

National Austrian Report – Aviation and Space Education for CIAE
Meeting in Lausanne 2008

- a) The glider simulator which started in the end of 2004 was used all over the year 2007 in various events all over the country – good interest in the whole country – but 70 % of the people using and trying the simulator are of the young generation. If there is a positive reaction concerning a late start of a real flight training cannot be checked at the simulator training.
- b) The financial supporting program for starting pilots was again helping. Gliding, Hang and Paragliding and Parachuting students in the age from 16 to 19.
- c) In the end of September 2007 we had the “day of the sports” event on the Heldenplatz in Vienna. All recognized and accepted 53 Sport arts have been presented there and we were using the glider simulator and the first time a hang glider simulator and the interest was very good. For one day were about 300.000 visitors of this event and collecting information of all the sport disciplines.
- d) In the year 2008 we organize in Austria again European and World Championships in Precision and Rally Flying, Paragliding, Ballooning and Hanggliding and all the young generation is invited to visit the championships.
- e) Many of the Austrian Aero Club membership clubs have been organizing special events for young children interested in all aviation disciplines.

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