Joint Commission IGU/ICA on Toponymy

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The joint Commission Group co-chaired by a representative of IGU and ICA.

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New Reference Terms

- • To act jointly with IGU fostering the geographic and cartographic research on all fields involving toponymy;
- • to disseminate the scientific knowledge on processing and use of toponyms within geography and cartography;
- • to verify the use of other sciences' toponymy concepts, such as anthropology, linguistics and others, in favour of cartography and geography;
- • to maintain contacts and scientific exchange with UNGEGN and ICOS, such as by organizing joint events;
- • to support and encourage the elaboration and publication of gazetteers, toponymic data files and toponymic reference systems (such as EuroGeoNames);
- • to organize regional joint IGU/ICA events (workshops, symposia and others) with IGU and ICA members;
- • to participate in IGU and ICA Regional and Main Conferences;
- • to organize and maintain a website to facilitate contact between researchers in the field of toponymy and disseminate source material and literature available to the community and the general public alike;
- • to organize and publish books, chapters and encourage paper publishing in specialized journals and the International Journal of Cartography.