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To: All persons concerned, Federations, organisers, environmental stewards, etc.

**World Environment Day 2023** is the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and held annually since 1973, it has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach. It is celebrated by millions of people across the world.

World Environment Day 2023 is hosted by Côte d'Ivoire and supported by the Netherlands and will focus on solutions to plastic pollution. **#BeatPlasticPollution** 

The 2023 World Environment Day campaign **#BeatPlasticPollution** calls for global solutions to combat plastic pollution.

Join us for the 2023 #WorldEnvironmentDay celebrations because we can **#BeatPlasticPollution**!

The FIM Europe Environment Commission encourages celebration of the 2023 FIM's Sustainability Week. We need sustainable solutions that leave a legacy and lead us towards a better future. The motto of the 2023 FIM's Sustainability Week, "Join us to build a better future", invites us to be part of this every time bigger Ride Green Generation.

Education, and especially young riders' education, is an important part of the Green Education Strategy proposed by the FIM Europe Environment Commission. The sustainable development in motorcycle sport is important for the future of motorsport.

The FIM Europe Commission recommends the environmental education during motorsport events and training camps.

Approach young riders in a playful way and highlight themes such as:

- 1. Sorting waste into marked containers
- 2. Not using single-use plastics

- 3. Using of environmental mats under motorcycles and petrol generators in the paddock
- 4. Washing motorcycles without chemicals and only in a designated area
- 5. Leaving used oil, brake fluid, filters, rags belong in marked waste containers
- 6. Familiarizing yourself with the environmental management map placed in a visible place
- 7. Protecting the environment, don't leave litter behind, don't build open fires, don't dump caravan waste water on the road when leaving the paddock

Young riders should know that there is an active "Environmental Steward" at every event who can advise and help.

Thank you in advance for the photos, which you will do at the events.

FIM Europe Environment Commission wants to promote your activities and set the society on a sustainable development.

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