The International Cartographic Association’s next steps

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ICA is going strong

- New journal
- New conferences
- New workshops and seminars
- New events IMY
- New members
- New relations
- New.....
Past President Georg Gartner

made the name of our profession fashionable again:

*it is good to be a cartographer*
Looking back: the last four years

• New Journal
• Geo for all / OS Geo
• More global outreach:
  • Membership ICSU
  • Partner UN-GGIM (via IMY & JBGIS)
  • Capacity development (fellowships / courses)
  • Website (blogs, facebook, twitter)
  • Publications (book series, columns, interviews)
My ambitions

The Map

Members

Internal relations

External relations
The map

Looking for killer application (which maps did really matter?)
The map

- Working group on the International Map Year

- Working group Cartography for Global Geographic Information Management
  - “Exhibition” in 2016 (Addis High Level meeting & UN Headquarters) based on new UN sustainable development goals
  - Produce ’atlas’ of good cartographic practice

- Working group on Marine Cartography
Members

- Only 71 (only 35 in Rio) of over 200 nations ……

- Why a member of ICA?
- What do we have to offer?

- Notion of membership
  - is being member fashionable or changing network of relations?
- What kind of members should be have?
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Ubiquitous Mapping  Topographic Mapping  Mountain Cartography  Toponymy  Map Projections  the History of Cartography
Map Production and Geoinformation Management  Art and Cartography  GI for Sustainability  Cartographic Heritage into the Digital
Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management  SDI and Standards  Location Based Services  Maps and the Internet
Cognitive Issues in Geographic Information Visualization  Generalisation and Multiple Representations  Education and Training
Planetary Cartography  Visual Analytics  Cartography and Children  Map Design  Geospatial Analysis and Modeling  Atlases
Open Source Geospatial Technologies  Use, User and Usability Issues  Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People
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Maps for all

Let’s make the world a better place with maps