Sport Aviation: surviving the 21st Century

FAI – Environmental Commission
Challenges, missions and purpose

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- Air sports compete for land, airspace and attention from new generation
- Footprint of aviation on nature is marginal in terms of noise and pollution
- People outside air sports perceive our footprint to be greater than it is...unless we connect with them!

Most, but not all, of our short term actions should be communication and education
- Noise is our main enemy (carbon is #2):
  - tracking how, where and when noise is emitted and received is a top mission
  - Finding new technologies to lower noise perception is vital for most of our playgrounds
- Education of our own people and neighbouring population is key
- Supporting research in this field through our prizes and medals is a significant message

Environmental commission: purpose and organization

- An experts’ network for technical aspects...if we find them in Air Sports and countries
- A technical commission to point out and sort priorities
- A forum to share experiences
- A partner for Education and Air Sports commissions to communicate with for events or day to day messaging to the public
Environmental commission: we need each other!

- An experts’ network for technical aspects: point out yours by country and activity!
- A technical commission to sort out priorities and to set up communication on programs: there is no way transforming it in Experts’ Workgroup… when you miss them all!
- A forum to share experiences: the commission has the tools on FAI website
- A partner to communicate with: Our priority is to develop presentation tools!

Taking care of our environment…

is the only way to pass on the legacy to the next century…

and pay our debt to the pioneers!