CIA Plenary 2006
Open Forum Discussion

- FAI World Online Contest - Ballooning

 Needs and goals

- Need:
  Worldwide & ongoing competition

- Goals:
  - Best pilot performances
  - Promote our sport
  - Connecting balloonists
Concept

- Decentralized flying
- Virtual competition center
- Scoring:
  - Centralized -> web-based
  - Automatic (immediate score)

Global ranking

Example of “How”

- Tasks will be called
- Fly anywhere in the world
- From January 1st to December 31st
- Send in flight data
- Scored and ranked
Building the FAI WOC - Ballooning

FAI WOC platform:
- Accessible anywhere, anytime
- Web based
- Open, Secure
- Flexible, Scalable, Extensible
- Standard based (IGC, FAI-format, ...)

Budget
- CIA (?)
- FAI (!)

Ballooning Policy

Documentation
- IGC-approved FR
- IGC-compatible FR

Task
- Long distance flight
- ...

Score:
- result in km

Ranking
- Global
- National
- Special
- By category: AX, AA, ...

Dmitrov, March 9th 2006
Balooning Policy

- Limited flight altitude
- Scoring period
  - January 1st to December 31st
- Flight claim
  - FAI license holder
  - Free of charge
  - Within 1 week of flight
  - Send in flight data
- Publication
  - Flight scored, ranked asap.
  - Published on FAI WOC website
- Award
  - At the CIA plenary
  - Hall of Fame of WOC

Kick off plans

- Define Ballooning WOC
- FAI decision
- Build WOC-platform
- Go online