

**Twenty-Second Session
New York, 20-29 April 2004**

Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda

**REPORTS OF THE LIAISON OFFICERS, REGIONAL MEETINGS AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Report of the International Cartographic Organization 2002-2004

Report of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) 2002-2004

1. 21st International Cartographic Conference in Durban, August 10-16, 2003

During the 21st ICC, ICA organised a special session on place names, with contributions from:

Kubheka – Towards the establishment of the authoritative geographical names database for South Africa

Kadmon – A new general textbook on geographical names

Guiju M – On the characteristics of the atlas of the standard names of the administrative divisions of the people's republic of China

Du Q - A carto-linguistic paradigm taking a methodological perspective.

In the exhibition there was a special stand of the South African names authority. The special toponymical exhibition with 46 posters that had been prepared for the 8th UNCSGN in Berlin was also on display here.

2. 22nd International Cartographic Conference in A Coruña, Spain, July 9-16, 2005

During the 22nd International Cartographic Conference another special session on toponymy is planned.

3. The ICA Commission on Education and Training

The ICA Commission on Education and Training, chaired by Laszlo Zentai (Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary, has added a module on Toponymy in its web course in cartography. This module was prepared by Antal Guszlev and Laszlo Zentai. The module can be accessed through the website of the ICA Commission on Education and Training, <http://lazarus.elte.hu/cet/>