



**FAI Education Expert Group  
Report to the 108<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference  
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### **Annual Meeting**

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the FAI Aviation and Space Education Commission (CIEA) was held on 25 and 26 April 2014 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Delegates confirmed the decision they made in 2013 to convert the Commission into an Expert Group, the Executive Board approved the decision in May 2014, following the formal procedures, the FAI GC will be asked to approve this status change.

Experts and Points of Contact for the new EEG were nominated and appointed by the Executive Board in May 2014.

Appointed experts are:

Suzie GEBB (FRA), Klaus STRIENZ (GER), Fulvia QUAGLIOTTI (ITA), Juerg MAERKI/PoC (SUI), Sultan CELIKCAN (TUR), Anu OJHA (GBR), Alan TWIGG (GBR)

The transition from Commission into Experts Group was Task 1 on the Task list 2014. This task is now finalised.

### **FAI Young Artist Contest**

The number of FAI Members taking part in the contest soared from 14 in 2013 to 21 in 2014 with the participation of Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Finland, India, Italy, Japan, Libya, Lithuania, Mongolia, Nepal, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and USA.

The 9 winner paintings were presented in a short video, which was published on youtube. [Video](#)

Task 2, increase the degree of brand awareness of the Young Artists Contest and also the number of participation countries, were achieved.

The FAI Young Artists Contest will continue: Education Experts will meet to assess the contest once a year (next meeting: 17 and 18 April 2015).

The theme 2015 is:

### **Create a poster for the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015**

Judges for the Young Artists Contest:

Klaus STRIENZ, Fulvia QUAGLIOTTI, Juerg MAERKI, Sultan CELIKCAN, Michiel KASTELEIJN, Ségolène ROUILLON / Coordinator: Suzie GEBB

### **Awards**

The Nile Gold Medal was awarded to Bogdan Wierzba from Poland.

### **Analyse and define new possibilities for a new youth contest**

Analysis and definition of new possibilities, still is discussed. We will hold a Skype conference within the Experts Group in order to finish such a new concept during 2015.

### **Including set up of a Trainees Programme**

No progress was achieved, no final discussion was held, neither at Commission level nor at Experts Group level.

### **Policy and goals 2015**

The policy and goals for EEG were established and confirmed by the EB in august 2014.

The main objectives for the coming year are: We continue to improve presence to increase awareness for more participation in the Young Artists Contest. We finalise the concept for a video and photo competition, and we add a new category for computer graphics

We develop new ways bring youngsters to visit the local airfield in doing so first contacts between pilots and interested youngsters will be established.

To promote such contacts we create a drawing/video/photo competition named „My aerodrome, the most striking views”

Policy and goals are to be discussed during the next Experts Group Skype conference.

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