

## **Technical Secretary's Report to the 2014 CIAM Plenary Meeting**

### **1. Sporting Code**

It was unfortunate that the volumes of the Sporting Code were not able to be published by the due date of 1st January 2014.

A new volume, Electronic Devices in Competition (EDIC) was issued for the first time this year. This volume deals with the specification, manufacture and verification of electronic devices that affect competition scoring under the authority of the Chairman of the EDIC Working Group. Unlike the other volumes of the Sporting Code, this volume necessarily requires to be updated as appropriate throughout the year. By the time of the Plenary meeting, the website pages, with publications, should have been set up.

### **2. World Records**

Between April 2013 and the beginning of March 2014, eighteen new world records were homologated. This is over twice the number of record homologations than in 2013 and it is very pleasing to note the increase.

### **3. Sporting Calendar**

The Aeromodelling Sporting Calendar, as you know, is huge and our thanks must go to Visa-Matti Leinikki and Faustine Carrera of the FAI for making so many improvements that it is now very easy to use.

### **4. Proposals**

The automatic submission system worked very well again this year. And, again, there is a very large number of proposals but, this year, only twelve needed to be published as separate Agenda Annexes.

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