



CIEA REPORT TO THE FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE 2009

In the 104th year of FAI the CIEA continued its efforts to attract more interest of all generations for aviation & space, specially for airports in the trail of the World Air Games in Torino and to retain momentum and spinoff of it's positive impact on youngsters and adults.

The Young Artists Contest of 2009 reflected the widespread interest of young people for airports in the theme 'Create a poster for the World Air Games' as a step to further detailed interest for airports and for aviation & space operations and technology.

As Art Contest theme for 2010 CIEA selected: 'Flying with the sun'.

The BEST-OF-THE-BEST exhibition of 20 years of the Young Artists Contest at the FAI General Conference 2008 and during the Torino World Air Games generated a firm interest not only within, but also outside FAI and CIEA thanks Embry-Riddle for our cooperation over a period of over 5 years.

The efforts of CIEA to respond to the needs of not only the FAI Airport Commissions but also of aviation & space disciplines were reflected by the CIEA Questionnaires to NAC's and educational organizations.

The main conclusions of the CIEA generations studies of recent years are reflected in new CIEA project proposals for young generations adapted at the CIEA-plenary-09 in Lausanne: the Why Fly concept for all generations and the J-SQUAD concept for youngsters, a group-process mix of virtual-reality contacts, coördinated by a CIEA working-group of delegates from NL, USA, UK, France, Germany and Swiss.

Needless to say our efforts are influenced by the effects of the financial crisis in forms of delay, but we also consider our chances for the future.

In our endeavours for more interaction with the FAI Airport- and Technical Commissions we have made progress with the CIAM and ICARE in an exchange of delegates while we look forward to expanding contacts with the IGC.

We also made progress in the expansion of countries represented in CIEA and welcome more NAC's to send delegates to our meetings, we need more input and active participation in our deliberations.

In this context we are not only revising the definition of CIEA in a new mission statement and translation of needs into concrete projects with a labelled budget within FAI.

We are also revising our CIEA website-content with wide assistance of our delegates, with our appreciation.

CIEA proceedings:

- Promotional efforts in Youth Summer Camps in Airports worldwide;
- Career orientation in various formats (International ACE Academy);
- Support of international aeronautical exchange programs (IACEA);
- Support of airports- and aerospace education in school-curriculums;
- Support of extracurricular school-programs;
- Cooperation with (inter)national aerospace education institutes;
- Promotional efforts for teachers and parents;
- Update of our Recommended Museums Programs

CIEA welcomes all opportunities to engage in airports and aerospace and face our challenges for the near future.

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president CIEA

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