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- **[S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter](#)**

American Council on Science and Health / Mikkel Moller

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks, "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The Airbus pilot laughs and says, "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter.

Dedicated to all my friends who, like me, as seniors, we now realize that it's time to slow down and enjoy the rest of the trip.

- **[NTSB's Bruce Landsberg Discusses Snodgrass/Lewiston Accident](#)**

For all those interested in flight safety this is an absolute "must hear"

<https://www.avweb.com/multimedia/ntsbs-bruce-landsberg-discusses-snodgrass-lewiston-accident/>

[The August 2022 issue of Model Aviation Digital](#)

The August 2022 issue of Model Aviation Digital is available!

https://www.modelaviationdigital.com/modelaviation/library/item/august_2022/-99999/

- **[Conseil de gouvernement du 8 juillet 2022](#)**

Le Conseil de gouvernement a enfin marqué son accord avec les projets de loi et RGD suivants:



- projet de loi portant modification de la loi modifiée du 31 janvier 1948 relative à la réglementation de la navigation aérienne;
- projet de règlement grand-ducal relatif aux activités des parachutistes;
- projet de règlement grand-ducal relatif aux activités des aéronefs ultra légers motorisés, des planeurs ultralégers motorisés et des planeurs ultralégers;
- projet de règlement grand-ducal relatif au refus, au retrait, à la limitation et à la suspension des licences et des qualifications et portant création d'une commission spéciale des licences;
- projet de règlement grand-ducal modifiant:
 - ⇒ 1° : Le règlement grand-ducal du 1er août 2018 instituant la perception de taxes et de redevances relatives aux licences, qualifications et reconnaissance de licences du personnel de conduite d'aéronefs et du personnel de maintenance d'aéronefs et
 - ⇒ 2° : Le règlement grand-ducal du 19 novembre 2019 instituant la perception de taxes et de redevances relatives aux inspections et contrôles techniques dans le domaine de la navigabilité des aéronefs et des opérations aériennes.

Ce projet de loi et ces projets de règlements grand-ducaux ont pour objectif de réglementer les activités ayant trait aux parachutistes, aux aéronefs ultra légers motorisés (ULM), aux planeurs ultralégers motorisés (PULM) et aux planeurs ultralégers (PUL).

• Paragliding Cross Country Europeans 2022 à Nis, Serbie

Le PG XC European Championship in Nis (Serbie) a lieu du 25 juillet au 6 août à Nis en Serbie avec la participation de 132 pilotes, dont le représentant luxembourgeois **Giuseppe (Pino) Simone**.



Pino lors de la cérémonie d'ouverture

• 21st FAI World Hang Gliding Class 2 Championship

Rob van der Poel nous a transmis le message ci-dessous et nous nous faisons un plaisir de le publier ci-dessous

Dear friends and colleagues,



As you may know, I will participate to the 21st FAI World Hang Gliding Class 2 Championship this year which takes place from 23.07 to 06.08.2022 in Aspres-sur-Buech (F) This will be my first participation to such an extraordinary event and I'm really looking forward to it.

If you are interested you can find more details [here](#).

This is the official FAI competition website for this event and you can find helpful information like:

- Timing
- Participant list.
- Live tracking. (you will be able to 'see' us flying during the entire race on a map, first race day will be on Wednesday 27th July 22) or here: <https://lt.flymaster.net/>
- Blog (normally the organizer should publish a summary of the daily tasks)
- Daily and overall results

If you have time look at the live tracking which should be very interesting. Of course, you can also replay each daily task after the race, in accelerated mode.

Cheers, Rob

Note: Message in English as some people on the distribution list do not understand Luxemburgish. – Feel free to forward it to other interested people ☺



Rob van der Poel avec son Aériane E Swift Lite

• 31ST FAI WORLD AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Du 3 au 13 août 2022 nos pilotes

- **Cyrial Talon** sur Extra 330SC
- **Alex Hory** sur Extra 330SC
- **Philippe Varinot** sur Mudry CAP 232

participeront au 31ème Championnat du Monde de voltige à LESZNO en Pologne. Les détails de la compétition se trouvent ici : [31st FAI World Aerobatic Championships | 31st FAI World Aerobatic Championships, Leszno, Poland \(3 - 14 August 2022\) \(wac2022.pl\)](#)

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