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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

- IPC 's biggest sporting event in history, Mondial 2012 took place in Dubai, Nov/Dec 2012. Some 1400 attendees, 4 separate Drop Zones with one airfield, 5 turbine aircraft including 2 x Bell 412 helicopters, World Championships in all 5 summer disciplines plus demonstration events for Para-ski and Speed Skydiving.
- Very successful Canopy Piloting Event at World Games Cali, August 2013 with special attention to presentation ensuring success.
- First Category Events in August 2013:-
 - European Championships and World Cup of Formation Skydiving held in Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina August 2013 - successful
 - European Championships and World Cup in Freefall Style and Landing Accuracy held in Cheboksary, Russia
 - European Championships and World Cup in Canopy Piloting held in Kolomna Russia. Prize money awarded (\$15k).

2. Positive and negative results:

- Positive
 - FAI/IPC task force resolves transfer of IPETA to FAI ownership with IPC control, via Memorandum of Understanding.
- Negative
 - Task Force fails to deliver on second reference by FAI President re greater autonomy.

3. Main problem(s) encountered and solutions adopted :

- FAI office accounting of IPC funds in disarray. Solution proposed by IPC that it operates own account as per CIVL. Agreement pending...
- Web site continues to be user unfriendly. Some information difficult or impossible to find and often just disappears. Reporting results of all FCE's requires IPC to use an outside (non FAI) server at IPC cost. Testing will show if this situation can be improved with new FAI server arrangements.

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4. Planned activities and projects for next year:

- Review of performance against strategic plan, particularly event presentation. Continued development by IPETA tours and events
- Wing suit performance records test establishment
- World Championships in all 6 Disciplines.

5. Proposals (if any) to FAI Executive Board, FAI Head Office or for the next General Conference :

- Establish FAI Finance Expert Group comprising accounting experts from NACs and ASCs to report to FAI Finance Director.
- Establish ASC autonomy working group to facilitate better political autonomy for air sports within FAI structure
- Improve web site to standard required to make it place of first choice for IPC information.

6. Free reporting:

N/A

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Signature
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IPC President