



**109th FAI Annual
General Conference**

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**Agenda Item #11:
Report of the FAI Secretary General**

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Annual Report to the FAI General Conference

- a) Membership development
- b) Air Sports development
- c) Administrative matters

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a) Membership Development

Membership

- Active Members 87
- Associate Members 15
- Temporary Members 8
- International Affiliate Members 4
- Total 114**

- New Members in 2015: Algeria, Kosovo.
- Air Sports and its national entities are developing and changing in some countries
→ Effects on the setup of FAI.
- Air Sport Organisations outside Europe are growing.
- FAI Membership will expand.

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b) Air Sports Development - Focus of the FAI Head Office

- "Secretariat purposes" (Statutes 8.2.1.) - controlling FAI business plan (8.1.4.), annual report on air sports development (8.2.1.), FAI Award and Diploma support (Statutes Ch. 9 and 10)
- Help with Commission procedures (By-Laws Ch. 3)
- Maintaining archives of FAI, homologating all air and space records, maintaining FAI accounts, collect all payments (also sanction fees), maintain electronic communication with constituent elements of FAI and airports community at large (i.e. IT support) (By-Laws Ch. 4)
- Publishing all information regarding FAI's activities and meetings, list of current records, Commission reports, results of Championships, medals and diplomas, lists of Commission delegates, FAI calendar (By-Laws Ch. 6)
- Help with FAI Awards for individual disciplines (By-Laws Ch. 7)
- Help with FAI Badges (By-Laws Ch. 8)

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FAI Head Office – Organisation Chart



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Air Sports Development

1st Category Events in 2014 (without WG or CISM)

- *51* Events 1st Category
- *21* different countries on five Continents
- *75* FAI member countries participated
- a total of *4093* competitors (World: 3229/ Continental: 742 / Others: 122.
- Results received at the shortest after 0 day, and at the longest after *25* days!
- 8 Events in the **Red Bull Air Race World Championship**

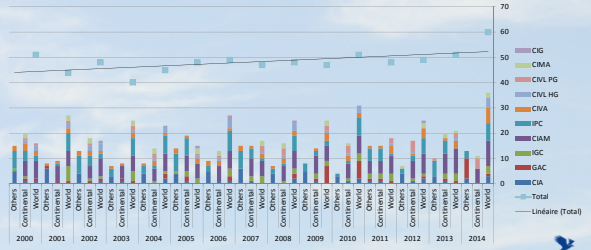
International Records

- 255 International Records have been ratified, 66% of them being World Records.
- 256 Record Attempts during this period and 233 dossiers received.



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1st Category-Events since 2000



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2016 FAI Calendar Prevision

	Total	World	Continental	2nd Cat
CIAM	351	10	7	334
CIVL	296	1	4	291
IGC	32	2	0	30
IPC	13	3	0	11
RBAR	8	8	0	0
CIA	7	3	1	3
CIMA	7	2	1	4
CIVA	7	5	1	1
GAC	2	1	0	1
CIG	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	724	34	14	676



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Presence of FAI Executive Board/Head Office at Cat 1 Events

- Since last GC:
 - 21 FAI Championships
 - 4 continents
 - 16 countries



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Press Releases since 10/2014:

	Distribution Name	Date
2	Executive Board and Liaison Officers in Dubai to Discuss the FAI World Air Games	04.12.2014
4	Aviation and Space World Records Anniversaries to Celebrate in 2015	20.02.2015
9	Les Championnats du Monde FAI de Voltige Aérienne auront lieu en France en août 2015	26.03.2015
16	FAI Captures the Trend of Drones and Opens its Doors to this New Booming Activity	18.06.2015
20	André Borsberg's Nagoya-Hawaii Flight: Performance Notifications Received by FAI	03.07.2015
21	Results - 2nd FAI World Paramotor Slalom Championships	06.07.2015



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Press Releases since 10/2014



- In addition to existing media contacts, professional provider for distribution and monitoring internationally
- 40+ Press releases in total
- Draw **attention of media** on activities of FAI and its Members / ASCs



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FAI controlled TV production and distribution

- Three selected events
- Production of 3 minute news and 26 minute highlight show
- WAC: a total time of 151:31:47 hours and 5.015 Transmissions.
- CCTV5 (202 countries worldwide), euronews (155 countries worldwide), Deutsche Welle (195 countries worldwide), TV5 (193 countries worldwide) and airings on the national TV stations like : TF1 /LCI (France), France 2 (France), France 3 (France), ZDF (GER) and ORF 2 (AUT).
- http://news.sportbox.ru/Vidy_sporta/Extrim/spbvideo_NI557770_Tochka_otryva_51



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IT Services

Next Steps:

- Continued Development of FAI Extranet
- Features:
 - SL Database,
 - Competition Management System,
 - Registration System,
 - Planned: Online Record Claims, Delegate updates, include CIAM Judges and others
 - Planned long term: all FAI Officials(?), NAC managing their own information

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c) «Administrative Matters»

Special focus:

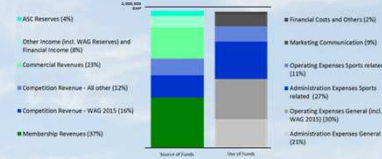
- Finances
- FAI World Air Games
- Event development
- Records and Performances
- Rules and Regulations Consistency
- Mission and Vision

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Finances

Agenda # 21 – 2015 FAI Budget

Sources and Use of Funds



Category	Percentage
ASC Reserves	4%
Other income (incl. WAG Reserves) and Financial Income	8%
Commercial Revenues	23%
Competition Revenue - All other	12%
Competition Revenue - WAG 2015	14%
Membership Revenues	13%
Financial Costs and Others	12%
Marketing Communication	9%
Operating Expenses Sports related	13%
Administration Expenses Sports related	27%
Operating Expenses General (incl. WAG 2015)	10%
Administration Expenses General	21%

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FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015



- The biggest World Air Games ever
- Recognize the considerable efforts and investments of Host and FAI
- Lessons to be learnt for future high quality events of FAI – Review 1 Q 2016

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Event Development

The simple recipe



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Record and Performances

- Between 5 and 25% of Claims per year have to be rejected by FAI.
Reasons:
 - Does not satisfy to subclass rules
 - Does not supersede the existing record.
 - Does not outperform with minimum margin
 - No dossier received in due time by FAI
 - Continental Record not recognised by the Commission
- Speed up Ratification Process
- Work on better promotion of Record attempts and successes
- Promote "Recognized Air Sports Performance" in conjunction with Guinness Book of Records



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Rules and Regulations Consistency

- Inconsistency of Rules from FAI Statutes, By-Laws, through General Section Sporting Code, Specialized Sections and Internal Rules of ASCs makes FAI vulnerable!
- Mis-use of FAI logo, brand and non-compliance with rules makes FAI loose its values - Real (cash) values as well as idealistic values!
- EB decision July 2015 – legal support for review of ASC rules and regulations
- Offer for Jury trainings in 2016
- Encourage to use the rules, not prevent it
- Discussion about Licenses for FAI Officials



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FAI Mission and Vision

"FAI - the global organisation for the promotion of air sports and recreational flying"

"A world where safe participation in air sports and recreational flying is available to everyone at reasonable cost"



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FAI Mission and Vision

Promote Air Sports to...

the Benefit of
our Air Sports Persons,
FAI Member Organisations,
FAI Air Sports Commissions and...

...the general Public!



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At home in the sky since 1905!



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