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SELECTION OF A THEME FOR THE BARBARA PETCHENIK COMPETITIONS 2025 & 2027

Every four years, the ICA Commission on Cartography and Children is responsible for the selection of a theme for the next two Barbara Petchenik Competitions. Again, the commission decided to organize a voting process to select a new theme.

First, members and colleagues were asked to propose themes for the competitions. We received 54 themes that were sent by colleagues from 11 countries and an international organization. An online voting slip was created with Google Forms to allow commission members and interested colleagues in general to participate in the voting process from May 6 to May 24, 2024.

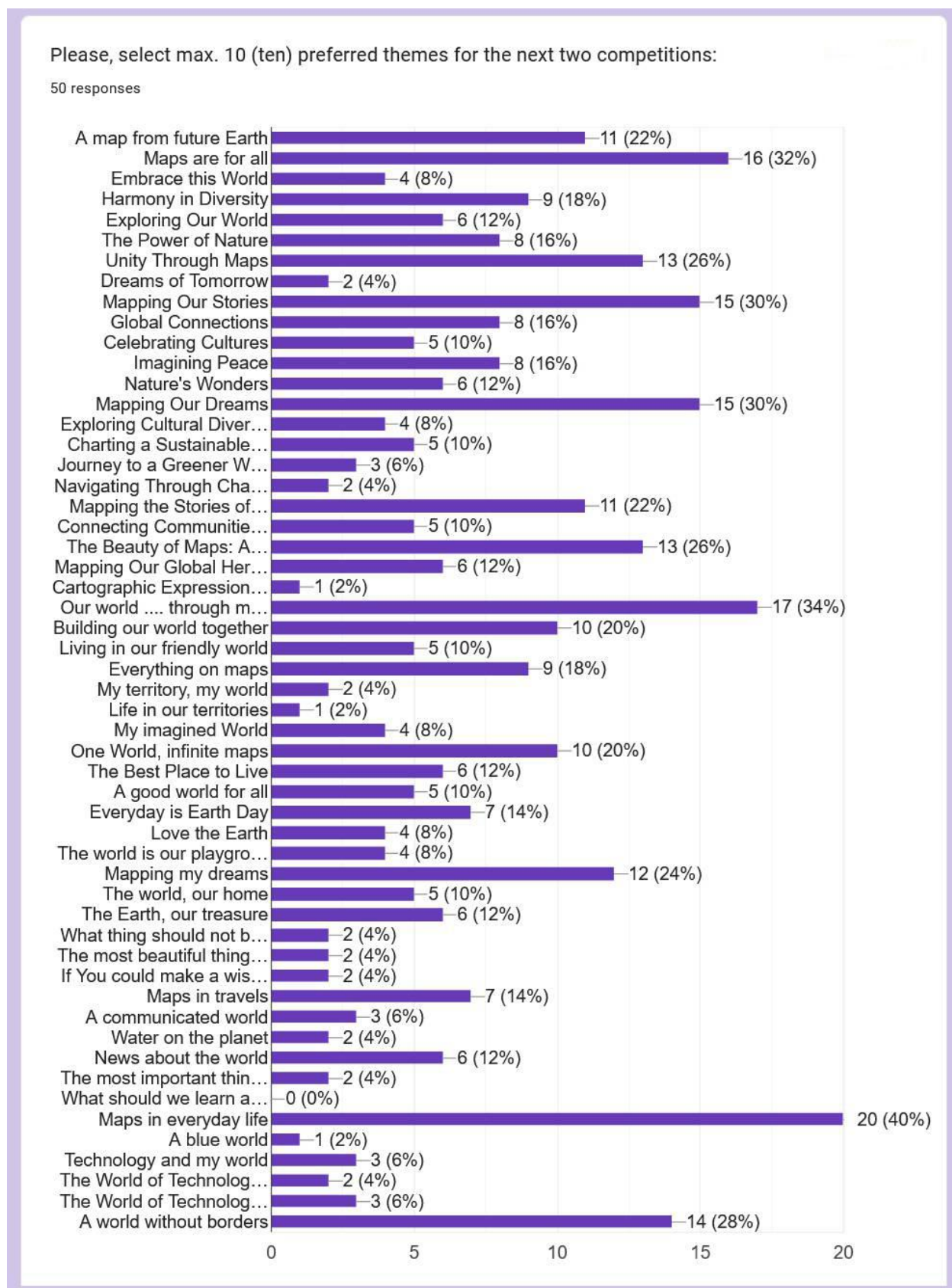
In the end, we counted fifty responses in the voting process for the new theme for the competitions in 2025 and 2027.

The winning theme with 20 votes is **Maps in Everyday Life**, submitted by the Argentine Centre of Cartography and proposed by David Díaz. Our warmest congratulations on behalf of the ICA to both the center and David!

Our next task was to update the rules for the 2025 competition, which were discussed at the commission meeting on 18 June as part of the 9th International Conference on Cartography and GIS 2024 programme in Nessebar, Bulgaria.

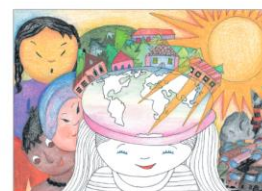
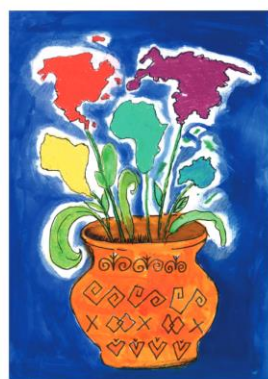
The updated rules for the Barbara Petchenik Competitions 2025 will be available in September 2024 on the website of the Commission - <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/ccc.htm>

We would like to thank all the colleagues who sent their proposals and all those who sent their votes. The detailed results of the voting process can be seen here:



A BOOK DEDICATED TO BARBARA PETCHENIK CHILDREN'S MAP COMPETITION IN SLOVAKIA

A [special book](#) devoted to the Children's World Map Competition presents all the drawings representing Slovakia in the Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition, organized by the International Cartographic Association over the past 30 years. The book was published on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Institute of Geography of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the 30th anniversary of the Cartographic Society of the Slovak Republic. Editors of the special publication are RNDr. Monika Kopecká and Mgr. Martin Kšiňan.



Pages from a book dedicated to Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition

MAP DRAWING COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN IN INDONESIA

A Map Drawing Competition for children was held on 3 August 2024 in Indonesia. The Geospatial Information Agency (Badan Informasi Geospasial - BIG) organized the event. Judges: Diah Kirana, Riadika Mastra, Suprajaka Siswo Sudarmo, Bebas Purnawan, Saut Miduk Togatorop.



Map drawing competition for children in Indonesia. Photos: Diah Kirana

COMMISSION MEETING | JUNE 2024, BULGARIA

The Commission on Cartography and Children held its annual meeting on 18 June 2024 during the 9th International Conference on Cartography and GIS, 16-21 June 2024, Nessebar, Bulgaria.

During the meeting, the commission's recent activities were discussed, with a focus on the challenges related to continuing the Children Map the World Series, the organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition, and the revision of its rules for the next editions.



Meeting of the ICA Commission on Cartography and Children, Nessebar, Bulgaria - June 2024

SESSIONS ON CARTOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN

In recent months, our Commission members and colleagues had the opportunity to present their research in sessions on Education, Cartography and Children at several events: 9th International Conference on Cartography and GIS, 16-21 June 2024, Nessebar, Bulgaria; EUROGEO 2024 Conference: "Compromised Geography: Spreading a New World", 30 May - 1 June 2024, Porto, Portugal; 35th International Geographical Congress (IGU 2024), 24-30 August 2024, Dublin, Ireland; and more.





Presentations on Education, Cartography and Children

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS RELATED TO THE RESEARCH THEMES OF THE COMMISSION

20th International Conference on Geoinformation and Cartography (20thICGC)

Zagreb, Croatia and online | 5–7 September 2024

<https://www.kartografija.hr/719.html>

12th Congress of Cartographic Science (Congreso de la Ciencia Cartográfica)

Buenos Aires (hybrid), Argentina | 8–10 October 2024

<https://centrodecartografia.wixsite.com/12ccc>

AsiaCarto 2024

Hong Kong, China | 8–10 December 2024

<https://asiacarto.org/2024/>

32th International Cartographic Conference

Vancouver Canada | August 16–22, 2025

Deadline for Submission of full papers: 2 December 2024

Deadline for Submission of abstracts: 9 December 2024

<https://icc2025.com/>





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Next Newsletter: December 2024

All commission members are invited to contribute to the content of the next newsletter. They can send any news related to cartography for children (publications, national events, teaching activities, etc).

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