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1) DAeC-study: “Luftige Begegnungen” – “airy meetings”

In July 2013 the project „airy meetings” received an award as an UN-decade project “Biodiversity”. In addition the project was still voted as the project of the month November 2013 and it is nominated as the project of the year 2013. These honourings are very useful for airports to reveal the engagement of the DAeC related to the biodiversity. Furthermore pilots are included directly and they get information about intermediate data, bird behavior and correct reactions.

2) Sport-Audit Luftsport (air sports audit scheme)

The duration of the certificates was increased up to two respectively up to four years (like announced last year). But there are still problems to approximate it to the clubs. Unfortunately they don't see a direct use and in the majority of cases our offer is rejected immediately so we try to develop new offers.

3) Seminar Aero Club Schweiz

The AeroClub of Switzerland invited the DAeC to the exchange of information on subjects like noise, surface consumption and contact with dangerous substances. One agreed that some German projects would be also portable in Switzerland and possible options are checked.

4) Wind engines and the problems with aviation

Currently there are many conflicts by planning wind engines. Needs and demands of the aviation are not estimated by sides of the wind engine planners properly. Up to now aerial offices and consultants could interfere to prevent “worst case”. Pilots and clubs need more securities like construction protection areas at airports. At the moment the DAeC is in contact with the Federal Government Department to check out the potential.