

Terms of Reference 2011-2015

The commission aims, internationally, to:

- promote the use and enjoyment of maps by children and young people;
- increase understanding of children and young people's engagement with maps;
- raise the standard of maps and atlases produced for children and young people.

In 2011-2015 it will further these aims by:

- Disseminating the outcomes of research on map use by children and young people. Deliverable: an enhanced set of online bibliography and web links on cartography and children.
- Developing stronger links between the ICA and relevant international and regional organizations related to Cartography and Children. Deliverable: following the contacts with the Commission for Geography Education of the International Geographical Union and other international/regional organizations.
- Stimulating a debate on the different aspects of cartography for children in interest of collecting and publishing (in digital or/and printed format) the research results. Deliverable: representing the commission in events and publications related to this theme.
- Following the promotion of the use of web-based cartographic solutions for the geovisualization of data in School Cartography in cooperation with other ICA Commission such as the Education and Training and Open Source Geospatial Technologies, including the use of GIS software in schools. Deliverable: representing the commission in events and publications related to this theme.
- Providing support to the ICA Executive in relation to the rules, judging and other tasks related to the Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition. Deliverable: appropriate support as required.