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Maintenance of the IMA Website (14/8/4)

The Committee for Internet and Computer Applications (CICA) of the IMA devised a new webwite for the IMA in 2003. This version was put online in Clermont-Ferrand in May 2003, and updated in September and October 2003. A new version of the IMA website was build up by Maryse Ohnenstetter and Christine Lecluse and put online in February 2004. The CICA gave some technical advice for the developpement and maintenance of this new version. It has been aggreed with Maryse Ohnenstetter that the website will be moved to a server in Nancy in a near future, in order to facilitate more frequent updates by the General Secretary. The CICA will keep on providing technical help and suggestions for developpements of the website, when needed.

Concerning the project of developping an interchange format for mineralogical databases, a communication entitled "A universal interchange file format for mineralogical data: What could be in there?" will be presented at the MM5 meeting in Paris on this topic (see attached file).

Thomas Kerestedjian created and maintains a mailing list <CICA_list@yahoogroups.com> that is used for discussions among the CICA members.