

Formal minutes of the joint

2nd meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

and

9th meeting of the DGfK Commission on High Mountain Cartography

Date: Friday, March 31 2000, 20:00-21:30

Place: Alpinzentrum Rudolfshütte, Austria

Participants: Manfred Buchroithner (D), Jacek Drachal (PL), Lorenz Hurni (CH, chair), Georg Gartner (A), Martin Gurtner (CH), Karel Kriz (A), Tom Patterson (USA), Dusan Petrovic (SLO), Maria Pla (E), Theodor Wintges (D), Michael Wood (UK)

Topics

1. Publication proceedings workshop Rudolfshütte

Manfred Buchroithner will collect all papers as soon as possible after the workshop. Financing of publication is still open. Due to a contract, ICA must first offer all intended publications to Elsevier. Lorenz Hurni will address an official request to Ferjan Ormeling concerning this matter. The chance of being able to publish the proceedings through Elsevier without substantial payments by the group is very small. Alternative publication should be envisaged. DGfK might support the publication with a loan without interest. In order to keep the costs low, the publication could contain only b/w illustrations. The full text with colour illustrations and links can be published on a CD-ROM.

2. Special Issue Cartographica

Karel Kriz will contact Roger Wheate in this matter. The commission will be the editorial board for the issue. It is intended to publish 8–10 papers.

3. Compendium on mountain cartography

Karel Kriz will prepare a first email proposing a classification and requesting information on specific points, references and weblinks from members. Mike Wood states that the compendium should contain as many illustrations as possible.

4. Communication

The commissions homepage <http://www.karto.ethz.ch/ica-cmc/> will be updated continually. Links to members projects should be added ("eyecatchers"). An automatic maillist will be added to the electronic forum.

5. Mt. Hood: May 15–19, 2002

Tom Patterson will make reservations at the Timberline lodge. Unfortunately, the cost for reservation is high. Money from ICA budget will most probably be necessary to cover this cost. Tom will soon create a homepage with detailed information.

6. Nuria 2004

Maria Pla proposes Nuria in the Catalan Pyrenees for the meeting in 2004.

7. Other conferences

- High alpine Geodata Processing at Rudolfshütte in August 2000: **Canceled!!!**
- High Mountain Remote Sensing Symposium in Addis Abeba, Sept. 3–18, 2000

- (www.nature.kau.se/nhc/hmrsc6)
– NACIS 2000: Knoxville, Tennessee 11-14 October 2000 (www.nacis.org)

8. Next meeting

During the German Kartographentag on **Wednesday, 11 October 2000, 13.39–15.00 at INTERGEO 2000, Berlin, Building DIN, Room No. 42 A** (see also www.intergeo.de)

Lorenz Hurni, ETH Zurich
Chairman of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography
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Addendum

Possible future activities of the commission: Results of a brainstorming of the commission on April 1, 2000

- Workshops:
 - Publication before the workshop and through the homepage, of the presentations or the papers to be presented in the workshop.
 - Two types of presentations:
 - Very short, only 15-20 minutes, to introduce some theme and help the group to initiate the dialogue or the discussion. The idea is talk about questions and problems, more than show final results.
 - Complete presentation, 30-40 minutes, to show results or give complete details about one theme.
 - Small workshops with invited participants covering specific topics, for instance at Dagstuhl (www.dagstuhl.de).
- Test data for public distribution:
 - Tom Patterson will provide data from Mt. Hood. Each participant can use the data together with his applications before the meeting.
 - The Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya can provide digital data for testing purposes: DTM's, topographic or thematic data, etc.
- International research projects which might evolve from such meetings.
- Electronic forum or newsgroup.