FAI General Conference

Bali, October 2016

Drone Developments

FAI as the Authority behind sanctioning drones competitions

- CIAM decision for a permanent S/C
- Implementation of new rules – F3U
- Copyright the activity
- FPV Racing events
  - 9 Word Cup events
  - More than 200 participants
- Agreement with ERSA

Protecting air sports in view of regulatory activities

- FAI was represented at JARUS meeting
- Closer cooperation with EAS and IAOPA
- Launch a survey for the members
- FAI was represented to Asia region symposium
- Joint statements with other organizations
- FAA Declaration
- Joint meeting with EASA

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How to attract new practitioners of air sports?

**Considerations**
- We need to understand that we don’t have to do with ordinary aeromodellers
- Modern marketing activities
- Flexible ruling procedures in order to adjust/align sporting code with the evolution of the activity
- Attracting events for competitors, spectators and media
- Look for “big names” as sponsors

**Working for the Future**

**Next Steps**

**Actions**

FAI common strategy