

Communications and PR Committee Report for 2006

Steady progress has been made to improve our Communications and PR strategies during the past year.

A key outcome has been to development of the relationship with the magazine *Segelfliegen*, which publishes IGC news and information in every issue.

The 2005 IGC Gliding Weeks provided valuable media coverage within FAI, especially during the October FAI Centenary celebration in Paris. The astounding kilometres flown and participation was very impressive.

The continuation of the President's newsletter via email is providing a valuable opportunity to ensure that information is regularly provided to Delegates.

The Bureau is considering how we might make better use of the FAI/ IGC website and to also develop communications links with the various gliding federations and organisations.

**Bob Henderson
President, IGC**

REPORT FROM THE HISTORY GROUP

The work on IGC history is going slowly forward. Another raid was done in 2005 at the FAI archives. However, two of the committee members have had serious health problems and because of this the amount of work has been limited.

In 2006 there will be a serious attempt to gather the outstanding archive material. We should then be in position to get down to the writing.

The committee could need a member able and willing to translate French text into English. Our previous endeavours in this area have been unsuccessful. Any volunteers?

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