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The ongoing EASA Process for establishing European Rule had a lot of influence on present discussions in the Sport Aviation Community in Germany. National delegates participating in EASA, FAI, EGU, EAS meetings etc. became aware of the impact on existing national aero-club and licensing structures, like aircraft certification, maintenance regulations on club airplanes and other licensing proposals. - This will also change some national "habits", like certification of AMEs, etc..

The Federal Structure of the German Aero-Club and its subdivisions is under review, as a central body would have more influence and impact on government rule making.

German AMEs and AMCs were forcing the government to limit pilots medical data transmission, evaluated by an AME & to be sent to the national AMS. Only "Name" and "Medical Decision" is presently sent and stored by the AMS.- These discussions are not finished yet, especially as EASA demands the complete Medical Assessments being sent to the AMS.-German ESAM delegates are commenting EASA NPAs.

German Recreational AC accident report from 2007 will be presented after July.
Basically the accident rate has not improved!

The annual German Flight Surgeons Meeting in St.Auban / France was held its 15th year, taking place in the National "Centre de Vol a Voile". Active glider pilots and physicians of other FAI Countries are welcome to participate. Language is German, but English is also "discussed". Peter Saundby and others, i.e. representatives from EASA have already participated and presented there.

Jan Kupzok, an airline pilot an author of a Human Factors teaching book, has found the Austrian university of Graz to support scientific efforts to investigate Human Factors as a factor for flight safety in Cross Country Glider Flying.

The Berlin Airport Tempelhof will be closed 2009, albeit opposition of the GA.

The World Gliding Championship 2008,-Open, 18 m and 15 m Class-, will take place in August 08 in Berlin / Luesse in Germany. (<http://www.wgc2008.org/>) As a rule the OSTIV Meeting, "Organisation Scientifique de Vol a Voile" will also be a part of this FAI Championship. It can be a podium for Medical Presentations, as in the past.

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