

TO: IGC Delegates 01Jan06
SUBJ: Mar06 IGC Meeting Report
FROM: IGC Environmental Commission Representative

As usual, this report states that the next FAI EnvCom meeting is too late for a written report to meet the early deadline required for written reports for your meeting. I do plan to attend; it's scheduled for 13/14Jan06 in Lausanne, Switzerland. I will distribute directly to you, either via email, or at your meeting, a report about it and may ask for a few minutes at your meeting for some further comments. This is the EnvCom President's agenda:

1. OPENING REMARKS
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
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VP Bernald Smith
VP Kare Liasjö
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Translations of Articles
Website
FAI Standard for Environmental Management on Flying Sites
7. NEW PROJECTS
FAI Seminar for Event Directors, 7 - 9 April 2006, Copenhagen, Denmark
Other new Projects
8. ASSIGNMENT OF DELEGATES TO PROJECTS
9. REPORTS OF DELEGATES
10. OTHER BUSINESS
11. ELECTIONS
12. NEXT MEETING
Frankfurt, Germany or Lausanne, Switzerland;
12 - 13 January 2007 or 19 - 20 January 2007

Altho the EnvCom President attended the Airport Commission Presidents meeting in Lausanne in May, we received no promise of financial support. A further plea was made to the FAI at their meeting in Paris this past Fall. I am pleased to report that at least FAI has promised help; they've come thru w/significant money for some translation work, on which we'll hear more at the upcoming EnvCom meeting. I continue to enlist support of the IGC delegates for the EnvCom's work.

As scheduled, I did give a presentation to the SSA Convention a year ago, titled 'Does Green Mean Goodbye'.

I also worked with the then FAI Education Commission President, Ray Johnson, developing a proposal for them to consider for their 2006 International

Aviation Art Contest. They did adopt it, titled Air Sports and Nature in Harmony. So, we look forward towards seeing what the kids (age 6-17) come up with; their artistry is quite remarkable.

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