

International Mineralogical Association Commission on Museums

Report about the activities of the CM during the
18th General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association
Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2002

1. During the 18th General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association Edinburgh 2002 the CM held 2 Buisness-Meetings on Tuesday, September 3rd and on Thursday, September 5th. The minutes of the meetings are attached in a separate data file (IMA-16.doc).
2. The CM sponsored or cosponsored respectively the following scientific sessions:
Session 10 (together with CHT) – **Mineral Heritage** with 8 oral and and 9 poster presentations.
Session 11 (together with CHT and EC SOCRATES/ERASMUS) – **Teaching of Mineral Sciences in the 21st Century** with 8 oral and 5 poster presentations.
Session 12 (together with CNMMN) – **New Minerals, Systematics and Names** with 11 oral and 29 poster presentations.
3. The famous pre-meeting excursion FE3: **Zeolite and Skarn Minerals at Strontian (West Highlands) and the Isle of Skye**, led by our Scotch colleagues Brian Jackson and Suzanne Miller (Royal Museum of Scotland), was totally overbooked and – despite heavy rain, fog and storm – an absolute highlight.
4. The next official Buisness Meeting of CM is scheduled for M&M5 at Paris 2004.