



International Cartographic Association
Commission on Cartography and Children

Barbara Petchenik Map Competition 2013



**BARBARA PETCHENIK
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN MAP DESIGN COMPETITION 2013**

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Cartographic Association and the Commission on Cartography and Children, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the next Barbara Petchenik Map Competition 2013, an event created with the aim of promoting the creative representation of the world in graphic form by children.

In 2013 ICA will commemorate the “first” 20 years of the competition with some changes made in interest of improving the development of this biannual international award. The new theme for the 2013 competition is “**My place in today’s world**” and by first time the entries can be nominated in four age groups: under 6 years, 6-8 years, 9-12 years and 13-15 years. The deadline for the participation in the contest is 1 April 2013.

Winner drawings selected at national level will be displayed in the International Exhibition to be held during the 26th International Cartographic Conference in Dresden, Germany from 25 August to 30 August 2013. An international jury will select the best entries by each age group. Also there will be a public vote open to all participants for a dedicated public prize. If you are interested in using children maps in your context, e.g. with publications, we would like to encourage you to contact us. For more detailed information about the competition, please visit the website of the Commission on Cartography and Children (<http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/ccc.htm>). If you are interested to see the drawings made by children in the previous ten competitions, you can find all of them on the website entitled “Children Map their World” maintained by the Maps, Data and Government Information Centre at Carleton University Library (<http://children.library.carleton.ca/>).

Yours sincerely,

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