



# MINUTES BA/BX Working Group Meeting

14 March 2018 - Paguera Business Center, Mallorca, Spain

## Working group members

Chairman: Luc VAN GEYTE (BEL)  
Members: Jerzy CZERNIAWSKI (POL)  
Oscar LINDSTÖM (SWE)  
Expert: Pit THIBO (LUX)

## Minutes

01. Roll Call and apologies for absences
  - Members: Luc VAN GEYTE (BEL)
  - Observers: Markus HAGGENEY (FAI), Sylvia MEINL (GER), Marnix DOBBELAERE (BEL), Brigitte FOUACHE (BEL)
  - Excused: Pit THIBO (LUX), Jerzy CZERNIAWSKI (POL) and Oscar LINDSTÖM (SWE)
02. Approve agenda
03. Situation refund costs WAG2015 - Lithuania, Germany and the host.
  - Two year after the last CIA Conference in Mallorca, and two years and 4 months after the WAG2015 those people are still waiting on the refund of the extra costs. In Hong-Kong we ask the plenary for a solution for the refund of the extra costs WAG2015.
  - **Contacted the President of the CIA about this issue.**
04. Worlds 2018
  - We need to check the rules. After the Worlds 2018 we found that some rules needs to be more clear. The next months we work together to check the rules with the whole WG.
  - Was a competition with only 5 countries, 9 pilots. (5 from Germany)
  - Poor weather conditions.
  - Pilots ask to have the competition at one place, with more spectators.
05. Airship pilots Inventory 2018
  - Need to update this list with all the information that we can find about the pilots, airships, ...
06. Update ranking lists
  - CIA World Hot Air Airship Ranking 'All Time Best'
    - ✓ The list is updated with the results of the Worlds 2018. The ranking lists are now complete with all the results of all the Worlds, Europeans and WAG.
    - ✓ List submitted as annex with this report.
07. Any new business
  - Update the pilots inventory 2018 - see point 05
  - Check the rules to find abnormalities.
08. WAG 2020
  - Markus explained the intention to have airships at the WAG 2020 in Turkey.

- It will be a challenge to promote the WAG so that there are enough airships to have a good competition. Question is, are airships pilots interested to participate at competitions?
- Suggestion was to have a low cost test event before the WAG2020.

09. 2018/2019 WG members and Chairperson

- Luc VAN GEYTE (BEL) – Chairman
  - Jerzy CZERNIAWSKI (POL)
  - Rokas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS (LIT)
  - Oscar LINDSTRÖM (SWE)
  - Sylvia MEINL (GER)
- EXPERT (no member): Pit THIBO (LUX)

→ **No motions to the plenary**

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