



Minutes of the

## 18<sup>h</sup> meeting of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography

Date: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 12:30 – 13:20

Place: Washington DC, USA (ICC, room Virginia A)

Participants:

Manfred Buchroithner, Anja Hopfstock, Andrea Naß (Germany); Aileen Buckley, Daniel Cole, Patrick Kennelly, Jim Meacham, Tom Patterson, Alex Tait (USA); Mátyás Gede (Hungary); Roger Wheate (Canada); Romain Courault, François Lecordix (France); Timofey Samsonov (Russia); Lorenz Hurni, Stephan Wondrak (Switzerland); Swen Michaelis (Norway); Karel Kriz (Austria); Dušan Petrovič, Tomaž Podobnikar (Slovenia).

### Topics

**1. Welcome**

Commission chair Dušan Petrovič welcomed everyone and regretfully informed the gathering that ICA liaison Georg Gartner was unable to attend.

**2. Minutes of previous meeting**

The approved minutes of the previous meeting in Berchtesgaden are now available on the commission's website.

**3. Report on Workshop 2016**

Manfred Buchroithner, organizer of the previous jubilee workshop in Berchtesgaden (Germany / Austria) in 2016, reported on that workshop. He also introduced the published workshop proceedings, "Unbounded Mapping of Mountains," which is 261 pages in length and printed in four-colour. The Berchtesgaden workshop was successful in terms of scientific exchange and as a social event; it attracted several first-time participants. The post workshop excursion, despite poor weather, was a success. Four young attendees who presented at the workshop received the "young scientists' award."

**4. Activities at ICC in Washington DC**

At the ICC in Washington, DC there were five separate Mountain Cartography sessions, including one devoted to orienteering maps, which has never happened before. The Mountain Cartography Commission was introduced at the opening ceremony, Commission vice-chair Tom Patterson was the first keynote speaker, and the Commission's sustainable goal poster on climate change was displayed in the lobby.

**5. Workshop 2018**

**Dušan Petrovič representing Dražen Tutić** who was unable to attend, discussed plans for the next workshop, which will take place on Hvar Island, Croatia, from 21 to 25 May, 2017. The venue is the Pharos hotel in the town of Hvar. The first announcement about the workshop is now posted on the commission's website. Further information will follow. Flyers offering an overview of the Hvar workshop were delivered.

**6. Workshop 2020 and beyond**

The geographic location and venue for the next workshops will be discussed at the 2018 workshop in Hvar. Ideas for the 2020 workshop include various locations in the US.

**7. State/future of commission's web-site**

Participants found the Website as the main information portal of the commission useful and well edited. They expressed thanks to web master Klemen Kozmus Trajkovski.

**8. Members reports, possible joint activities**

All participants introduced themselves and shortly described their work and connection to the commission's terms of reference.

*July 7, 2017*

*Dušan Petrovič*