



Regional Management Structure RMS

A progress report to the NAC Presidents Meeting

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- **FAI Regional Management Structure**
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The FAI Regional Management Structure



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Why a Regional Management Structure?

- The President and Executive Board need to have regional management resources in order to carry out the business of FAI effectively, due to...
 - Increased activities outside central Europe
 - Regional and international FAI presence and representation are insufficient; must be strengthened
 - Slim organization at HO in Lausanne
 - Recruitment and promotion in countries not having FAI affiliated organizations are difficult and mostly reactive

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The FAI RMS Guidelines



- **Contains**
 - **General description**
 - **RVP Duties and Responsibilities**
 - **RVP Nomination and Appointment**
 - **Administrative routines for the RVP**

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FAI Regional Management Structure - *Implementation progress* -

- **The RMS has been implemented in two regions**
 - *East and South East Asia (E&SEA)*
 - *South America (SAM)*
 - *RVPs in operation in those areas*
- **A third region - Africa (AFI) implemented now**
 - *Appointment of RVP has been decided*
 - *In the process of informing stakeholders*
- **1-2 further regions will be added during the latter part of 2013**

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The report of RVP East and South Asia, Mr. Tengku Abdillah (activities 01 April - 05 June 2013)



FAI Regional Vice President – East And South Asia

Activities Report 1 April to 5 June 2013

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b) Cambodia

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3. Air Sports Activities in South East Asia

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1. FAI Membership

a. Recruited

i. Vietnam (temp. member)

ii. Laos (temp. member)

b. Prospects

i. Cambodia

ii. Brunei

iii. Myanmar

iv. Macau

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The report of RVP East and South Asia, continued



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2. Air Sports Activities

*a. 4th Asian Beach Games
2014, Phuket, Thailand*

*b. South East Asia Games 2015,
Singapore, proposal for Air
Sports*

*c. 5th Asian Beach Games
2016, Vietnam*

*d. South East Asia Games 2017,
Malaysia, proposal for Air
Sports*

*e. ASIA Games 2019 Vietnam,
proposal for Air Sports*

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Important issues...

- We will require performance of the Regional Management Structure and the RVP
- *Yes, it may initially fail in one or more regions*
- We will then require correction, see improvement in operations and/or replace the RVP
- *NAC support in the region is essential*



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FAI Regional Management Structure - Conclusion -

- Implementing the Regional Management Structure will...
 - *Establish/improve regional and international representation/influence*
 - *Improve effectiveness of the FAI executive management, by providing increased resources for the Executive Board*
 - *Improve communication with and service to NACs*
 - *Facilitate increased membership to FAI*

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FAI - covering the world

Our regional Structure is just a management tool -
we are *ONE* international federation - the FAI



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Thank you for your attention



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