

IMA - COMMISSION ON MUSEUMS

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2005

1. Officers: Chairwoman - Dr. Lydie Touret, Paris (France)
Secretary and Reporter - Dr. Kay U. Schuermann, Marburg (Germany)
2. The overarching goal of the CM is to link the mineralogical sections of scientific museums all over the world.
3. Ad Hoc Meeting on October 28th, 2005 at Munich, Germany, during the Munich Fair. (Minutes will be distributed as soon as possible.)
4. The main activity of the CM in 2005 will be to establish the session “Mineral Heritage” with 3 subsessions for the 19th General IMA Meeting at Kobe (Japan) 2006.
5. There is no financial support from IMA this year.
6. The CM Website is maintained by A. Kampf (see www.smmp.net/ima-cm/).
7. SMMP meetings during the Tucson Show (February) and Denver Show (September).
8. Dermot Henry (Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia), the national representative of Australia, has been appointed Secretary of the CM. He is the only officer of the CM to be elected at the business meetings during the IMA Meeting at Kobe 2006.
9. The CTMS catalogue of mineral type specimens has been updated.
10. See the CM Website for the list of national representatives.
11. The next business meetings are scheduled during the IMA Meeting at Kobe.

Marburg (Germany), November 21, 2005

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(Secretary of the CM)