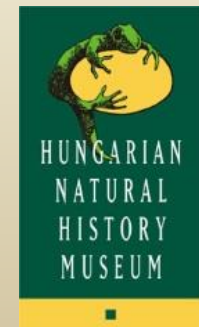


IMA Archive

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1st Business Meeting
21st General Meeting of the IMA,
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About IMA

IMA Archive (start of the work)

- ❑ Founded in 1958, the IMA is the world's largest organization promoting mineralogy, one of the oldest branches of science.
38 national mineralogical societies or groups are members of IMA.
(citation from <http://www.ima-mineralogy.org/>)

- ❑ IMA Archive
 - 1994: first attempt to create an IMA Archive

 - 2012: archive activities are ongoing
(decision of the IMA Business Meeting in 2012)

 - *goal* → *The systematic work for the researchable documents of the IMA*

Archive activities

Work completed:

IMA documents of CM and BM (2002-2010)

- transport from Nancy to Budapest
- data have been processed (inventory taken, scanned)

Work in progress:

- Digitization of abstract books of IMA General Meetings
- Upload of the scanned documents to the IMA website

Further plans:

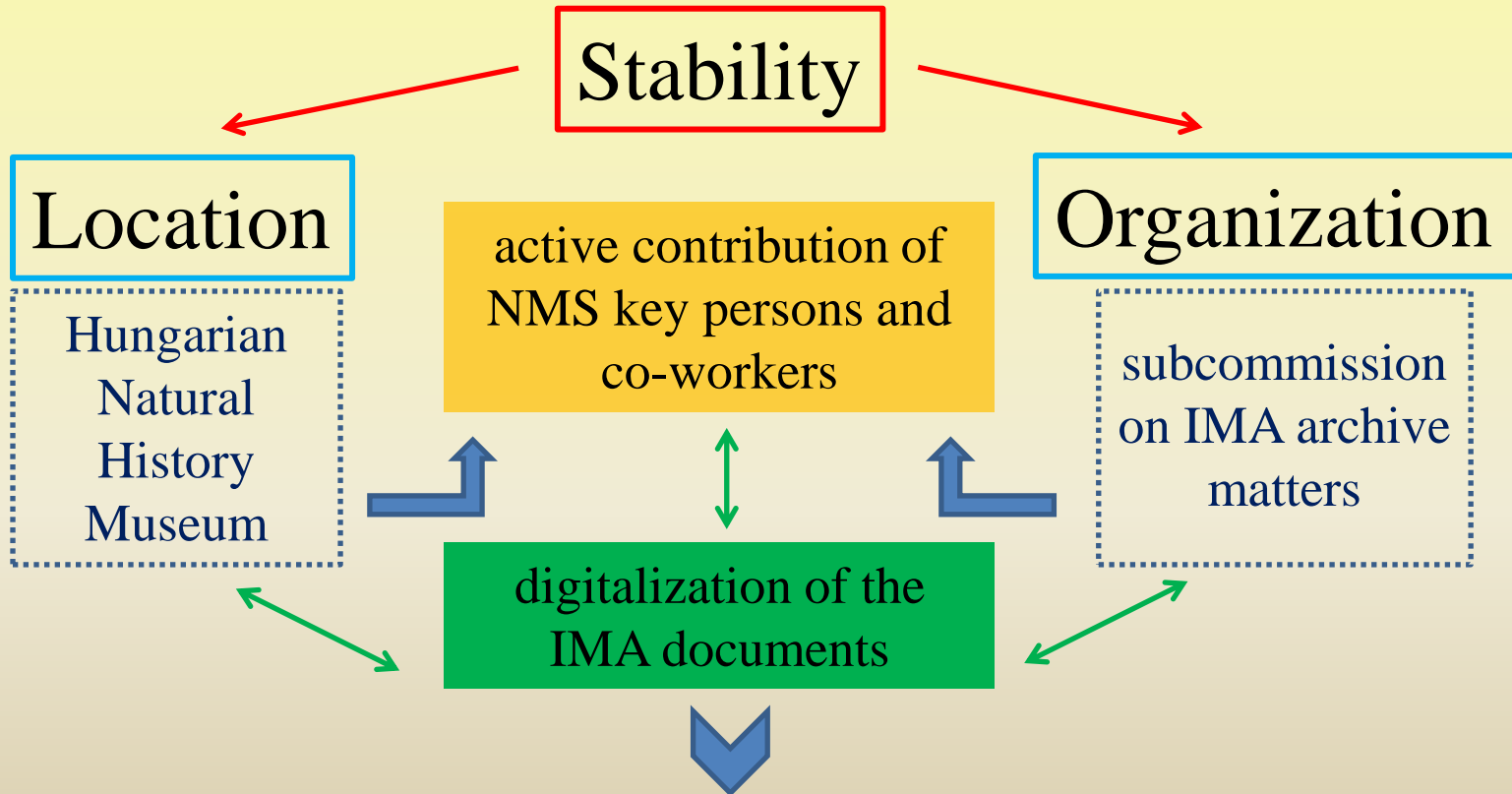
- Digitization of the documents of all IMA Meetings (General, Council, Business)
- Creation of the online database

1958	Founding Meeting	Madrid, Spain
1959	1th General Meeting	Zürich, Switzerland
1960	2nd General Meeting	Copenhagen, Denmark
1962	3rd General Meeting	Washington, USA
1964	4th General Meeting	New Delhi, India
1966	5th General Meeting	Cambridge, United Kingdom
1968	6th General Meeting	Praha, Czech Republic
1970	7th General Meeting	Kyoto, Japan
1972	8th General Meeting	Montreal, Canada
1974	9th General Meeting	Berlin, Germany
1976	10th General Meeting	Sydney, Australia
1978	11th General Meeting	Novosibirsk, Russia, Sovietunion
1980	12th General Meeting	Orléans, France
1982	13th General Meeting	Varna, Bulgaria
1986	14th General Meeting	Stanford, USA
1990	15th General Meeting	Beijing, China
1994	16th General Meeting	Pisa, Italy
1998	17th General Meeting	Toronto, Canada
2002	18th General Meeting	Edinburgh, Scotland
2006	19th General Meeting	Kobe, Japan
2010	20th General Meeting	Budapest, Hungary
2014	21st General Meeting	Johannesburg, South Africa

	<i>Budapest (completed)</i>
	<i>Budapest (ongoing)</i>
	<i>Vienna (completed)</i>
	<i>Vienna (ongoing)</i>
	<i>Washington (MSA spacial paper, completed)</i>
	<i>Frankfurt (ongoing)</i>
	<i>Indien (ongoing)</i>

Steps of the work in the coming years

- collecting and curating IMA-relevant documents and other material at present scattered all over the world....



...and make them researchable and available for the scientific community around the world.

Why do we need the IMA Archive?

Aims

- ❑ collecting and curating IMA-relevant documents all over the world
- ❑ the main documents of the (General, Council, Business) Meetings on the IMA webpage (downloadable)
- ❑ maintenance and update of existing materials
- ❑ online database



- ❑ researchable documents of the IMA, which is the world's largest organization promoting mineralogy



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Thank you very much
for your attention!

