Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

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Agenda Item # 9

Report of the FAI Secretary General

1. Focus of the Head Office

FAI Head Office – Organisation Chart

Focus of the Head Office - Sports related

- “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 Bagdes (By-Laws Ch. 8)
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1st Category-Events since 2000

2. Membership Development

Membership

- Active Members: 87
- Associate Members: 15
- Temporary Members: 8
- International Affiliate Members: 4

TOTAL: 114

- Air Sports and its self-organisation are developing and changing in some countries. This has effects on the existing structures, with the distribution of Sporting Powers sometimes being questioned.
- Air Sport Organisations outside Europe are growing.
- FAI Membership will expand.

3. Air Sport Development

1st Category Events in 2013 (without WG or CISM)

- 195 events 1st Category (World: 21 / Continental: 20 / Others: 8) were held in 13 different countries.
- Regions: in Europe (13), North America (1), South America (1), Asia (2), Africa (1) and Oceania (1).
- 89 FAI member countries participated in FAI first category Events, with a total of 3043 competitors (World: 1584 / Continental: 1252 / Others: 207).
- Results received in the Head Office at the shortest after 0 days, and at the longest after 56 days!

International Records

- In 2013, 232 International Records have been ratified, 87% of them being World Records.

4. International Relations

Strategy: More Visibility

Sponsorship

High profile event

Spectator interest

Media coverage

Figure 4: virtuous circle in event marketing (Davila, 2011)

IOC
International World Games Association

SportAccord

Visibility of Air Sports

Strategy papers and documents
1. SWOT Analysis 2009
5. FAI Management Structure (2011)
7. FAI Strategic Plan Review (2012)
8. «Meet the Challenges» (2013)
10. …

Recap: Strategic Plan Review