

# CIVL 2024 PLENARY – ANNEXE 23 COMMUNICATION OFFICER REPORT

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## **Activity 2024**

The core functions of CIVL Communication Officer were to report Commission and Events news on the website and social media and manage subscription mass mailing to Delegates list.

In 2024 the work was done on the website, CIVLcomps and CIVL social media.

#### Social media

In 2024 there were 688 posts on social media (359 Facebook and 329 Instagram) providing the following audience reach.

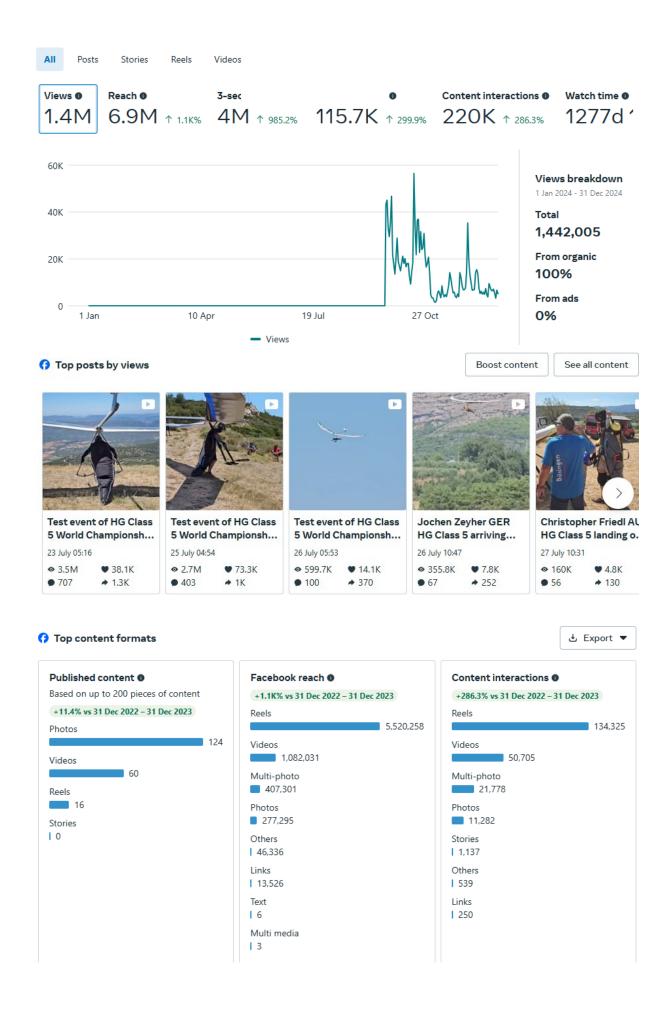
## **CIVL SMM in figures**

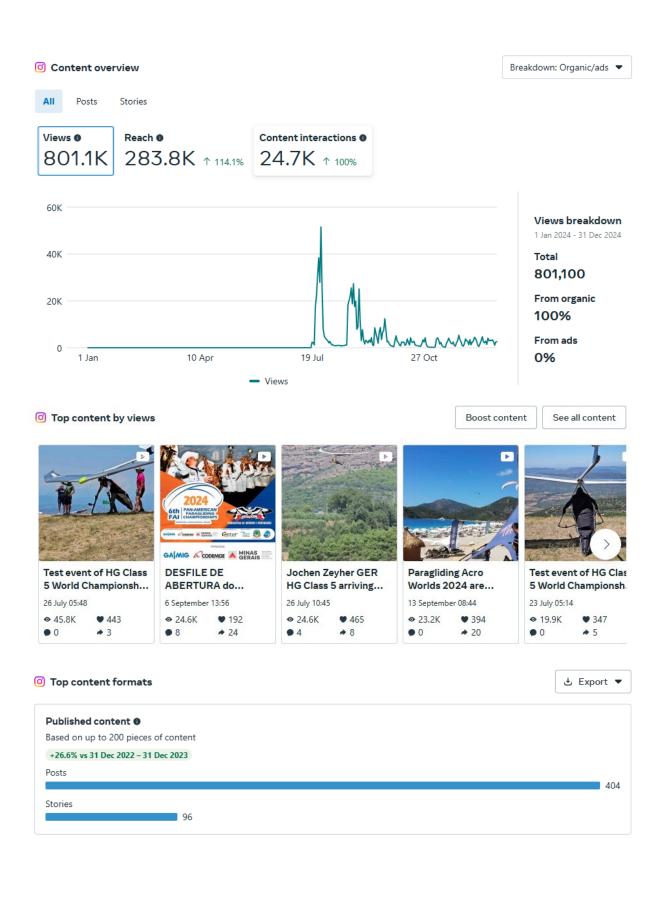
CIVL Facebook @fai.civl in figures:

- 36, K subscribes, 9K likes. Audience growth in 2024 about 26K users.
- 401 posts in 2024.
- Total Audience Reach for posts of 2024: 6,9 mln users .
- Top post by reach: 3,5 mln users / 38.1K likes & 1,3K shares.
- 704 people unfollowed the page during a year. Compared to the big number of newcomers it shows high loyalty.

## CIVL Instagram @fai.civl in figures:

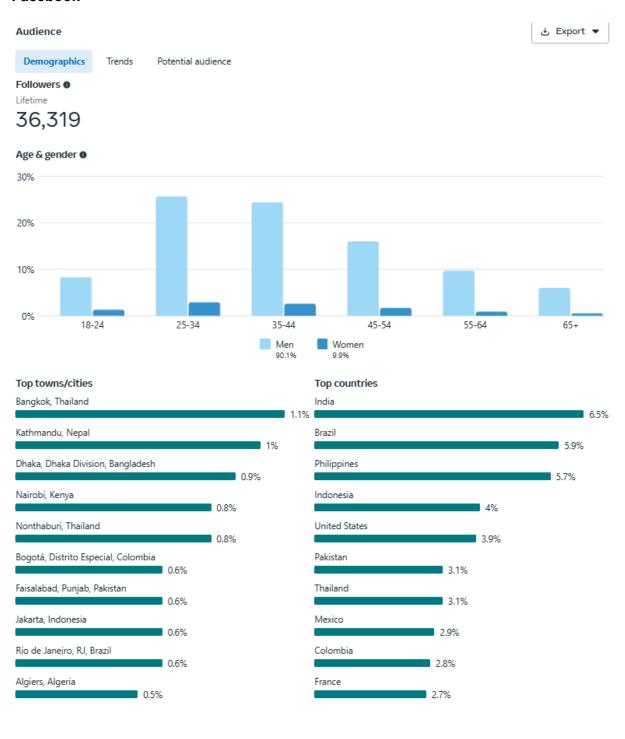
- 9899 followers. Audience growth in 2024 2336 users.
- 404 posts and 96 stories in 2024
- Total Audience Reach for posts of 2024: 283,758 users .
- Top post by reach: 45 K users / 443K likes 3 shares.



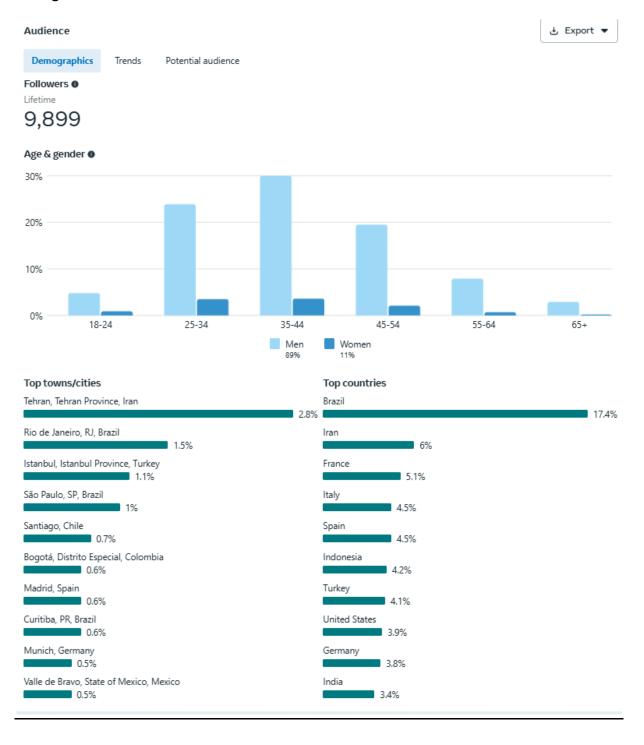


## **CIVL Social media Audience demographics**

## **Facebook**



## Instagram



#### **Website News**

In 2024 there were 48 news articles posted in CIVL section <a href="https://fai.org/page/civl-news">https://fai.org/page/civl-news</a>
Of which 7 were Commissions news, 1 record and 37 event news

#### **Newsletter**

We keep informing our community via direct mailing. Most important CIVL news is also distributed via email to the delegates. In 2024 there were 39 info issues communicated via emails to subscribers.

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## **CIVLCOMPS.org**

CIVL Event Management system <a href="http://civlcomps.org/">http://civlcomps.org/</a> plays an important role in sports communications. It comprises

- The biggest FAI 1, FAI 2 and Non-FAI event calendar for paragliding and hang gliding https://civlcomps.org/events
- Event hosting and registration platform <a href="https://civlcomps.org/info/create-event-quick-start-guide">https://civlcomps.org/info/create-event-quick-start-guide</a> Free for the community.
- National Sport professional traning seminars platform <a href="https://civlcomps.org/seminars">https://civlcomps.org/seminars</a>
- World ranking https://civlcomps.org/rankings
- Presentation of sport professionals The best placed to check your staff experience. E.g. https://civlcomps.org/pilot/11926/work
- Presentation of sportsmen. The place they inform about their social channels. E.g. https://civlcomps.org/pilot/12673

#### FAI 1

All FAI 1 events are provisionally published on CIVLcomps once the dates are confirmed. These events appear on fai.org only after signing of the Organizer agreement which due to some bureaucracy may take a lof of time. CIVL understands the necessity of timely informing of the pilots and NACs of the coming FAI 1 events so we put the information of CIVL official website at soon as possible.

#### FAI 2

CIVL reminds that only on FAI.org and CIVLcomps.org the pilots can get a proff that event is FAI sanctioned. Some organizers are still in the bad practice of annoucing their event as FAI 2 long before they really get it sanctioned.

There is always a risk that some day some event that said it is FAI 2 will not become such. CIVL warns the community that there are only 2 places where you can get 100% confirmation if this event has really got FAI 2 status:

- https://www.fai.org/page/civl-events
- https://civlcomps.org/events

CIVLcomps has 2 additional unique advantages:

- For events hosted on the platform it is possible to apply directly for FAI 2 from civlcomps and then "Cat 2 pending status" will appear in the event header prooving that the sanctioning is in progress.
- Also events that are held in Non-FAI member countries or ranked as exemption are marked as such in the event header. This will serve for the pilots as a proof that such event will be ranked.



As you understand no other public website can provide verified information in these two cases.

CIVLcomps includes all necessary function for running of the event:

- Registration
- Partcipants management and notifications
- Allocation
- FAI Licencse check
- Trackers assignment
- Event blog
- · Results publication and sending to the ranking
- Payment and invoicing management
- · Participants notifications
- Badges and Certificates

It is necessary for all CIVL events to upload result, iGC tracklogs and Incident report to CIVLcomps to have the event processed into the ranking.

#### **Education**

CIVLcomps provides unique opportunity of registering sport professional work experience and traning. Many NACs host their seminars on CIVLcomps, thus it is visible in participants profile, and any organizer can chek the experienc of his staff.

## Plans for 2025

- Continue feeding CIVL Socials Facebook and Instagram pages with CIVL sanctioned events information.
- Provide better support for Category 2 competition organisers via CIVL Socials and Event management system.
- Provide better support to CIVL organizers and pilots via civlcomps.org service.