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CIA New Technology Subcommittee Meeting minutes 2017

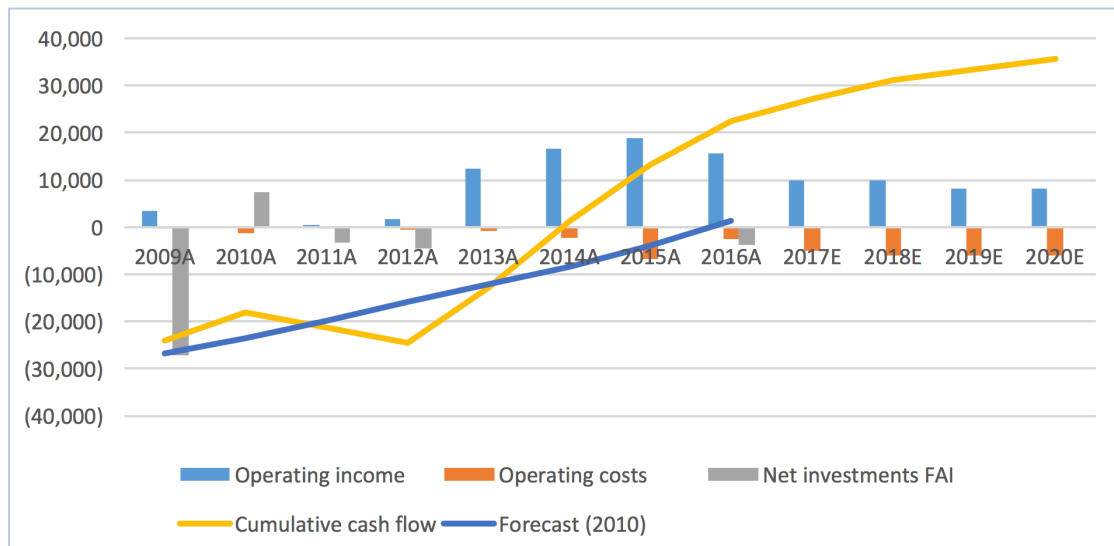
Present

Claude Weber (chairman), Steve Ireland (member), Erwin Pellegrom (member) Marc Andre (member), Bengt Stener (member), Branko Ambrozic (observer), Troy Bradley (observer), Savannah Bradley (observer), Cheri White (observer), Li Tong (observer), Markus Haggenev (FAI observer)

Report

Ballooning Logger development

The audience was given an update of the financial status of the logger project. The overall profit of the project totals at 22300EUR.



As per 2016 motion, 75% of this should be invested in new NTSC projects.

The logger pool is in a good state, and is expected to be available for events up to the size of a World Championship for another 4 years at least. This time should be used actively to develop the next generation logger system.

Prior to the start of the NTSC meeting, the participants joined a presentation by Andy Baird to show the new "Logger App" developed by Mike Gilligan (USA). This led to a later discussion inside NTSC about the future of loggers.

In a brainstorming session the group later brought together many ideas about the future needs and wishes in the logger and competition technology development.

The most important point of action identified was to bring together all development efforts in a single community.

FAI engaged into a promising partnership with Noosphere, a technology company developing many different projects in the domain of air and space. A Noosphere driven hackathon-style session with technology students in the coming months is a good opportunity to have a first development put into reality. NTSC will provide a description of a possible project.

Tracking system for Gordon Bennett and other events

Marc Andre presented his work on a new tracking system for Gordon Bennett. YB Tracking, a UK-based company, is a new and fresh approach to tracking. (www.ybtracking.com)

A financial support for custom developments to adapt the system even further towards our needs has been asked. See motion #1.

Proposed New Technology Subcommittee members 2017:

Claude Weber, Luxembourg (chairman)
Steve Ireland, Australia (member)
Erwin Pellegrom, Netherlands (member)
Marc Andre, Switzerland (member)
Lukas Andre, Switzerland (member)
Bengt Stener, Sweden (member)

March 16, 2017

Claude Weber, CIA New Technology Subcommittee Chairman

Motion #1

NTSC moves to support the potential cost of development of additional Gordon Bennett tracking system features, up to 2500CHF within the next 3 years