

20030827 Hungarian success at the ICA Conference



The 21th International Cartographic Conference of ICA was held in Durban (RSA), between 10-16 August. These are biannual conferences and every second is also a General Assembly. This year the General Assembly discussed the Strategic Plan of ICA and elected the new representatives (Executive Committee, chairpersons of commissions).

Hungary was represented by 6 participants: Á.Papp-Váry (Cartographia), B.Pokoly (DLM MoARD), L.Zentai, H. Hargitai, A.Dutkó (all of Eötvös University) and F.Sárközi (Budapest University of Technology and Economics). (These latter institutions are members of HUNAGI.)

3 Hungarian presentations were delivered:

László Zentai (Eötvös University, Dept. of Cartography, Assoc. Prof):

- Maps of the CD-ROM: multimedial history of Hungary and Finland;
- Experiences of compiling CET modules

Henrik Hargitai (Eötvös University, PhD student, he got a Travel Award from ICA):

- Planetary maps for public and educational outreach - experiences from

making the multilingual map of Mars and Venus.

As Hungarian success of the Conference László Zentai, chairing an oral and a poster session, was elected by the General Assembly for the chairman of the Commission on Education and Training for 4 years. **Jesús Reyes** (Eötvös University, Dept. of Cartography, assist. prof) will be the vice-chairman of

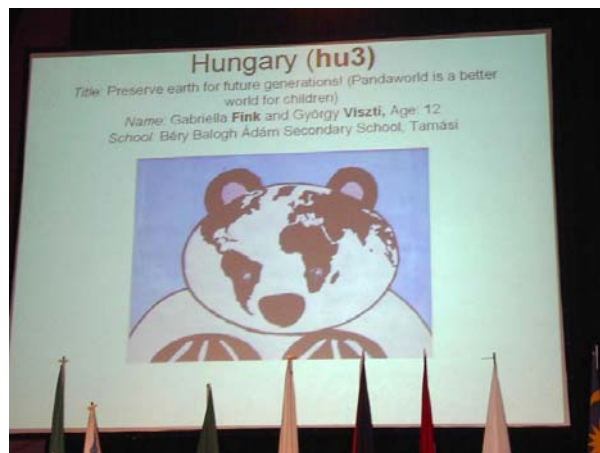
the Commission of Children and Cartography.

Prof. István Klinghammer (Eötvös University, Dept. of Cartography) got the

Honorary Fellowship prize (Mention should be made, since 1974 only 36 awards were given).

Right: Members of the Hungarian ICA National Committee (Árpád Papp-Váry President, László Zentai Member, ICA Commission Chair and Béla Pokoly Secretary of HICANC) in front of the conference site.

A Hungarian work on the Children's Drawing Contest was awarded in Durban to Fink Gabriella and Viszt György (Age:12) of the Béry Balogh Ádám Secondary



School Tamási, County Somogy (below)

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Additional notice: for President of ICA Asst.Prof Milan Konecny (Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic) has been elected. This is a clear acknowledgement of his outstanding work during the past decade for the interest of the international cartographic community. Prof.Konecny is proven partner of HUNAGI in many pan-european projects and initiatives such as ABDS, Panel GI, GSDI, INSPIRE Expert Group etc. Now he organises the Digital Earth 2003 Symposium between 21-25 September 2003.

