

International Cartographic Association (ICA) Commission on Mountain Cartography

Minutes of the

21st meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

Date: Friday 17th December 2021 13:30 – 14:10

Place: Florence, Italy (ICC), room Altana

Participants:

Terje Midtbø (Norway, ICA liaison), Patrick Kennelly (USA); Stephan Wondrak (Switzerland); Karel Kriz, Benedikt Hayek, Dominik Wieser (Austria); Dušan Petrovič (Slovenia).

Topics

1. Welcome Commission chair Dušan Petrovič welcomed participants, including ICA liaison Terje Midtbø.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The approved minutes of the previous meeting in Tokyo are now available on the commission's website.

3. Report on activities in 2020 and 2021

Due to pandemic restrictions planned 12th workshop 2020 in Colorado Rockies, USA, has been postponed to 2023. To fill this gap, we held a virtual ICA-CMC meeting on 21 November, 2020 with eight short presentations by commission members focusing on interesting projects that they have worked on since we last met.

4. Activities at ICC in Florence

At the ICC in Florence there were two separate Mountain Cartography related sessions with 13 presentations. They covered various interesting topics.

5. Workshops 2022 and beyond

Since pandemic situation still doesn't allow preparation of in person workshop in 2022 and to keep ICA Mountain cartographers together we proposed to prepare another virtual ICA-CMC meeting, preferable in March 2022. As soon as the date would be confirmed announcement with call for contributions will be presented. The next workshop in physical form is now planed at the Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado, USA, from 11 to 15 April 2023. Further information, such as deadlines for contributions, will follow. Further next workshop in Snow Valley on Kamchatka, Russia, is still planned for 2024, but we will discuss which year would be suitable for it.

6. Confirmation of commission at ICC 2023

In 2023 at the General Assembly in Cape Town, South Africa, we have to prepare the revised terms of reference and propose new chair of commission for a further four-year term. Discussion about that should be one of topics for planned virtual ICA-CMC meeting in 2022.

7. Members reports, possible joint activities No comments.

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