

National Austrian report " Aviation and Space Education
for CIAE meeting Ankara 2004.
Summary of 2003 activities .

- a) First television programme for flying for young people showing all sporting aviation disciplines has been available to see in the TW1 sky and fly magazine for 16 weeks.
- b) Our special gliding flight simulator was again in use all over the country and we had around 1500 kids (age 6 -16) testing and flying the simulator in real competitions. In 2004 we will modernize the technical substance of the gliding simulator.
- c) In 2003 we have created a competition for the gliding and motorflying clubs to arrange a special youth programme for the 2003 flying season and send in the report by the end of the year to the National Aero Club. We have offered for the two best organized youth programmes a financial win of 3.000. Euros. (Selection of the winners decided by a special commission)
- d) All the information package concerning Aviation and Space Education we have available for schools and teachers was offered to the schools. The schools have the opportunity to receive the package (learning books in various fields (math, physics etc) flying learning information, history books , flying videos.) for at least 1 month up to three month for no costs, to use it for their teaching programmes.
- e) All the organizers of the big aviation sporting events were informed about special programmes for schools and teachers visiting the events.
- f) In 2003 the Austrian Aero Club was also starting a financial programme to support the 16 to 19 year old glider pilots when they were receiving their pilots licence and starting their flying career.

Finally I hope that I can say that in the near future we will be able to participate in the FAI painting contest again.

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