



Report of the FAI Secretary General

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WHAT FAI IS DOING

- a) Sanction FAI World and Continental Championships and International Events
- b) Ratify FAI World and Continental Records
- c) Promote Air Sports
 - A. Membership development
 - B. Air Sports statistics
 - C. Communication
 - D. Team FAI Head Office
 - E. FAI Partners
 - F. Finances

A) MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Current Membership

Active Members	88
Associate Members	14
Temporary Members	3
International Affiliate Members	2
FAI Recognized Organisations with regional scope	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>112</u>

- New Members in 2017:
Iraqi Aero Federation (IRQ) – Active Member, Class 10,
Armenian Federation of Aeromodelling (ARM) – Associate Member,
Parachute Association of Botswana (BOT) – Associate Member,
Asociación Uruguaya de Vuela a Vela (URU) – Associate Member,
Trinidad & Tobago Paragliding Association (TRI) – Associate Member,
Kuwait Air Sports Committee (KUW) – Associate Member (still subject to NAC approval)
- Air Sports and its national entities are developing and changing.
- FAI Membership will continue to expand.
- FAI does not have all information about individual membership numbers in NACs

B) AIR SPORTS STATISTICS – REVIEW 2016

- ***71*** FAI member countries participated in FAI 1st category events, with a total of ***4009*** competitors.
- Results received at the shortest after **0** day, and at the longest after ***20*** days!
0 results have not been received until today.
- Additionally, **8 Events in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship** in **7** different countries - in Europe (**4**), Asia (**2**) and in North America (**1**).

International Records in 2016

- **267 International Records** have been ratified, **71,54%** of them being **World Records**
- Also, there have been **409 Attempts** during this period and we received **356 dossiers**

International Records until August 2017

- ***147*** records accepted, ***137*** dossiers received



B) AIR SPORTS STATISTICS – FAI SL



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| Aerobatics | 325 |
| Aeromodelling | 13200 |
| Experimental | 16 |
| Ballooning | 925 |
| FPV Racing (Special Drone permissions) | 160 |
| General Aviation | 1140 |
| Gliding | 6750 |
| Hang-gliding and Paragliding | 7440 |
| Microlights and paramotors | 910 |
| Parachuting | 6400 |
| Rotorcraft | 130 |
| Universal (valid for all disciplines) | 1100 |

➡ nearly 40,000 FAI Sporting Licenses

B) AIR SPORTS STATISTICS – FAI CALENDAR 2017



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	Total	World	Continental	Others	2nd cat
CIA	5	0	2	2	1
CIACA	0	0	0	0	0
CIAM	335	9	6	0	320
CIG	4	0	0	0	4
CIMA	6	1	2	1	2
CIVA	5	3	1	1	0
CIVL	272	5	0	0	267
GAC	2	1	0	0	1
RBAR	8	8	0	0	0
IGC	32	4	3	0	25
IPC	17	2	6	7	2
Total	686	33	20	11	622

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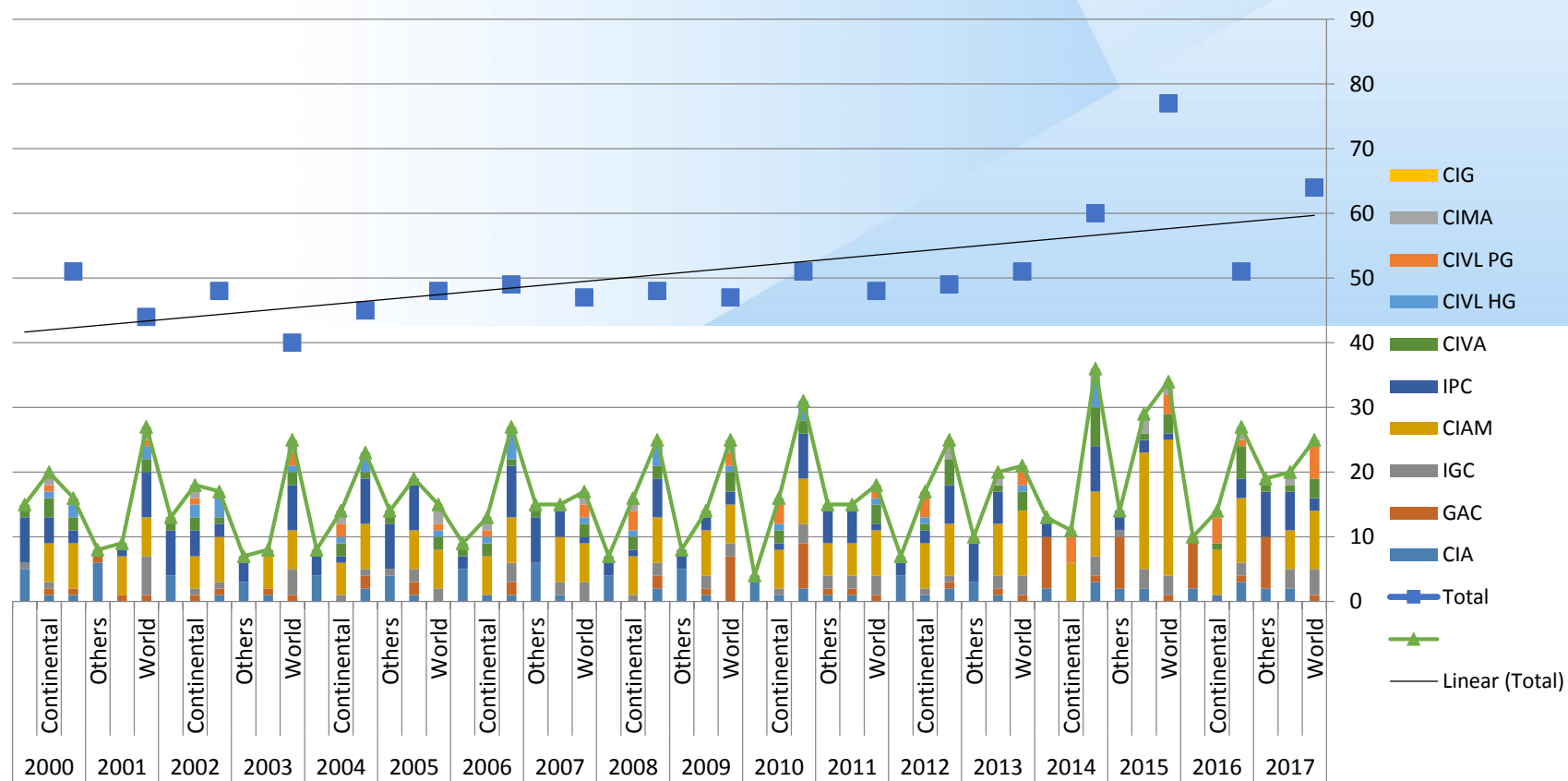
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CIA	6	4	0	1	1
CIACA	0	0	0	0	0
CIAM	370	9	10	0	351
CIG	7	1	0	0	6
CIMA	6	2	1	2	1
CIVA	6	5	0	0	1
CIVL	293	1	5	0	287
GAC	4	1	0	0	3
RBAR	8	8	0	0	0
IGC	23	3	0	0	20
IPC	17	7	1	1	8
Total	740	41	17	4	678



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B) AIR SPORTS STATISTICS - DEVELOPMENTS





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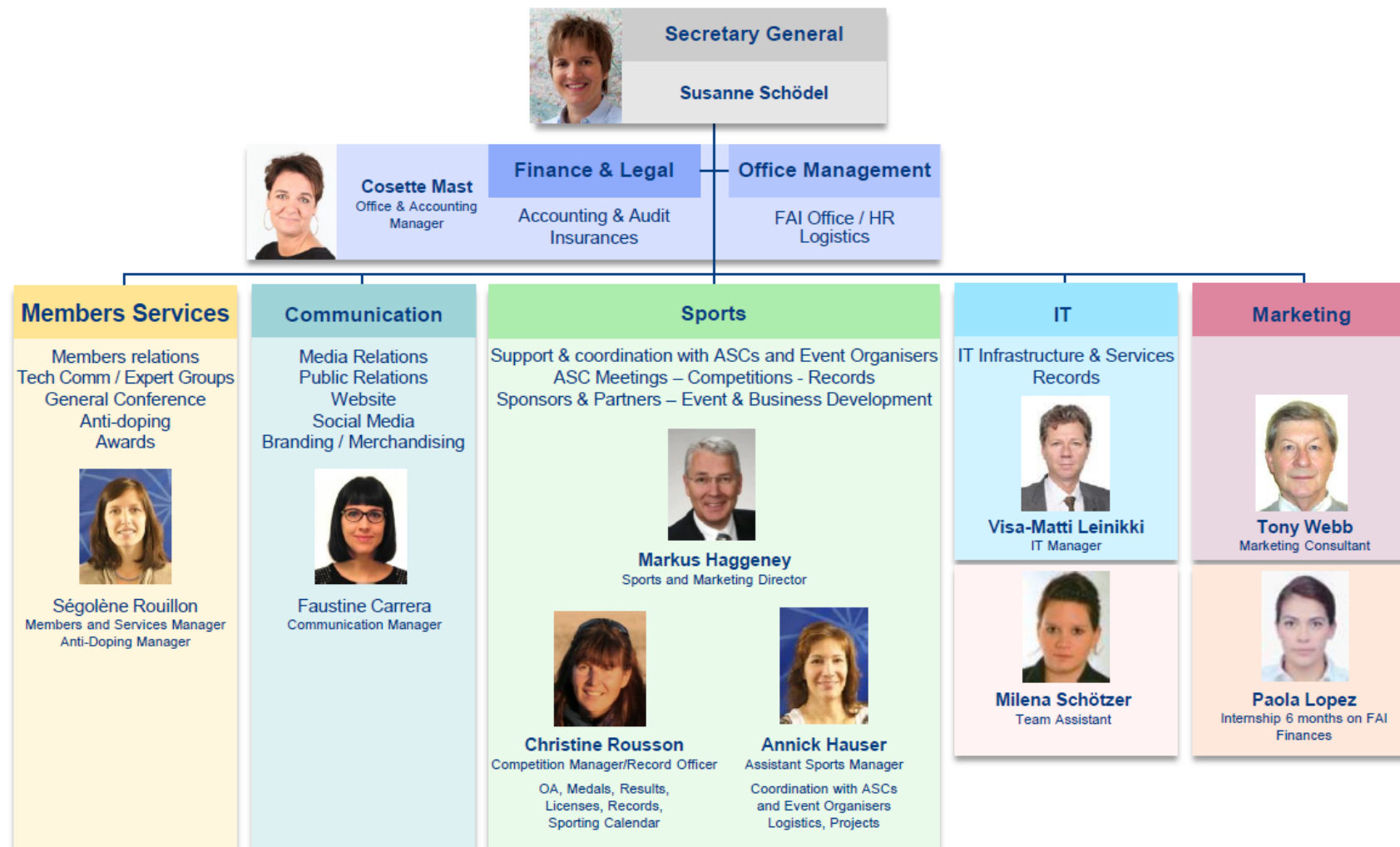
Proliferation:

- FAI events in 2005: 466. FAI Medals: 579.
FAI events in 2015: 718. FAI Medals: 1300 (including WAG 2015, however years before and after are similar in numbers).
An increase of 54% in regard to the number of events, 124% in regard to medals.
- FAI record claims received in 2011: 163
FAI record claims received in 2015: 391
An increase of 139%.
- FAI HO staff 2005: 5.5 FTE
FAI HO staff 2015: 9 FTE (plus 1 FTE for WAG until end of 2015, so not counted)
An increase of 63%.

D) TEAM FAI HEAD OFFICE



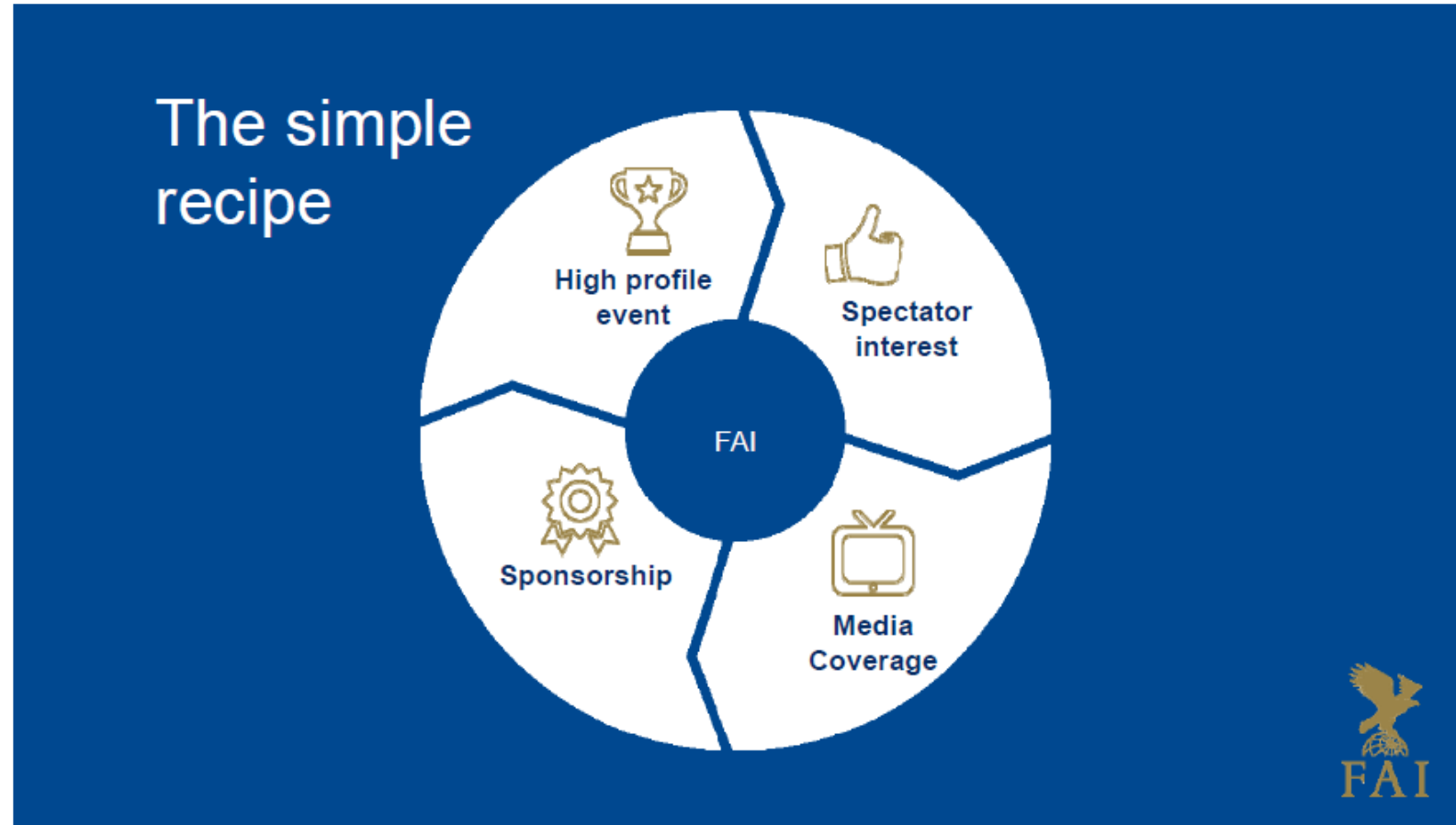
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C) COMMUNICATION REVIEW 2016/2017



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From the FAI Sports and Branding Strategy 2015

C) COMMUNICATION REVIEW 2016/2017

- Press Releases 2016: **42**
- Press Releases 2017:
(until 20 October 2017) **38**

C) COMMUNICATION PLAN 2016



- 19th FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championship & 7th World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships – Matkopuszta, HUN
- 20th FAI European Aerobatic Championships – Moravská Třeb., CZE
- 2016 FAI S World Championships for Space Models – Lviv, UKR
- 2nd FAI World Paragliding Aerobatic Championship – Montmin, FRA
- 60th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett – Gladbeck, GER
- 2016 Red Bull Air Race World Championship Season Finale – Las Vegas, USA



C) COMMUNICATION PLAN 2017

- 15th FAI World World Paragliding Championship – Monte Avena, ITA
- The World Games 2017 – Wroclaw, POL
- FAI Swoop Freestyle World Championship 2017 – Copenhagen, DEN
- 61th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett – Gruyères, SUI
- 29th FAI World Aerobatic Championships – Malelane, RSA
- 2017 Red Bull Air Race World Championship Season Finale – Indianapolis, USA
- 2nd FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships – Laval, CAN





C) COMMUNICATION – NEW WEBSITE



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The screenshot displays the FAI website's new design. At the top, the header includes the FAI logo, the text 'FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE WORLD AIR SPORTS FEDERATION', social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn, and links for 'LOG IN' and 'ESHOP'. A navigation menu below the header lists 'NEWS', 'EVENTS', 'RANKINGS', 'RECORDS', 'SPORTS', 'ATHLETES', and 'ABOUT'.

The main content area features a large hero section with a blurred background of a drone. On the left, a white box contains the date '03 SEP-2017' and the headline 'Drones at the cutting edge', with a 'READ MORE' button. To the right, a 'TRENDING NEWS' section includes a 'RECORDS & ACHIEVEMENTS' link and a 'SEE ALL NEWS' link.

Below the hero section, there are two more 'TRENDING NEWS' sections. The first features a 'FEATURED ATHLETES' section with four athletes: Sebastian Kawa (POL), Ferenc Toth (HUN), Corinna Schwanerhausen (GER), and Charles A. Lindbergh (USA). The second 'TRENDING NEWS' section includes a 'SERIES' section with four items: 'FEDOR KONYUKHOV' (RUS) in Ballooning, 'NEIL ARMSTRONG' (USA) in Space, 'HONORIN HAMARD' (FRA) in Paragliding, and 'ELDON W. JOERSZ' (USA) in General Aviation. A fifth item, 'CHRISTIAN CIECH' (ITA) in Hang Gliding, is also listed.

On the right side of the page, there are three event highlights: '22 OCT 2017 2nd World Indoor Skydiving Championships: Day Two', '29 OCT 2017 Leonid Volkov: The Nureyev of Indoor Skydiving', and 'THE WORLD GAMES'.



E) FAI PARTNERS



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