



**109th FAI Annual General Conference**

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**Agenda Item #31  
Membership Structure Survey: Phase ONE**

Mrs. Gillian Rayner – Executive Board Member

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**Why such a survey?**

- **Membership issues show that our model does not always fit the current environment**
  - A direct link to an IF can be required to obtain government subsidies
  - Air sports have obtained independent legal recognition and are no longer subordinate to their NAC and attempt to deal directly with FAI

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**Why such a survey?**

- **Difficulty in fulfilling mutual expectations**
  - FAI is not always responsive enough due to workload.
  - Communication does not always reach those with the need to know
  - Sports people contact FAI directly, not finding the right contact in country
  - FAI does not have the resource to compensate for weaker NACs

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**Why such a survey?**

- **Any change in operations needs to be based on reliable data**
  - Previous surveys had very low response rate
  - Data was insufficient and was therefore not used

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**What do we hope to achieve?**

- Identify different structures that exist amongst FAI Members
- Identify key obstacles to an efficient service
- Determine what changes could improve efficiency
- Facilitate membership for new countries

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### The Method applied

- Research over **2 year** period in three two-step phases
- 20 Countries by July 2015 → Review questionnaire
- 30 Countries by April 2016
- 30 Countries by July 2016
- Step 1 → Questionnaire to NAC
- Step 2 → Direct contact with NAC to clarify and ensure full understanding
- **Final results will be presented at 2016 GC**




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### Key Results of PHASE ONE

- **18/20 Countries** responded :

1. Type of Structure
2. Employed Staff
3. Source of FAI Subscription
4. License issued
5. Cost of Sporting License
6. Support to FAI since joining FAI



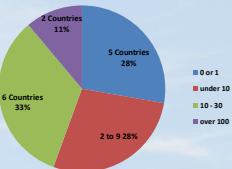
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### 1. Type of Structure

- **8 Countries** = Single Entity managing all Air Sports
- **10 Countries** = Umbrella Entity with total (5) or partial delegation (5) o/w 1 NAC that has added 2 associate members.

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### 2. Employed Staff

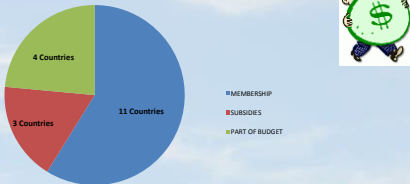


0 or 1	under 10	10 - 30	over 100
5	5	6	2

\* The number of staff is not proportional to the category of membership


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### 3. Source of FAI Subscription



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### 4. Who issues Sporting License?



Even when sporting powers are delegated, most NACs have retained the issuance of the sporting license

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### 5. Cost of Sporting License

No Charge	1€ - 9€	10€ - 19€	20€ - 30€	over 30€
7	4	3	3	1

\*In some countries the cost varies from discipline to discipline



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### 6. Support to FAI activities since joining FAI

\* Total = 18



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Thank you for your attention  
And thank you for your cooperation



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