



# QUARTERLY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Colleagues, Dear Partners, dear Friends,

Happy new year to you all.

I hope you celebrated the start of 2020 in good spirits with family and friends. Now that we're a few days into the new year, it's good to look ahead and think about what this year may bring us.

But first, a quick look back. 2019 was quite a year for a few of us at the FISAIC. We've experienced and shared happy moments during the events organised by our member countries and their associations, as was the case in August in Slovakia (Video-film competition in Spišská Nová Ves), or in September in France with the international railway modelism meeting in Sedan. - not to forget the Esperanto Congress in Malaga (Spain) and the Radio-amateur Congress in Caserta (Italy). But we've also taken actions and already begun putting measures in place to achieve new action in the coming year at our Presidium meeting in Stargard (Poland).

2020 a new year but also a new decade we should seize as an opportunity to make good progress and look ahead. The Steering Committee met in Paris at the end January 2020. A very dynamic and interactive session. A few decisions have been made for the future and should be validated at our General Meeting in Sofia. It is, indeed, time to turn new page, to create a new governance structure, to implement new planning

policy and carefully execute it throughout the coming years. The actions outlined above should allow combined involvement with all our members thanks to and their potential which needs to be tapped. Of course, there's still a lot of work ahead. It needs people, commitment and resources. All this will be shared with you in the coming week.

We should launch our new website soon, once we have received the suggestions and remarks you are kindly asked to send to the General Secretary.

From today, let's all think together about the future of FISAIC and its influence in European space and even beyond. We have to innovate and thanks to culture and artistic practices we can build the future, we can be heard and seen, we can share our passions.

Happy New Year!



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