

Minutes from the Education S/C technical meeting held 17/3 – 24 at 9:30 CET

Attending the meeting:

#	Last Name	First Name	NAC	Function
1	DRAPEAU	Jean-Luc	France	S/C Member
2	LANGENHAGEN	Hans	Germany	Observer
3	Papadopoulos	Antonis	Greece	CIAM Bureau Member
4	BOGNAR	Geza	Hungary	S/C Member
5	MIASNIKOV	Ron	Israel	Alt. Delegate
6	LANZONI	LUIGI	Italy	Alt. Delegate
7	HEIJNE	Wout	Netherlands	Observer
8	TODOROSKI	Zdravko	North Macedonia	Delegate
9	PELAGIC	Srdjan	Serbia	Delegate
10	Pelagic	Zoran	Slovakia	CIAM Bureau Member
11	Findahl	Per	Sweden	Delegate
12	COLLING	Mike	United Kingdom	S/C Member
13	Jones	Helen	United Kingdom	Observer

Information was given about the CIAM Scholarship, Spirit of flight. Some history and information about the evaluation about our four nominees for this year. One idea came up during the meeting, to promote the scholarship a pamphlet could be produced to be given out during championships.

The Rookie project was discussed. Some history was given and the news with the online competition updates was told. We will have a coordinator, Ron Maisnikov, for the online competition for this year, we hope it will make the online event more interesting and successful with more frequent updates of the results. The link for the 2024 contest will open now in the middle of march. We will make a news flash for promotion and also try to promote all via FB and other social media. We discussed that it would be very nice if we could encourage the winners to make some short videos of their thoughts around the project and their results. Maybe to use Tik-Tok to try to spread the project among youngsters. One concern came up in the discussion that we must be careful about the age limit for some social media. Our young pilots might be too young. We decided to give this idea some thought and come back to it. We talked about the future, where to go from here. The discussion was to implement a third category for the postal event, now we have indoor and outdoor. The third would be a class where you can use the Rookie drivetrain but design your own model. We will work on the rules for this and hopefully we can have this class implemented for next year's postal event. We had an idea that it would give some higher level of winning if the certificates for the podium places in the online competitions were signed by the CIAM president, we decided during the meeting that we will do so from next year. For the future it could also be interesting to broaden the Rookie project ideas to other classes. During the meeting it was mentioned that Rockets could be a very good way to go, also drones were mentioned. We will talk more about this during the coming year.

Some information was given on the topic of News flashes that we delivered on the FAI web during the year. We looked at some of the work we did, and of course we encouraged all to provide more material or News flashes.

We looked at the CIAM general Survey that was sent out to the NAC's. Some of the questions are directly linked to CIAM Education. Antonis provided a short presentation about the answers. But much more information will be available for us when all the data is collected and analyzed. This data can help us in the future.

Promotion through social media was discussed. Our FB group CIAM Education is still alive, we have some activity there but we need to help out to promote this group and post stuff. Ron Miasnikov mentioned that she has done lots of promotional videos and also collected lots of links to films about projects and ideas on how to use aviation in education. Ron already has access to the Rookie page as the coordinator. She will look into the possibility to also add a page with links and also use the CIAM You Tube channel for posting videos. All those things, when it starts, could also be promoted through our FB group, creating more interest for the group and also broadening our audience. We got some comments from Hungary that they have a boost with old style planes flown by youngsters in a series of contests over the year. This could be great material for a news Flash article on the FAI web.

Some information was given about the collaboration with the FAI Education commission. The idea to help to make the Education s/c ideas from CIAM in more commissions. Also the idea with a paper plane team contest was shown.

Hans Langenhagen showed us the work he did in schools and the papers he produced about it. The work is now translated into English, and it can be downloaded. The project is very ambitious, it involves building but also a lot about the science behind how a plane can fly.

The project "Meet the champions" was presented. Some discussions followed and also some ideas on how to make it interesting so people will follow the lectures.

No other matters were raised so the meeting ended.

CIAM Education s/c chairman Per Findahl