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### **2019 World Environment Day**

The 5<sup>th</sup> of June, day worldwide dedicated to environment, is approaching.

The FIM President, Mr Jorge Viegas, has already sent to every member of the FIM family a letter containing several issues regarding the celebration of this day and we subscribe every word of this document.

This year the theme is "AIR POLLUTION", inviting everybody in the planet to make any effort to "green the blue" i.e. to improve the quality of the air that we breath.

We know that air pollution comes from various sources, industry, agriculture, household, mobility, waste disposal and every one of them can be, in different measure, connected with the World of motorcycling.

From this consciousness, come the invitation not only to celebrate this day during the FIM Europe events held in the weekend before and after the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, but also to continue in all the coming days to keep a correct behaviour for the environment.

In this optic, we must reduce as much as possible the running time of our engines, avoiding jam traffic during the events, preferring reusable and recyclable items instead of disposable plastic ones, making a proper separate collection of solid waste, etc.

Naturally the ones listed above, are just a part of a correct environmental behaviour, so we invite everyone to be a conscious habitant of this planet every day of the year.

In the end we invite you once again to celebrate this 5<sup>th</sup> of July and to send pictures of these celebration to FIM Europe, in order to be published in the internet page of the Environment Commission to share it with all the motorcycling family.

Have a great World Environment Day!

**FIM Europe Environment Commission Chairman**  
Adamo Leonzio



**About FIM Europe ([www.fim-europe.com](http://www.fim-europe.com))** - The FIM Europe (in the past UEM, Union Européenne de Motocyclisme) includes 46 National Federations (FMNs) and 6 Regional Motorcycling Associations and is a European organization acting within its attributions in all matters in relation with motorcycling activities and, as such, in domains ranging from sport, tourism, leisure, environment, mobility, road safety, legislative affairs, protection and defence of the rights and interests of motorcycle users. As far as motorcycle sport is concerned, the FIM Europe is the supreme and sole European authority empowered by the FIM to control European motorcycling sport activities organized under its jurisdiction throughout Europe. The aims of FIM Europe are to develop and promote all forms of motorcycling in Europe as well as the co-operation and friendship between its members, and notably: to examine all questions related to the development of motorcycling in Europe; to organize European Championships and to establish all competitions that appear beneficial subject to the prior approval of the FIM; to co-operate with the FIM in all matters relating to the organization of international events and motorcycling in general; to organize camps and seminars for riders, officials, coaches and administrators of various European FMNs; to support the creation and development of motorcycling activities in all European countries; to promote the co-operation among all European FMNs; to promote motorcycling among young people, both as sport and motorcycling in general; to encourage the use of motorcycles in European countries and to develop motorcycle tourism; to represent the interests of motorcyclists before European authorities; to promote in the media the sport of motorcycling and the use of motorcycles in all of Europe.