OSTIV Report

**Since 1948:** To encourage and coordinate internationally the science and technology of soaring and the development and use of the sailplane in pure and applied research.

**Organizational**
- Board “met” four times
- OSTIV registered as non-profit in Germany -> member dues simplified
- New observer to board: Gerard Robertson (NZ)

**Journal of Technical Soaring**
- New editorial team: Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Arne Seitz (D)
  Associated Editor: Dr. Kurt Sermeus (CAN)
- Journal published online
  Open access after one year
Activities

Sailplane Development Panel Bern meeting:
OSTIV/EASA Corporation
13.5 m Class
20 m Double Seater Class
Gust load models

Training and Safety Panel
Meteorological Panel
SSA Convention OSTIV Track

Upcoming

33rd OSTIV Congress in Benalla, Australia Jan 8-13, 2013
during WGC
Nearly 40 technical and scientific papers