

# Agenda Item # 26

## OSTIV Report to FAI GC 2016



110th FAI General Conference – Bali (Indonesia) – 14 & 15 October 2016

### 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



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## 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

