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Another year with some activity but much reduced as the world comes to terms with: Living with COVID.

As sport Commissions start their much delayed and depleted competitions so the Ukraine invasion was upon us.

Much support has been given to Ukraine, the FAI Executive, like the Olympic movement has removed Russia and Belarus from Aero clubs allowed to take part in FAI activities.

The Young Artist contest has suffered with entries at an disastrously low level. This is most likely as teachers are still trying to deliver basic education via remote or depleted resources. 2022/23 will hopefully show a revival.

Two new ides have been put forward this year, Urmas Uska from Estonia, has proposed a working group to investigate different approaches to impart our Education message, a topic much discussed in the past but a revival is long overdue, especially with our current “on line” and electronic capabilities. Urmas will expand on his ideas during our discussions.

Andy. Chau in Hong Kong has an idea for a Drone photo competition and he will be presenting his idea later

I have not travelled at all in the last two years hence have not incurred any cost, I am also pleased to say that I have avoided COVID so far and commiserate with those that have suffered or lost loved ones.

I do miss our face to face meetings where we shared ideas and initiatives, I hope we can drive this communication forward with our new found Zoom world. Zoom removes the major expenses that NACs were trying to avoid; supporting the Education Commission with a delegate became difficult.

 With our new found travel free meetings, I hope that NACs can once again support our commission, the need to reach out to young and old alike spreading the word about our much loved hobbies/sports thus educating the next generation of aviators and aeromodelers plus engaging with the older folks that we failed to convert previously.

Thanking You for your past and future support.

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