Minutes

13th Mountain Cartography Workshop

Limba Grand & Resort Zakopane, Poland

DATE	April 6, 2024
TIME	2:00 PM
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Pat Kennelly - CMC Chair

IN ATTENDANCE

Alexandra Zalecki, Alex Fries, Benjamin Cordola, Brooke Marston, Charly Kriz, Colman Bashore, Dusan Petrovic, Patrick Kennelly, Gabriela Iles, Marin Ilies, Geoff Aitken, Georg Gartner, Iza Gołębiowska, James Ford, Jim Meacham, Joe Milbrath, Jurg Gilgen, Klemen Kozmus Trajkovski, Leland Brown, Madeline Grubb, Mathias Grobe, Nikolas Prechtel, Nikos Tzelepis, Nolan Mestres, Romain Vergne, Arthur Novat, Ondrej Prohazka, Peter Streufert, Shekhar Kumar, Tom Patterson, Zvonimir Nevistic, Tate Sutter, Michael Fisher, Wolfgang Sulzer, Manfred Buchroithner, Rafal Jonca, and Silviu Bumbak

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approved minutes from the 12th Workshop of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography, which was held at Indian Peaks Lodge, Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado, USA on April 11-15, 2023 are available on the Commission's website.

REPORTS

Pat Kennelly, Chair of the Commission of Mountain Cartography, reported that the 31st International Cartographic Conference on August 13 – 18 in Cape Town, South Africa included one Mountain Cartography related session, Chaired by Dušan Petrovič and including three presentations. He hopes that we will be able to have one or more Mountain Cartography related sessions at the 32nd International Cartographic Conference on August 18 – 22, 2025 in Vancouver, Canada and encouraged everyone to submit and abstract.

Pat also reported that two attendees at the workshop received Young Scientist Scholarships from the International Cartographic Association to assist in their travel costs, Madeline Grubb from the United States and Shekhar Kumar from India. Madeline and Shekhar were presented with their scholarships and a commerative certificate at the meeting.

Pat encouraged attendees to share their workshop presentations and posters via Google drive at:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fs1AMSVX4A1nXxgk2T35XHKr4eQu39z?usp=sharing
He also encouraged all attendees to share their photos from the workshop at:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IH9sffqt0e3j1zkTu47WaSvezN-jz2sc?usp=sharing

To document the research and efforts presented at the workshop, Pat encouraged presenters to write up their work as a manuscript article. The ICA publication template will be shared with attendees via email, along with instructions on submitting their documents. These documents will be peer reviewed and published by the ICA with Copernicus.

ICA liaison Dušan Petrovič also updated attendees on what is happening with the ICA, including the 19th General Assembly of the ICA, which occurred at the 31st International Cartographic Conference on August 13 – 18 in Cape Town, South Africa. Dušan reported that our promotional video which can be found at https://youtu.be/uYQ3j_GBI8g?si=JKaeIqrUKrSWjURT was well received by the ICA.

Pat offered thanks to everyone who helped to make this meeting possible, especially Rafał Jonca, who was the local organizer of the workshop, and worked closely with the wonderful staff of the Limba Grand and Resort to make our workshop a success. Pat also thanked Tom Patterson, who was especially helpful in building the web site for the workshop, answering numerous questions about how we could recreate the success of the Colorado 2022 ICA CMC workshop, and compiling and hosting the popular mountain trivia competition. He also thanked Dušan Petrovič, our liaison on the ICA Executive Committee, who along with Charly Kriz organized field excursions to the nearby Tatra National Park for all interested participants. Dušan led a field study to the iconic Morskie Oko, while Charly led other participants on a hike to a spectacular viewpoint of the Tatra Mountains. Finally, Pat thanked the workshop participants, who traveled to the workshop from Poland, Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Croatia, India, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Switzerland, and the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was announced that preliminary sites being considered for the 14th Workshop of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography include Dachstein in Austria and Krkonoše National Park in Czechia. Ondrej Prohazka has agreed to look into potential venues at Krkonoše to see if any are suitable for our workshop. Depending on the site selected, the news workshop will be either in the late spring or early fall of 2026. The final decision for the location of the conference will be made in the summer of 2025.

NEXT MEETING

Dachstein, Austria or Krkonoše, Czechia in 2026.