



INTERNATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION CARTOGRAPHIQUE INTERNATIONALE

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Terms of Reference

- Create a text book on Cartography and Geographic Information for the general public;
- Elaborate plans for national activities and establish national contacts;
- Involve the ICA commissions in the work;
- Find sponsors among the affiliate members;
- Establish contacts with the UN and the sister organizations (through the ICA Executive Committee and the JBGIS);
- Produce information that can be used at national Map Days;
- Follow up and update the working plan at the ICC in Dresden 2013.



Activities

- **A textbook: The Worlds of Maps**
for the general public and school children ready to be distributed free from ICA homepage.
- **National Map Days**
supported by ICA national delegates and affiliated members to be organized locally by municipalities, universities, city archives etc.
- **Support from United Nations**
A resolution adopted by the UN Regional Cartographic Conference in Bangkok 2012



Coming Activities

- A WG meeting in Olomous, Febr 2014
 - Finalising the textbook
 - Guidelines for National Members
- Further contacts
 - National Geographic Society
 - Social Media and Google
- A session at Wednesday in Room C5



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Official opening in Rio 2015

National Map Days in all countries

- Centrally,
- Municipalities
- Universities
- Libraries