



**International Cartographic Association**  
**Association Cartographique Internationale**

## **Commission Report to the ICA Executive Committee**

Commission: Working Group on Cartographic Body of Knowledge  
Date of report: 28/06/2023  
Period of report: 12/2019 - 06/2023  
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### **General Remarks:**

*The report should focus on major events and generally not exceed 1.5 pages incl. photos and links. Activities to be reported may fall into the following categories, but should either be (co)initiated by your commission or reflect significant commission participation:*

**Commission/Working Group highlights** (e.g. conferences, publications, products & services, awards, etc. and outcomes for the EC to take note)

- Forming the WG during a series of online meeting during the pandemic
- Discussion on, and suggestion for definition of a map
- Study of Body of Knowledge for more or less related sciences
- Collecting keywords from Commissions
- Establish a web-page for the WG: [bok.cartography.no](http://bok.cartography.no)
- Establish web-based system for collecting Cartographic concept
- Establish CartoBoK in the "Living Textbook" system, hosted by ITC. Ongoing work
- Lapaine, Miljenko; Midtbø, Terje; Gartner, Georg; Bandrova, Temenoujka; Wang, Tao; Shen, Jie. (2021) Definition of the Map. Advances in Cartography and GIScience of the International Cartographic Association. volum 3.
- Midtbø, Terje; Bandrova, Temenoujka; Gartner, Georg; Lapaine, Miljenko; Shen, Jie; Voženilek, Vit; Wang, Tao. (2021) Establishing a Cartographic Body of Knowledge. Abstracts of the ICA. volum 3. Sammendrag/abstract

**Notable cross-disciplinary events** (e.g. with other ICA Commissions/WGs, regional and international communities)

- Presentation of CartoBoK at The Mountain Cartography Workshop in Rocky Mountains, April, 2023
- Online presentation on CartoBoK at ICA-CET workshop "Cartographic and Geo-spatial information education in the era of AI".

**Notable public events** (e.g. invited public speech, Mapathon, TED talks, hackathon, etc.)

**Educational highlights** (e.g. degree programs, MOOCs, lifelong learning courses)

## **Any other sharable experiences**

## **Upcoming events and planned actions**

Presentation of the work in the WG at ICC in Cape Town

Business meeting for the WG in Cape Town

WG participation at joint pre-conference workshop in Cape Town