



Minutes of the

5th meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

Date: Friday, August 15, 2003, 13.30–15.00

Place: During ICC Durban
Room 22 DEF

Participants:

Manfred Buchroithner, Germany
Albert H. Christensen, USA
Igor Drecki, New Zealand
Cecile Duchene, France
Lorenz Hurni, Switzerland ([chair](#), [minutes](#))
Kristoffer J. Kristiansen, Norway
Karel Kriz, Austria ([co-chair](#))
Anna Leonowicz, Poland
Harold Moellering, USA
Sibylle Niederer, Austria
Mark Norris-Rogers, South Africa
Alexander Pucher, Austria
Frédéric Rousseau, France
Waldemar Rudnicki, Poland
David Sheeren, France
Michael Wood, Scotland

Topics

1. Welcome

Lorenz Hurni and Karel Kriz welcome the participants.

2. Minutes of meeting of August 7, 2001

Approved.

3. Current session on mountain cartography at ICC Durban

Session 11D: Thursday, August 14, 2003, 13:30–15:00, room 22 ABCG
The session was well attended.

4. Review Workshop Mt. Hood 2002

The WS had a great success and extended the spectrum of individual interested in commission activities to further North American participants. We thank Tom Patterson for the splendid organisation.

5. Publication proceedings Mt. Hood 2002

Accessible on the CMC webpage:
http://www.mountaincartography.org/mt_hood/proceedings.html

6. Special issues Cartographica, Kartographische Nachrichten

Nine papers of commission members will be published in *Cartographica* 38/1&2 (2003)
A special Issue of "Kartographische Nachrichten" with session contributions of the German Cartography Days in Berne/CH is planned

7. Discussion of report 1999–2003; new terms of reference

- The report 1999-2003 is discussed and approved, see <http://www.mountaincartography.org/cmcc-activities/activities.html>
- The following terms of reference have been defined by the commission and approved by ICA:

To further define the topics of Mountain Cartography and to promote the methods and knowledge of mountain cartography among scientists and professionals in cartography and related fields

by providing

- an updated, attractive web-site with information about Commission activities, links to other events and theme-specific knowledge
- an updated web-based compendium with links to related web-sites and bibliographic information

by continuing the well-established workshop series and by promoting publication activities (proceedings, web-proceedings, journal articles and special issues) and common research activities.

8. Future of web-site and compendium

The web-compendium is only rarely used and extended. Several measures are discussed, such as a forum like <http://www.mountainforum.org>, proposed by Karel Kriz; but no decision is taken.

9. Members reports

- Manfred Buchroithner reports about HMRSC 7, Bishkek and HMRSC 8, Bolivia; see <http://www.kfunigraz.ac.at/geowww/hmrsc/hmrsc.htm>
- Manfred Buchroithner recommends a new Cartography textbook in Russian by Prof. Tamara Veris Shaka with illustrative examples of relief depiction (no further bibliographic details known)
- Igor Drecki reports about the Cartographic Conference in NZ
- He recommends a new NZ publication:
Les Molloy and Roger Smith: Landforms: The Shaping of New Zealand, see <http://cpp.co.nz/Products/published/Books/BookGeneralNonFiction/ormsstheshapingofnewzealand>
- Albert Christensen proposes new topics to be discussed in the commission and in workshops:
 - LIDAR applications
 - Generalisation of surfaces
 - Definition of the term "terrain"

10. Preview: Nuria 2004

The next Workshop will take place in Nuria, catalonia, see <http://www.icc.es/workshop/english.html>

11. Preview: Further meetings

A further meeting will be in 2006 in Slovenia, organised by Dušan Petrovič; see <http://www.mountaincartography.org/cmcc-workshops/workshops.html>

12. Next meeting

At ICC 2005 in A Coruña

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Chairman of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

Zurich, July, 6, 2005