

## Report for the CDC Meeting Oslo, April 10–11, 2015

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### CDC-related zbMATH ( [www.zbmath.org](http://www.zbmath.org) ) activities

1. As in previous years the honorarium donated to the CDC by the zbMATH-reviewers has been collected at zbMATH and transferred to the CDC. The precise amount for the last years will be given during the meeting.
2. The zbMATH Coordinating Committee (CC) agreed to offer open access for institutions and colleagues in DCs also for 2015. This offer had started as an initiative of the EMS when the EMS became an editorial institution of zbMATH. The list itself is discussed among members of the CC and CDC and with our service provider Springer, who is responsible for marketing and invoicing. The list of countries that benefit from this offer will be annually updated. The list for 2015 is online at the CDC website:

<http://euro-math-soc.eu/EMS-CDC/IndividualReports/List-FreeAccessDC-2015.pdf>

Often we get requests from colleagues from DCs for individual free access. It usually takes only 2 to 3 days to provide such access if their countries are on the list. I like to ask the members of the CDC to continue to inform institutions and individual mathematicians about this possibility.

3. The usage of zbMATH in developing countries is mostly through the 3 free hits and the author profile, which is freely accessible (except for the citation profile).
4. The database zbMATH has significantly improved during the last period. I will give an overview on the new achievements and further plans during the meeting. For a short overview see the link given at the CDC website

<http://euro-math-soc.eu/EMS-CDC/IndividualReports/Greuel2015.php>

## Mathematics Outreach in Africa through IMAGINARY

Web page of IMGINARY: <http://imaginary.org/>

General link to IMAGINARY in Africa:

<http://imaginary.org/news/aims-imaginary-boosting-mathematics-communication-on-the-african-continent>

**1. March 13 -14, 2014**, a small interactive IMAGINARY-SURFER exhibit in collaboration with AIMS at the **10th anniversary of the  $\pi$ -day celebrations in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**

<http://imaginary.org/event/imaginary-in-cooperation-with-aims-at-p-day-in-dar-es-salaam>

**2. October 14 - 17, 2014**. AIMS-IMAGINARY at the second Ministerial Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in Africa, at the **Hassan II Academy of Science and Technology in Rabat, Morocco**.

AIMS-IMAGINARY organized a special booth and also presentations about its agenda for open and collaborative mathematics communication in Africa, with a focus on novel methods for mathematics teaching and outreach.

<http://imaginary.org/event/aims-imaginary-at-africa-sti-forum-2014>

**3. November 5 - 7, 2014**. A workshop-exhibition to understand and plan maths communication and maths outreach activities in Africa, organized by the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences - Next Einstein Initiative (AIMS-NEI), IMAGINARY and the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach. The workshop and exhibition was hosted at **AIMS-South Africa, in Muizenberg, Cape Town**.

<http://imaginary.org/event/aims-imaginary-maths-communication-in-africa>