

FAI Environmental Commission Report 2019

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The FAI Environmental Commission (EnvC) held its annual plenary session March 10, 2019 in Istanbul, Turkey to coordinate with other Air Sport Commissions in view of WAC 2020. EnvC president Pierre Duval was re-elected for another term and also assumed secretary responsibilities.

Representatives from EnvC participated in the new technologies and power sources for sustainable aviation symposium held as part of this year's FAI Amateur-built and Experimental Aircraft Commission (CIACA) Annual Meeting that took place on 13 April at AERO Friedrichshafen. CIMA President Wolfgang Lintl also attended.

EnvC joined forces with teams from the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM), and the Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) to work on a new electric sport concept: the E-Challenge, an e-racing extravaganza involving planes, cars, boats and motorbikes. EnvC president Pierre Duval reports that the E-Challenge was killed by FIA who said they have their own plans.

The 2022 FAI World Air Games (WAG) in Turkey will include a conference on electric air transport in Ankara hosted by Ankara University. The WAG organising committee is looking into the possibility of running an electric flying contest of some kind.

The only other topic of possible interest to CIMA is the attempt to have a new FAI partner in the field of replacement of 100LL gasoline.

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