

**National Austrian Report – Aviation and Space Education
for CIAE Meeting in Lausanne 2006.**

- a) Contact with TW 1 Austrian television program for sports was improved so that different disciplines of aviation sport events could be seen during the whole year.
- b) The Aviation and Space Education information package we offer for schools was used in a reduced number but the contacts of the teachers working with the material were positive.
- c) The new model of the gliding simulator which started in the end of 2004 was used all over the year 2005 in various events – great interest and success in the whole country – but 80 percent of the people using and trying the simulator are the very young generation. If there is a positive reaction concerning a later real start of a flight training cannot be proved at the moment.
At our Flying High School FLIRG in St.Pölten we had no interested students in the year 2005, so we have at the present time no class teaching. If we are able to restart the flying school cannot be said at the moment.
- d) The financial supporting program for starting pilots was helping Gliding, Hang and Paragliding and Parachuting students in the age from 16 to 19.
- e) We have been informing our 40 airfields to try to organize more events at the airfields for the young generation not only in flying programs but also music especially rock and jazz to get more interest of the younger generation to go to our airfields.
- d) In Austria we are organizing from 2006 to 2009 every year a World Championship in the disciplines Parachuting, Gliding, Rally Flying, Hot Air Ballooning and Para Skiing and we will be trying to organize a special side program also for young visitors.

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