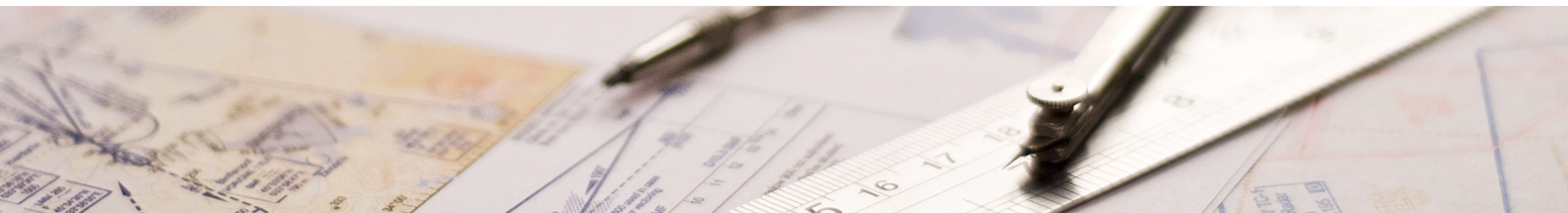
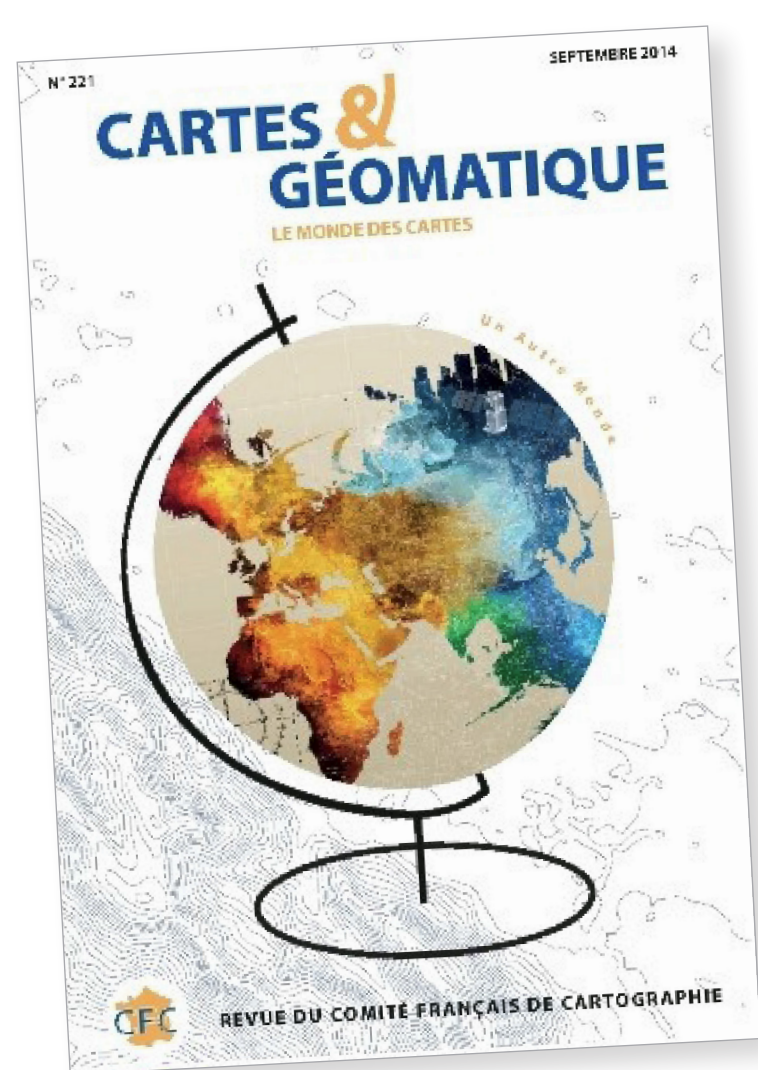


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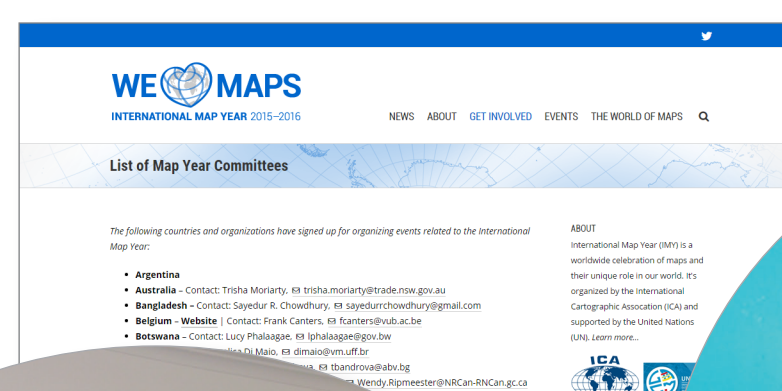
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- Create a textbook on Cartography and Geographic Information for the general public
- Elaborate plans for national activities and establish more national contacts
- Involve the ICA commissions in the work
- Find sponsors among ICA affiliate members
- Establish contacts with the UN and sister organizations (through ICA Executive Committee and JBGIS)
- Produce information that can be used at national Map Days
- Follow up and update the working plan at ICC in Rio 2015



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