

IMA Commission on Museums

Report about the activities of the CM for the year 2003/2004

1. The annual Ad-Hoc – Meeting of the IMA – Commission on Museums (CM) was held on October 31st, 2003 in Munich during the Munich fare. 27 curators from 9 countries attended the meeting (Minutes will be added as attachment).
2. The 5th International Conference on Mineralogy & Museum, September 5-8, 2004 in Paris (France) was sponsored by CM and CNMMN. The Chairwoman of the CM – Dr. Lydie Touret (Paris School of Mines) headed the organisation of the conference and she and her team did an extraordinary job. It was an extremely estimable conference with about 150 participants from 27 countries presenting 46 oral and 41 poster contributions. There was a good mixture of participant ages and the lecture hall was always filled in spite of the attractiveness of Paris. A postconference field trip to the Savoyan Alps from 9th to 14th September lead by Dr. Giancarlo Parodi (Paris) was attended by 23 persons from 8 countries.
3. During this conference an official business meeting has been held on September 8th, 2004 (Minutes will be added as attachment).
4. The CM noted up to now 4 applicants for M&M6 in 2008:

St. Petersburg School of Mines (Russia)
St. Petersburg University (Russia)
Lisbon University (Portugal)
Colorado School of Mines Denver (USA)

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