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Regional Management Structure



Progress report to
FAI General Conference 2014

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Why a Regional Management Structure?

- The President and Executive Board need to have regional management resources in order to carry out the business of FAI effectively, due to...
 - Increased activities outside central Europe
 - Regional and international FAI presence and representation are insufficient; must be strengthened
 - Slim organization at HO in Lausanne
 - Recruitment and promotion in countries not having FAI affiliated organizations are difficult and mostly reactive

The FAI RMS Guidelines

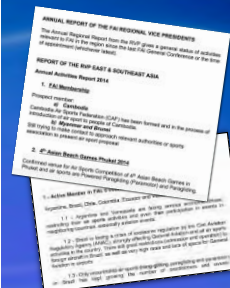


- **Contains**
 - *General description*
 - *RVP Duties and Responsibilities*
 - *RVP Nomination and Appointment*
 - *Administrative routines for the RVP*

FAI Regional Management Structure - Implementation progress -

- The RMS has been implemented in three regions
 - East and South East Asia (E&SEA)
 - South America (SAM)
 - Africa
- Further regions may be added during 2014/15

RVP Annual Reports - status as of 15 October 2014 -



- **Sample**
 - East and South East Asia
 - (E&SEA - Tengku Abdillah)

RVP East & Southeast Asia Annual Activities Report 2014

- FAI Membership
 - Prospect member:
 - a) Cambodia
 - Cambodia Air Sports Federation (CAF) has been formed and in the process of introduction of air sport to people of Cambodia.
 - b) Myanmar and Brunei
 - Still trying to make contact to approach relevant authorities or sports association to present air sport proposal

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- 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014
 - Confirmed venue for Air Sports Competition of 4th Asian Beach Games in Phuket and air sports are Powered Paragliding (Paramotor) and Paragliding.
 - Event will be starting from 14 - 21 November 2014.
- Other Air Sports Activities in East and South Asia
 - Red Bull Air Race Malaysia (March) and China (December)
 - ASIANIA Parachuting Championship (Bandung, Indonesia)
 - 2nd FAI Asia Paragliding Accuracy Championship (Sabah, Malaysia)

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- Short Term Activities Planned
 - Will continue to visit non FAI member in South East Asia region:
 - a) Myanmar
 - b) Brunei
 - c) Macau
- Long Term Activities Planned
 - a) Follow up on South East Asia Games – Singapore 2015
 - b) Follow up on 5th Asian Beach Games – Vietnam 2016
 - c) Follow up on South East Asia Games – Malaysia 2017
 - d) Follow up on Asia Games – Vietnam 2019
 - e) Follow up on Asia Games – Cambodia 2023

RVP East & Southeast Asia Annual Activities Report 2014 - continued

- Strategy
 - In South East Asia, recreational air sports activities has existed for quite some time but not for competitions (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei and Vietnam). Not getting enough support and cooperation from their government particularly Sports Administration. My strategy to overcome this are:
 - a) Approaching NOC and Sports Administration for support and cooperation
 - b) Encouraged them to form air sports national body and be member of FAI
 - c) Getting other South East Asia countries that has develop air sports to assist them in training and exposure of competitions (SEAAF)
 - d) Formation of Asia Air Sport Association to develop continental air sport competitions. Potential air sport competition are:
 - I. Hot Air balloon
 - II. Gliding
 - III. Aerobatic

RVP East & Southeast Asia Annual Activities Report 2014 - continued

- Threats
 - Biggest threats in some countries are:
 - a) Air Space (Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar) controlled by Military
 - b) Air sports not recognised by NOC and Sports Administration
 - c) Cost of organising certain air sports are too expensive
 - d) Difficult to get sponsorship for air sports competition (need support from FAI)

FAI Regional Management Structure - Conclusion -

- Implementing the Regional Management Structure will...
 - *Establish/improve regional and international representation/influence*
 - *Improve effectiveness of the FAI executive management, by providing increased resources for the Executive Board*
 - *Improve communication with and service to NACs*
 - *Facilitate increased membership to FAI*

FAI - covering the world

Our regional Structure is just a management tool -
we are *ONE* international federation - the FAI



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