

Minutes of the

9th meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

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Place: Lenk, Switzerland

Participants: Karel Kriz (chair, minutes)

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Manfred Buchroithner

Tom Paterson Gabriela Ilies

Topics

1. Welcome

Karel Kriz welcomes the participants.

2. Minutes of meeting of August 8, 2007 in Moscow, Russia Approved.

3. Sessions during 6th ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop in Lenk, Switzerland See program at www.mountaincartography.org

4. Terms of reference 2007–2011

Karel Kriz presents the following Terms of Reference that have been approved by the Executive Committee of the ICA in Moscow:

- 1. Further define the topics of Mountain Cartography and promote the methods and knowledge of mountain cartography among scientists and professionals in cartography and related fields.
- 2. Provide an updated, attractive web-site with information about Commission activities, links to other events and theme-specific knowledge.
- 3. Provide an updated web-portal with links to related web-sites and bibliographic information.
- 4. Emphasize cartographic design issues and map related representations in large scale topographic mapping.
- 5. Continue the well-established workshop series.
- 6. Promote publication activities (proceedings, web-proceedings, journal articles and special issues) and common research activities.

5. Planned Publications 2008/2009

- Planned publications:
 - Proceedings ICA-CMC Workshop Lenk 2008 (in preparation deadline for full papers 1.4.2008). Black and white printed version with color pdfs on website as well as CD included in proceedings.
 - Special Journal Issue (Cartographica?) with selected papers from Lenk

6. State/future of web-site

Lorenz Hurni and Karel Kriz explain the current state and future development of the Commission on Mountain Cartography web-site. ETH-Zürich (Main website, Webmaster: Stefan Raeber) and University of Vienna (Member list, Mail list) will carry their work as webmasters for the coming period. The CMC-member database will be updated and linked through the official web-site.

7. Members reports, possible joint activities

- Decision about the following up workshop venue after Lenk in 2010: Gabriela Ilies explains the bid from Romania and offers to host the 2010 workshop in Romania (Borsa-Maramures) in Week 35 (1–5 September 2010). Further information will be included on the commission homepage. Approved.
- Igor Drecki from University of Auckland has proposed a bid that New Zealand could act as a host for the biannual workshop in 2012. It could be combined with the biannual New Zealand GeoCart Conference in Auckland that is held always around the beginning of September. Further discussion and definite decision will be taken at the next business meeting in November 2009 in Santiago, Chile.
- Manfred Buchroithner announces the symposium "True 3D in Cartography" that will be held in Dresden in July 2009.

8. Announcements, a.o.b., next meeting (all)

Next meeting at ICA Conference in November 2009 in Santiago, Chile.

February 17, 2008

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