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CIAM SC Education Report 2007

1. Plenary Meeting Aviation & Space Education Commission (CIEA)

The 2007 CIEA Meeting took place 27th /28th April in Ireland and had been organised by the Irish CIAM SC member Capt. Joe Dible and the Irish NAC education expert Michael Mahon. They represented CIAM in a most appropriate way. Keynoter was Dr. Gordon Schimmel of AMA with a presentation on the future of aerospace-education in an aeromodelling perspective, with special focus on demographic and generations issues. Joe Dible, President NACI, spoke about 'Discover Science & Engineering'.

2. Technical Meeting 2007

The TM during the CIAM Plenary Meeting was supported by six members. Main subject was the idea to propose a scholarship or a special award to successful juniors funded by the CIAM budget. Unexpected long Technical Meetings of the competition classes hindered again several SC members and observers from attending. Therefore the timeframe for the TM 2008 should be checked to avoid further clashes.

3. Email List

The email list covers twelve members. – Via the list, Frederico Arenas from Mexico had been supported with information for his TV program of aeromodelling with the educative television of Mexico.

4. New Projects

In magazines like Model Aviation or Flying Models quite often useful articles are printed covering education items. Some of them had been scanned and shared as .pdf datas. To be continued.

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