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**Rookie project Report 2023**

The project has kicked off in a very good way, and during 2023 we had reports of many successful projects in different NAC’s over the world. All from smaller club projects to bigger projects like in Denmark where the idea is to educate teachers so they can run projects on their own later on.

Most work during the year has been to develop the Postal events site and how to send in the scores. We started to use the FAI survey tool for this purpose. What we need to improve for next year is the way we can continuously update the scores on the web. So far this year we didn't succeed with this, and it's of course not good. To keep the interest up we need to update the scores more frequently.

We delivered certificates and prices for the first time in the beginning of the year. The certificate was designed by Vincent Merlijn and also his company, Aviation Toys, sponsored with some prizes for the top places. After we delivered the certificates and prizes we also made a news flash on the FAI web.

<https://www.fai.org/news/congratulations-inaugural-rookie-project-winners>

So, for next year we hope to have a better working system for the scores, more good projects up and running and of course more happy young pilots ! I encourage all to promote the Rookie project in your home country. We will also try to involve the Rookie experts more in the work during next year.

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