Japan has almost 50 ISRM Corporate Members which makes half of the total ISRM Corporate Members. Asian National Groups also host 4 Commissions, 2 by Japan and 2 by China.

Singapore remains a small yet active group and is organizing the 4th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium. The organization has been well in progress and the symposium is expected to be a success one. The 4th ARMS will also be an ISRM international symposium there Singapore will be hosting the ISRM Council Meeting in 2006.

Iran is increasingly active and has applied to host the 5th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium in Tehran in 2008. India, Israel, Nepal and Southeast Asia National Groups maintain their national activities and membership.

Vietnam has not been paying its ISRM membership subscription since 2001. The Vice President for Asia has been trying to contact the National Group.

The Vice President for Asia is also studying the possibility of establishing ISRM National Groups in other part of Asia, including Indonesia, the Philippines, west and middle Asia.