

Dear members of the FIM Europe motorcycle world

On the occasion of the World Environment Day of the 5th of June, on behalf of the FIM Europe Environment Commission, I asked the General Secretariat to send a letter asking the federations affiliated to FIM Europe to invite all the organizers of events in the Weekend just before the 5th of June to celebrate this day properly.

The letter sent is the one that follows.

*Dear Mr President
Dear friends*

As every year, the next June 5th will be the WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY, dedicated to draw the attention of all the inhabitants of this planet on the problems connected to the respect for the environment.

The world of motorcycle can only be in the forefront in considering the importance of this aspect in carrying out its activities and although this must be considered an everyday effort, it cannot fail to celebrate this day in the best way

This year the theme of WED is dedicated to fight the pollution coming from a non-appropriate use of the plastic in the world with the motto BEAT PLASTI POLLUTION – If you can't reuse it, refuse it.

The world of motorcycle has to celebrate this day in the best way. For this reason the Environment Commission wishes to propose to your federation and to all the people organizing FIM Europe event in the Week End just before the 5th of June to organize their events in respect of this motto and showing it with pictures and reports to be post in the FIM Europe Environment commission Face Book page.

Best Regards

*Environment Commission Chairman
Adamo Leonzio*

As mentioned above, it refers to the events held the first weekend of June, but the commission and I personally considered publishing on our FaceBook page not only its text but also few lines aimed to extend the influence of the recommendations contained therein beyond of the WED celebration of June 5th.

In fact, this year WED is dedicated to a very important aspect that is the pollution coming from the use of the plastic stuff by the human society.

This represents one of the most delicate aspects of pollution, given the long time required for its degradability. It remains for hundreds of years in the environment before it degrades and in this period, it can mix with the food of animals, terrestrial but especially aquatic that, ingesting them, often find death.

As a demonstration of the importance of this aspect, the EU is increasingly tightening its rules to arrive by 2025 to the reuse of 90% of plastic bottles and containers and the progressive elimination of all disposable devices made of non-biodegradable materials (plates, cutlery, straws, etc.).

In our world there are many plastic objects that are used, and therefore it is necessary that all of us, in doing our beloved activity, treasure this necessity by adopting the utmost diligence to reduce, replace, reuse, and finally proper recycle them.

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