ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION

Chair: Cartographer (MSc.) Alejandra Coll (Chile)
Vice-Chair: Cartographer (MSc.) Waldirene Ribeiro (Brazil)
Technical Secretary: Edwin Hunt (Chile)

http://visualdisabilities.wix.com/icahome

• Reconstruction and update of the database listing contacts who work in the area of cartography for blind persons and other special educational needs;

• Exchanging and distributing information about cartographic, bibliographic and graphic production;

• Researchers from universities and institutions involved in visual handicap from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Perú, from 2014 onwards have been working on the project: “Proposal for standardizing tactile symbology for Latin America: application in cartography for tourism”, led by the CECAT-UTEM of Chile and financed by the PAIGH-OAS;

• Supporting the initiative “International Map Year” (IMY) by providing a new chapter to add to the book “The World of Maps”. The chapter already drafted is a short text about tactile cartography;

• Proposal for change of name of the Commission for “CARTOGRAPHY ACCESSIBLE FOR DISABLED PEOPLE”