

Invitation Letter EnvC Plenary Meeting FAI EnvC Delegates

FAI EnvC Alternate Delegates
FAI Members

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Dear Fellow Delegates and Guests,

Greetings to all invitees to the next plenary meeting of the FAI Environmental Commission. During the interim period since our last meeting, the President of the Commission (Pierre Duval) has stepped down from the position; and the Vice-President (Sergey Anannov) is unfortunately a delegate of a suspended NAC and therefore unable to fulfil that role. Therefore, I am writing to you as the Secretary of the EnvC (and the UK Delegate to the Commission). I'm sure you will join me in thanking those gentlemen for their contributions to date.

As the only active Bureau Member of the Commission, it falls to me to call the meeting and run the proceedings until we are able to hold new elections (see the Agenda). I hope all of you who are elegible per the by-laws to hold a post on the Commission will consider to do so.

Some important tasks were acheived in the past by this Commission, but due to a variety of circumstances, the Commission has been largely inactive for a lengthy period of time. Now, we have an opportunity to change that and to grasp this very important moment to reinvigorate the Commission and set a new solid course to develop and achieve the FAI's and its Members' objectives to further advance the environmental sustainability of our sporting disciplines and other activities.

The best new start that this Commission can make will be to establish where we are and where we want to go. There is a lot of work to be done – and there has already been a lot of work done – by our Members and our competitors and others across the Air Sports spectrum. We should leverage this experience and draw upon our extensive body of practitioners within the FAI to both harness our achievements and to shine a spotlight on areas where improvement can be made.

So, I very much hope that all of you in receipt of this invitation will join the plenary session to contribute your valuable thoughts to this endeavor. I also encourage delegates to submit a short summary of some of their country's own initiatives, objectives, challenges and successes or failures. This collective picture will be of great value to help us define our future scope, ambitions and expectations.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me for any questions or submissions for the meeting and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 27th June!

Yours sincerely.

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