

Cartographic Heritage is a very important part of the World's Cultural Heritage. It concerns specifically all the **cartographic assets** which are or may be inherited from historic cartography and maps. It concerns also all the **cartography heirs** who are the receivers and users of the benefits offered by cartography, maps and mapmaking of the past.

Cartographic Heritage issues are thus addressed not only to **experts** but also to the **society** and to **the general public**.

The **digital approaches** to Cartographic Heritage is a **meeting area** of modern cartography digital mainstream with the output of history of cartography, maps and mapmaking

Among the Commission's principal concerns is the **attraction of young researchers** who are interested in cartographic and map heritage and are familiar with digital technologies or are willing to try.

The Commission also exploits the grounds for **cooperation with map libraries, map archives, map collections and map curators** experimenting and implementing digital information and communication technologies in their proper domain.

The cooperation with SMEs dealing with **digital image capturing, processing and visualization technologies** is also strongly encouraged.

Working tools and partnership

- Annual Conferences

The series **Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage**

7th - Barcelona 2012 | 8th - Rome 2013

9th - Budapest 2014 | 10th - Corfu 2015

- Tutorials

The 2nd working seminar, held in Corfu 2015, on **Georeference for "non-experts"**

- **e-Perimtron** the free web journal issued four times per year, in its 10th volume since 2006

- Supporting Institutions, 2011-2015

Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya, Map Library, **Barcelona** | Università IUAV di Venezia, Photogrammetry Lab, Cartography Lab, **Venice** | National Library of Scotland, Map Collections, **Edinburgh** | Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics, **Budapest** | Ionian University, History Department, **Corfu** | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Rural and Surveying Engineering, Department of Cadastre, Photogrammetry and Cartography, **Thessaloniki**

- Ad hoc Workshops

Invited participation: **Workshop on Ancient Chinese Maps and Exchange of Chinese-Western Cartographical Culture**, Beijing, June 2015, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences in cooperation with relevant Chinese institutions.

- MAGIC Group

The Commission partnership since 2014 following an agreement with the **Maps & Geoinformation Curators Group** (former LIBER Groupe des Cartothécaires)

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Terms of Reference 2011-2015

Theoretical deepening and broadening of the issue of Cartographic Heritage.

Development of methodologies and standards applied on proper two- and three- dimensional digitization of Cartographic Heritage objects, materials and documents.

Study and implementation of analytical tools applied on the comparative research concerning the geometric and thematic content of old maps.

Digital map libraries and map collections: Archiving, matching, management, networking and accessibility in-situ and in the web.

Modern information technologies and interactivity in attracting the general public to Cartographic heritage: Implementations in Museology and virtual map exhibitions.

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