



Minutes of the

17th meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

Date: Thursday 28th April 2016 12:00 – 12:30

Place: Carl v. Stahl Haus, Berchtesgaden

Participants: Geoff Aitken, Raffaella Balzarini, Atanu Bhattacharya, Katharina Biedermann, Manfred Buchroithner, Rudi de Lange, Jacek Drachal, Jürnjakob Dugge, Johann Dugge, Simon Ennemoser, Michael J. Fischer, Martin Gamache, Georg Gartner, Roman Geisthövel, Walter Gruber, Armin Heller, Jeff T. Howarth, Peter Howarth, Dursun Er Ilgin, Gabriela Ilies, Marin Ilies, Rafal Jonca, Viktor Kaufmann, Nathaniel V. Kelso, Patrick Kennelly, Robert Kenner, Klemen Kozmus Trajkovski, Karel Kriz, Jan Kropáček, Martin Ladner, James E. Meacham, Lukas Neugebauer, Tom Patterson, Dušan Petrovič, Bjørn Sandvik, David Schobesberger, Lukas Schröck, Benjamin Schröter, Gernot Seier, Roger Smith, Wolfgang Sulzer, Matjaž Štanfel, Alex Tait, Dražen Tutić, Sebastián Vivero, Roger Wheate, Carolin Zapf.

Topics

1. Welcome

Commission chair Dušan Petrovič welcomed all participants.

2. Minutes of previous meeting in Rio

The approved minutes of the previous meeting in Rio are available on the commission's web site.

3. Young scientists award

Award was given to four young scientists who presented their work at the workshop: Matjaž Štanfel (Croatia), Lukas Neugebauer, Katharina Biedermann (Austria) and Sebastián Vivero (Chile).

4. Sessions during CMC workshop 2016 10th ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop at Berchtesgaden

The workshop program is accessible on the commission homepage at www.mountaincartography.org. Online posting of the presentations will follow after 20st May, which is the deadline for submitting corrected presentations or requesting not to publish.

5. Planned publications: 2016/2017

The proceedings of the 10th Mountain Cartography Workshop in Berchtesgaden will be available at the beginning of the next year. The deadline for submission is the end of July 2016. A call for all presentations (as PDF) will follow soon afterwards, following a discussion with chair of ICA publication committee Monika Sester.

6. Book "16 years Commission in Mountain Cartography"

Past commission chair Karel Kriz presented a book "16 years Commission in Mountain Cartography", edited by Karel Kriz, published by the University of Vienna, and supported financially by the ICA. The book celebrates the 16 years of the commission by describing its activities, covering various regional themes, and offering a selection of the most distinctive research by members. Copies are still available from the University of Vienna (Karel Kriz) for €35. Books ordered at the workshop will get the discount price.

7. Vienna report

ICA Joint meeting 8-9 November, EC and Commission chairs

- Term of reference, websites, publications, reports, commission's activities
- ICA service for commissions: Internal section on the ICA website, Financial support for commission activities, ISBN numbers for your commission publication (on request)

- ICA Strategic plan (valid till 2019, have to develop the new one), ICC 2017
- Sustainable goals (17) posters – 13 Climate action, New York Exhibition (August 2016)
- International Map Year – promotion

8. Possible future workshops

A possible location for the next workshops 2018 is the Croatian island of Hvar (Dalmatia). The final decision about the location and the date will be discussed and decided at meeting during ICC Washington 2017.

Some ideas about possible locations for 2020 are Colorado (USA) near Rocky Mountains National Park, few hours drive from Denver; Canada (Yukon); and possibly Norway.

There is a possibility to prepare a joint workshop with commission on Topographic mapping as a half/one full day workshop prior to ICC 2017, on July 1st in Washington D.C.

9. ICC 2017 Washington

For the conference themes Chair of the Scientific Program Committee suggested T33 Mountain cartography; recreation and orienteering maps. After discussing this, Tom and Dušan proposed the following longer theme: "Mountain cartography and terrain representations; recreation and orienteering maps". All participants are encouraged to participate and submit abstracts for the above topic.

10. State/future of commission's web-site

After 16 years of hosting and maintaining website by Stefan Räber at ETH Zürich, in the autumn of 2015 the website was moved to the University of Ljubljana and is now edited by Klemen Kozmus Trajkovski, from the University of Ljubljana. The CMC member list was updated.

11. Members reports, possible joint activities

Slovenia – the theme of surveyor's day was "Maps for better decisions," This was a two day event with a map exhibition, an orienteering walk with paper or e-map, and invited speakers: Menno-Jan Kraak, ICA president, Miljenko Lapaine, CMP chair, and Thomas Gielsdorf.

Martin Gamache launched the idea that before the next workshop participants can contribute in a joint creation of a mountain map of a selected area.

12. Other

Participants gave some valuable ideas and contributions to improve draft sustainable goal poster of our Commission. Maša Arnež will correct the poster draft and send it to members who contributed.

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