

Summary of the activity of CCM (2004)

The main activities of the Commission in 2004 can be summarized as follows:

- 1) The CCM was among the main organizers of the General symposium G 15.03 titled "Crystal structures of minerals: topology and classification" (convenors: D.Pushcharovsky, E.Tillmanns)-IGC-32 in Florence (2004). The convenors elaborated the program of this symposium which comprised more than 30 oral and poster presentations.
- 2) The new proposal to standardise mineral groups were elaborated by D. Yu. Pushcharovsky, M. Pasero, E. H. Nickel and G. Ferraris.
- 3) Two business meetings were held in Paris on Sept 7, 2004, one of which was held jointly with the Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names. Subjects of particular importance discussed at the meetings were the criteria to be used in establishing mineral groups, and collaboration with the CNMMN on matters of mineral classification.
- 4) CCM proposed to modify the title of the session 8 (IMA meeting in Kobe, 2006): "Crystal structures, topology and classification of minerals"
- 5) A protocol has been established for voting on policy matters. It was supported by the majority of the CCM.
- 6) The membership list has been reviewed and updated.

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