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1. Commission meetings in 2014

In the 21st and 22nd newsletters we wrote shortly about our idea to participate in a pre-conference event together with the Commission on Geographical Education of the International Geographic Union (IGU-CGE). Beginning the year, chairs of both commissions contacted to start the organization of this event. Soon we concluded that the days before and after the regional conference are filled with numerous programs, making virtually impossible the organization of a short pre-conference symposium. By this reason we agreed to postpone the organization of this event for at least a year, when the next IGU Regional conference will be held in Moscow, Russia in 2015 (the exact date will be determined later).

The Commission plans to have two meetings this year:

- The first Commission meeting will be held in the Bulgarian Riviera during the 5th Jubilee Conference on Cartography and GIS (15–21 June 2015).
- The second Commission meeting is planned in Budapest (Hungary) on 3 September, a day before the opening of the 9th ICA Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage (4–5 September 2014).

Our idea is to follow the exchanges of ideas begun during the last meeting in Dresden last year, making emphasis how to improve the cartographic quality of entries sent to the Barbara Petchenik Competition, first of all within the last age group (13–15 years). Of course, those colleagues who are not able to participate in the meetings will be kept informed by the next newsletters, the Commission website and Facebook profile, giving them the opportunity to participate in the discussion and in decision-making.

For more information about these events, please visit their websites (information on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter).

2. Maps for children, by children

In the middle of November the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) asked Commission Chair to collaborate in the winter issue (No. 38) of their journal entitled “Sangsaeng”, which was dedicated to Cartography in general and more specifically to the promotion of the Education for International Understanding (EIU) through the use of maps.

Commission Chair offered them to write a short article entitled “Maps for children, by children”, developing some ideas about the role of maps in the teaching activities in Elementary and Secondary Schools, as well as making mention of the Barbara Petchenik

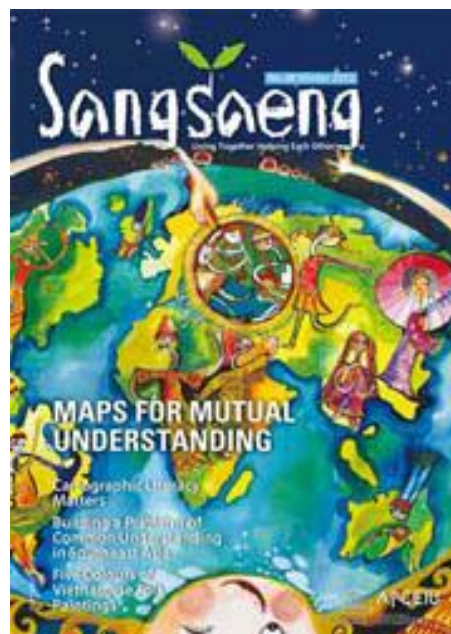
Competition. They accepted the proposal and liked the drawings that were sent to illustrate the text, asking to use one of them on the cover. They selected one of the winner drawings in the last competition in 2013, more exactly the 1st place of the 9–12 years age group: "Happy Earth is Music to Our Ears", made by Ada Maria Ciontu (Romania, 9 years).

Sangsaeng is published three times a year that is a platform for constructive discussion, methods and experiences in the field of education for international understanding, including education for peace, human rights, cultural diversity and sustainable development. SangSaeng (상생/相生) is originated from a word with two Chinese characters: 相 and 生. Sang (相) means 'mutual' (each other) and Saeng (生), meaning 'life'. Put together, they mean "living together" and "helping each other". The Issue No. 38 of the magazine was published in Christmas and can be downloaded in pdf format here:

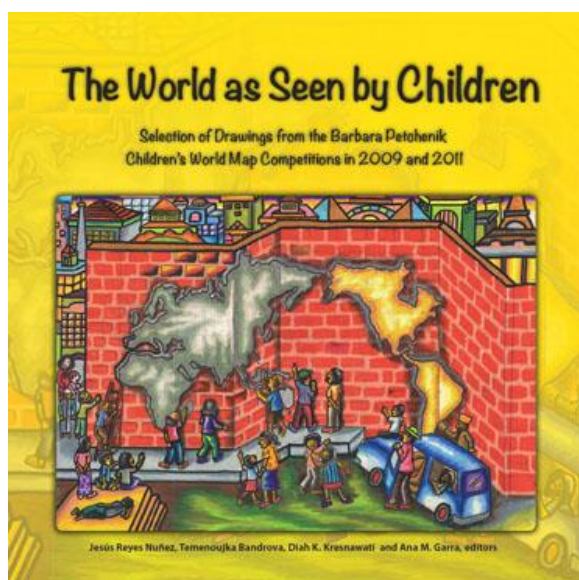
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The article can be read on pages 15 to 18.

Cover of the winter issue of Sangsaeng



3. “The world as seen by children”



“The world as seen by children” is the title selected for the new book presenting a selection of 100 drawings sent to the Barbara Petchenik International Map Competitions in 2009 and 2011. The book will be the result of the close collaboration between ICA and the Chinese Sinomaps Press Publishing House. The selection and scanning of the 100 entries was made between September and October 2013. ICA and Chinese editors follow to work together to have finished the book in a time period as short as possible. More detailed information in the next newsletter, the Commission website and Facebook profile.

Planned cover of the book

4. Upcoming events in 2014

- 5th International Conference on Cartography & GIS (Riviera, Bulgaria, 15–21 June 2014).



<http://iccgis2014.cartography-gis.com/Home.html>

- 2014 IGU Regional Conference (Kraków, Poland, 18–22 August 2014).



<http://www.igu-cge.org/>, <http://www.igu2014.org/>

- 9th ICA Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage in Budapest, Hungary (4–5 September 2014)



... More details coming soon...

For more information on other upcoming events please check the ICA website: <http://icaci.org/calendar/>

A non-official website entitled “Cartography – Calendar of meetings and events” can be found here: <http://home.earthlink.net/~docktor/index.htm>, containing information and links to events to be held in the next months and years. This site was created and is updated by John W. Docktor (Past President of the Washington Map Society, USA), who wishes to complete the site with information about other international events to be organized in the near future. If you are interested to make public any event related to our field, please contact Mr. Docktor.

5. News and images



Brazil (Rio Negrinho city, Santa Catarina state): Photos taken during the award ceremony to give the diploma and prize to Beatriz Froehner (13 years), who was awarded with the 3rd place in the 12–15 years age group of the Barbara Petchenik International Competition 2013. Left: Prof. Anita Meister Raschke (Secretary of Education of the municipality of Rio Negrinho) giving the diploma to Beatriz. Right: Eng. Nei Erling (organizer of the national competition) with Beatriz Froehner.



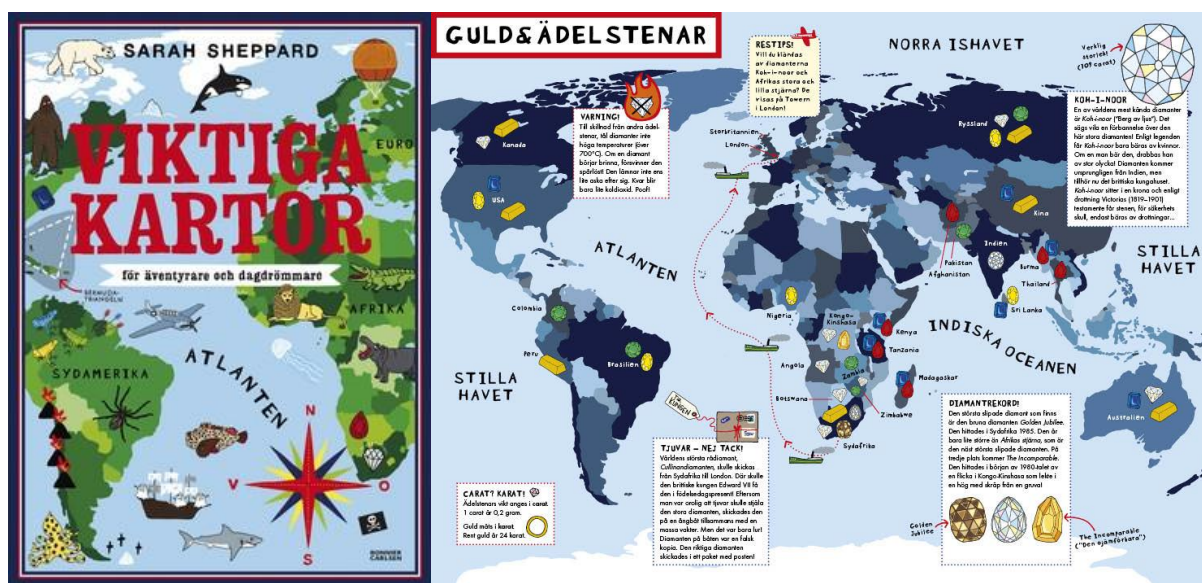
Collage of photos taken during the last "IBGE de portas abertas" (Open doors at IBGE) event, organized in the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) in Rio de Janeiro. Children visited the Exhibition showing the drawings sent to the Brazilian edition of the Barbara Petchenik Competition, giving them the opportunity to participate in the selection of winner entries.



Book entitled "Space and time in the child education", written by Rosângela Doin de Almeida and Paula C. Strina Juliasz, both of them Brazilian members of our commission. The book was published in Portuguese by the Contexto Publishing House in São Paulo, Brazil. More information here: <http://www.editoracontexto.com.br/espaco-e-tempo-na-educac-o-infantil.html>



Photos published in the special issue of the Bulletin of the Argentine Center of Cartography, dedicated to the 13th National Week of Cartography (20–28 June 2013). An exhibition with the 350 drawings sent to the national edition of the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2013 was held in the National Geographic Institute in Buenos Aires during this event. The awards ceremony to announce the six drawings that represented Argentina in the International Competition as well as other national prizes took place on 26 June.



A very nice atlas entitled „Viktiga kartor - för äventyrare och dagdrömmare” (Key maps for daydreamers and adventurers), written and designed for children by Sarah Sheppard (Sweden). It was published last August, by now only in Swedish. A short description of the atlas can be read here: <http://www.bonniergroupagency.se/Book/Important-maps-for-daydreamers-and-adventurers/13827029/>

6. Possible date for our next newsletter: July 2014

Collaborations for our newsletters are always welcomed!!!

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