



Minutes of Plenary Meeting
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1 WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT

The President welcomed all attendees, noting that it is a continuation of last year's meeting to complete unresolved items.

2 ROLL-CALL

Present

- Anu OJHA (UK) and commission president
- Henrik ÅKERSTEDT (SWE) and commission vice-president
- Scott NEUMANN (US)
- Jean-Francois CLERVOY (FR)
- Luca URBANI (ITA)
- Andy CHAU (CN)
- Marcus HAGGENEY (FAI)
- Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (GR) observer from CASI and CIAM

3 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Carries over from 2021 meeting.

4 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Carries over from 2021 meeting.

5 FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE, MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Mr. Haggenehey reported briefly on FAI activities. Pandemic related hardship is mostly over. A more streamlined organisation coupled with an increased number of air sport events has led to FAI yet again being profitable.

Finally, the commission was encouraged to be more visible, to promote space related activities more boldly.

6 ASTRONAUTICS ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

- UK: Huge reorganization of UK space sector– separate military and civilian organizations. Major member and supporter of ESA, not affected by Brexit.
- ESA: New president, Dr. Josef Ashbacher, with ambitious “Agenda 2025” vision.
- USA: Increasing activities, mainly commercial. Crew Dragon with regular ISS visits, Boeing Starliner, SLS and SpaceX Starship soon operational.
- ITA: Samantha Cristoforetti currently on second mission to ISS
- CN: Tianhe crewed space station receives regular visits. Long duration missions and spacewalks performed. Working towards international collaboration.

- Nordics: Esrange and Andøya launch sites scheduled to launch orbital rockets in 2022/2023. Copenhagen Suborbitals has begun construction of full scale (privately funded) human rated suborbital rocket. Andreas Morgensen scheduled for ISS mission in 2023

7 FAI SPORTING CODE

Major revision might be needed regarding e.g. boundary, spacecraft definitions and astronaut definitions.

Suggestion to hold preliminary meeting in autumn 2022.

8 NEW ASTRONAUTICAL RECORDS

None filed

9 PROPOSALS FOR FAI AWARDS

Gagarin Gold Medal: Crew of SpaceX Demo-2 mission (Robert (Bob) Behnken & Douglas (Doug) Hurley) nominated and unanimously ratified.

Komarov Diploma: Crew of SpaceX Inspiration4 mission (Jared Isaacman, Sian Proctor, Hayley Arceneaux and Chris Sembroski) nominated and unanimously ratified.

10 INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTIC FEDERATION

N/A

11 PRESENT WORLD RECORDS – REPORT

N/A

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

N/A

13 ELECTIONS

Mr Åkerstedt was nominated as only candidate for President. The nomination was unanimously agreed.

Mr Neumann was nominated as only candidate for Vice-President. The nomination was unanimously agreed.

14 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT ICARE MEETING

September 2022 for focused discussions on boundary definition, astronaut definition and spacecraft classes as written in SC8.

Plenary meeting in Q1-2023.



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