



Commission on Cartography and Children



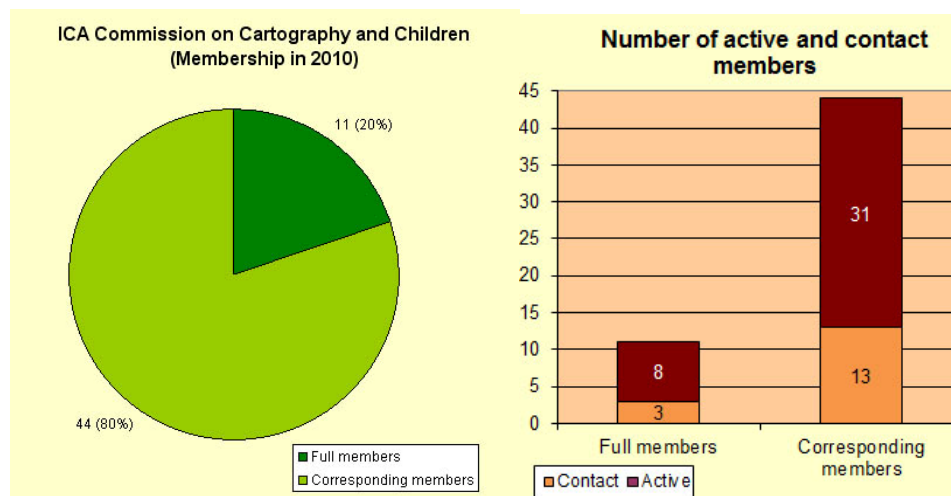
Activities 2007-2011

Terms of reference 2007-2011

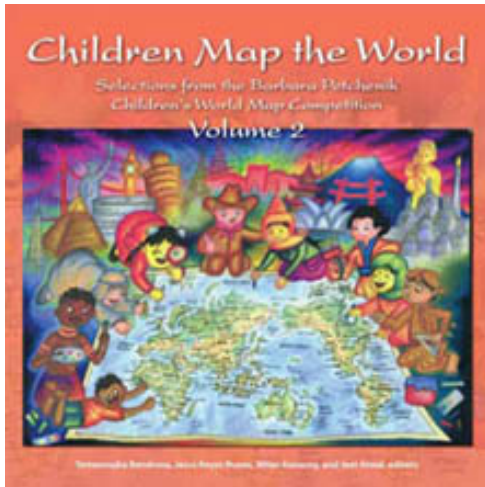
- disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people. *Deliverable: an enhanced set of online bibliographic tools and web links on cartography and children*
- developing stronger links between the ICA and relevant international and regional organizations. *Deliverable: a joint international conference within the EU, other regional organization or worldwide*
- stimulating a debate on all aspects of cartography for children with the aim of collecting and publishing the research results (in digital or/and printed format). *Deliverable: a collection of papers on case studies in educational cartography*
- promoting the use of digital cartography and GIS in schools. *Deliverable: an international (or/and regional) conference and associated publication*
- providing consultative support to the ICA executive in relation to the rules and judging of the Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition. *Deliverable: appropriate support as required*

Membership of the Commission

The number of members in December 2010 was 55 members from 25 countries (11 full and 44 corresponding members). The countries with the larger number of representatives are: Brazil (7), Argentina (5), Greece (5) and Spain (4).



Activities related to the biannual Barbara Petchenik Competition



- Organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competitions in 2009 and 2011
- New rules were discussed and adopted for the competition beginning from 2009
- Publication of the book „**Children Map the World**” (Volume 2, 2009) with a selection of 100 drawings sent to the Barbara Petchenik competitions in 2005 and 2007, in collaboration with ESRI Press (USA)
- Making of a poster to commemorate the 10th Barbara Petchenik Exhibition in Paris, 2011 and the 20th Anniversary of the Competition in 2013 (see illustration at last page)

Biennial Awards on Educational Cartographic Resources

The original idea of this new competition is based on a proposal written by Patrick Wiegand (past CCC Chair) in 2005. The Commission collaborated with the Commission on Education and Training during the previous discussions to pen the new rules for this competition. The Commission on Education and Training made a more detailed proposal in 2010, and it was approved by ICA Executive Committee for its' realization.

Commission Newsletters

- The periodical communication with all the Commission members was assured with the newsletters sent at least twice a year from 2007.

Commission Meetings and participation in conferences, organization of events

Four Commission Meetings were organized within different conferences:

- 2nd Conference on Cartography and GIS (Borovets, Bulgaria, 2008)
- ICC 2009 (Santiago de Chile)
- 3rd Conference on Cartography and GIS (Nessebar, Bulgaria, 2010)
- ICC 2011 (Paris, France)

Commission members participated in events organized by other ICA Commissions, e.g.: „Cartography and Art – Art and Cartography” Symposium (2008, Vienna) and ICA Symposium on Cartography for Central and Eastern Europe (Vienna, 2009).

The Commission was also represented in international conferences organized by ICA sisters associations and regional organizations e.g.: IGU 31st International Geographical

Congress (2008, Tunis), HERODOT Conference on Future Prospects in Geography (2008, Liverpool), 17th International Research Symposium on Computer-based Cartography (AutoCarto 2008, USA), etc.

Before the ICC 2011 the Commission collaborated in the organization of a **Joint ICA Symposium** of four Commissions and a Working Group (Cartography and Children, Education and Training, Maps and Internet, Planetary Cartography and Cartography on EW-CM) at the University of Orleans (30 June - 1 July, 2011). A selection of papers presented in this event (under the title of „**Maps for the future: Children, Education and Internet**”) will be published by Springer Verlag next November.

More detailed information about our activities on the Commission website:
<http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/ccc.htm>

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