



Minutes of the

## 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2013

Place: Dresden, Germany

Participants (34):

<i>Geoff Aitken</i>	<i>Simone Lehmeier</i>
<i>Werner Beer</i>	<i>Hendrik Loch</i>
<i>Jan Daniel Blaha</i>	<i>Jaroslav Lux</i>
<i>Manfred Buchroithner</i>	<i>Sven Michaelis</i>
<i>Aileen Buckley</i>	<i>Harold Moellering</i>
<i>Gerhard Buk</i>	<i>Dušan Petrovič</i>
<i>Igor Drecki</i>	<i>Stefan Rüber</i>
<i>Matthias Grünwald</i>	<i>Benjamin</i>
<i>Christian Häberling</i>	<i>Schroeter</i>
<i>Benedikt Hajek</i>	<i>Roger Smith</i>
<i>Lorenz Hurni</i>	<i>Danuše</i>
<i>Bernhard Jenny</i>	<i>Svobodova</i>
<i>Viktor Kaufmann</i>	<i>Jacob Trültzsch</i>
<i>Patrick Kennelly</i>	<i>David Watt</i>
<i>Sabine Kirschenbauer</i>	<i>Jeff Welter</i>
<i>Peter Klengler</i>	<i>Roger D. Wheate</i>
<i>Karel Kriz</i>	<i>Jeff Wielki</i>
<i>Jan Langr</i>	<i>Stephan Wondrak</i>

### Topics

#### 1. Welcome

Karel Kriz welcomes the participants and explains the historical background of Commission, its main activities and goals.

#### 2. Minutes of last meeting in New Zealand

Minutes of New Zealand meeting are accessible on commission website and were approved.

#### 3. Sessions during ICC Dresden 2013

There are three sessions on mountain cartography within the ICC 2013; Manfred Buchroithner mentioned that mountain cartography topics are presented also within other sessions, such as natural hazards. Commission was presented at joint session.

#### 4. Report of 8<sup>th</sup> ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop, New Zealand 2012

The report was done by Igor Drecki and Geoff Aitken. The written report was also published in the ICA News, No.50. 100 copies of the proceedings were printed and partial distributed to attending participants. More information, images, presentations etc. are accessible on the commission homepage at [www.mountaintopography.org](http://www.mountaintopography.org).

**5. 9<sup>th</sup> ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop, Banff, Canada 2014**

Roger Wheate presented the upcoming workshop in 2014. It will take place in Banff, 100 km from Calgary and the venue houses max. 70 participants. Banff is accessible by car, train or bus from Calgary. The date of the workshop is 22-26.4.2014, after Easter. Estimated expenditure (accommodation and half board) is about 400 USD, depending on the number of participants. Submission deadline is Dec 15 2013. More information will be available soon at: [www.mountaincartography.org](http://www.mountaincartography.org).

Karel Kriz mentioned that young cartographers who present a paper at the workshop in Banff and who are positively reviewed by the reviewing committee can apply for financial support. Contemplated amount USD 300 per person – maximum 3-5 applicants.

**6. Planned publication in 2014**

Karel Kriz proposed that the commission would like prepare a book summarizing 16 years of commission activities. The book should be available by 2015 at the ICC in Rio. Discussion on the proposed book:

- Igor Drecki: book shouldn't cover only scientific part, it should include also examples of the maps, professional (commercial) part of commission and their members activities
- Aileen Buckley: it should be available on web
- Karel Kriz: book concept will be prepared before Banff workshop (April 2014), there the final decisions and actions will be taken; it should be published in full colour
- Karel Kriz will prepare the draft on the book content and circulate the concept among the commission members

**7. State/future of web-site**

Stefan Raeber as the commission's webmaster got full support and thanks for his work. In the near future he will add a blog which would enable exchange of comments and ideas about the proposed book content and other issues.

**8. Proposals for next CMC workshops (2016, ...)**

A blog is planned on the commission web page that will enable the collection of ideas and proposals for locations for upcoming workshops. Potential locations as well as already expressed ideas are: USA Hawaii 2016 (host Tom Patterson), Peru-Argentina 2018 (host Carlos Nelson and Martin Gamache), Norway 2018 (Bjørn Sandvik)

**9. Announcements, a.o.b., next meeting**

Karel Kriz discussed possible issues concerning the future of the commission. At the ICC 2015 in Rio the commission will be evaluated, terms of reference have to be revised and a new commission chair must be elected, therefore a successor for chairing the commission in the coming period 2015-2019 must be nominated.

Next meeting will be during the CMC workshop in April 2014 in Banff, Canada.

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*Dušan Petrovič, Karel Kriz*