

## **Report of commission 1 to the Presidium**

### Meetings during the working period 2007 - 2010

2008: RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany

2009; Camborne School of Mines, Penryn, United Kingdom

2010: VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava, Ostrava, Czech Republic

### Present ISM commission 1 work:

Regarding the number of active members to ISM commission 1, the commission chairman is looking for alternative opportunities to work on international issues.

At the Aachen University are several mining students interested in international work. To meet their regulations and to get their degree, the students have to do and finally present some project work. These are a good base for commission work on several issues. But, regarding the turnover of students from year to year, students are barely to win as active members to the commission. Nevertheless, commission 1 is working according its work plan.

### Educational concern

Commission 1 has started a new investigation about comparability of international mining and mining related programs with the special question:

- In which way are *mine surveying tasks* covered by educational programs.

At the moment there are two studies in work; results will come out in approximately at the end of 2010.

At RWTH Aachen University, the mining and mine surveying program will merge. With the beginning of winter semester 2010/2011, the new program will have a mining bachelor comparable with other international programs and a master program with a focus on mining and an optional choice of two modules within the mining focus, one will be mine surveying. Details were presented at the XIV International ISM Congress in Sun City, South Africa.

### Guideline of best practice

Commission 1 has started a general study about the scope of work of internationally working mine surveyors. The goal is, to compare the outcome of this study with the current results of the guideline. Results are expected at the end of this year.

### Int. licensing requirements

After the presidium meeting in Ulaan Bataar, Mongolia, the ISM was asked to build a table of international licensing requirements and for mine surveyors. The chairman of commission 5 has overtook this duty. Commission 1 supports this work by investigations about new national German rules.

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