



INTERNATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION CARTOGRAPHIQUE INTERNATIONALE

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International Cartographic Association

Commission on Maps and Graphics
for the Blind and Partially Sighted

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION

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<http://visualdisabilities.wix.com/icahome>



Action Plan of the Commission (1)

- Reconstruct and update database listing participants (with contact details) in the Commission who work in the area of cartography for blind persons and other special educational needs.

Goal: - In ICC 2013, complete and optimize the Commission's data base

- Exchange and distribute information about cartographic, bibliographic and graphic production.

Goal: - Set up of Commission Web pages (1st half of 2013)

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- Preparation of book on tactile cartography (2014-2015)



Action Plan of Commission (2)

- Study and evaluate the development of technologies for optimizing processes for creating maps and graphic designs.

Goal: - During ICC 2013 set up an ad-hoc working group

- Link the work of this Commission with that of the “Cartography for Children” Commission and with others, with the aim of sharing experiences, adapting and strengthening geocartographic knowledge covering various forms of multi-sensory expression.

Goal: - Propose tasks jointly performed by Commissions



ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION

- Meeting of the Commission in Chile; August 2012
- Review of ICC2013 paper abstracts
- Setup of Web site
- Preparation of poster and meeting for ICC2013
- Meetings with the Cartography for Children Commission