



**FAI Aviation and Space Education Commission (CIEA)
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In the 106th year of FAI the CIEA took a new effort in approaching the FAI Airport- and Technical Commissions in order to better analyse and clarify the need and possibilities to commit younger generations to not only our airports, but also to Aviation and Space in line with CIEA's search for cooperation within FAI and with other organisations involved in aviation.

The Young Artists Contest of 2011 attracted 15 countries to participate in the theme 'Anniversary of Human Space Flight' with a great variety of art-work in our 3 age-categories, judged by the NAC's and later CIEA. The Young Artists Contest remains an important worldwide connection to youngsters in generating a basic interest for airports and aerospace. CIEA plans to expand to more participating countries and to produce a new inventory of the artwork in promoting FAI.

CIEA engages in stimulating NAC's to provide follow-up of the approach of these youngsters for further introduction in the NAC's and aviation, thus conserving the young's interest in our world of flight after their art-expression by various means of introduction into our many programs and programs in schools, curricular as well as extracurricular: aeromodelling, flight-simulation, serious gaming and of course a direct introduction to the airports like the Young Eagles Program.

In order to facilitate schools and NAC's, CIEA is updating and renewing FAI educational materials, including multi-language education-materials, donated by the Swiss Aeroclub and our previous secretary, now advisor. These programs will be translated in English for general use.

CIEA efforts 2011:

- * Upgrade annual CIEA-meeting in (interactive)content and effect
- * Promote more attendance by NAC's in annual CIEA- April-meeting
- * More connection to Airport- and Technical Commissions /Expert-groups
- * Follow-up of generational issues
- * More effect in annual Questionnaires to NAC's
- * Develop new educational content on internet and social media
- * Develop new educational entries with museums in aerospace
- * More exposure of Young Artists Artwork for exposition

CIEA new focus for 2012:

- * Widen connections within FAI internally and connect externally
- * Promote revival of interest in history of young generations
- * Make use of promotional opportunities of Centennials of Aviation
- * Stimulate young to choose maths, physics & science as subjects
- * Stimulate young & parents to extracurricular aerospace events
- * Extend regular contacts with teachers in aeronautical programs
- * Promote career-orientation and aerospace-exchange programs.
- * Expand hands-on educational demonstrations of flight-models as step to further development of interest for flight.

We endeavour to expand our efforts to more target-groups in airports, aviation and space, in cooperation with all in our field.

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