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FIM Sustainability Week



As every year, the FIM Europe family is preparing to celebrate the **United Nations World Environment Day**, an opportunity to celebrate our achievements in the field of environmental protection and sustainability.

This event has grown more and more with the passing of the years and now more than ever shows its importance given the worsening of the global situation of the environment mainly linked to the greenhouse effect but not only. This year the world of motorcycling, integral part of human activities, has decided to take a step forward compared to past by not limiting itself to the day celebration, but by extending this period of awareness on the need to make its activities more sustainable. With this in mind, the FIM has called the **FIM Sustainability Week** for the period between May 31st and June 6th.

In the wake of this initiative, the FIM Europe also invites the federations that recognize themselves in it and all the other players (organizers, teams, drivers, officers, sponsors) to participate in it with initiatives not limited only to the events that will take place in the weekend but to celebrate this whole week of awareness through conferences, in presence where possible or remotely, webinars, studies and surveys on topics related to sustainability.



About FIM Europe (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.



The theme of WED 2021 is Ecosystem Restoration which can take on different aspects, planting and caring for trees, making our structures greener, cleaning the environments in which motorcycling carries out its activity, etc. Our initiative, however, in addition to these aspects, cannot ignore other very important issues for sustainability, such as the reduction of the amount of greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere, the reduction in the use of plastic, the preservation of biodiversity, the protection of our waters, etc.

Happy Sustainability week to all.

Mr Martin de Graaff, FIM Europe President

“In this time of the year the United Nations celebrate the World Environment Day.

Our Environment Commission is working in close cooperation with the FIM International Sustainability Commission. In all regulations the commissions are paying attention to all aspects of the world around us: not only during this week, but in all decisions concerning Motor Cycling and Motor Sport, FIM Europe tries to find the balance between activities and sustainability strategies. As International Motorcycling Federation we are aware of our duties and to contribute to the sustainability of our sport and activities. As organization in contact with many National Federations we make use of the knowledge of all of us, including the results of all kind of scientific studies to help and advise us to achieve the best results”.

Mr. Adamo Leonzio, Chairman Environment Commission

“I’m happy with the decision approved by the Board of Directors at the request of the FIM Sustainability Commission to give life to the FIM Sustainability Week. As Chairman of the FIM Europe Environment Commission I strongly support this initiative. I invite all the Federations, the promoter and the organizers to participate and share their enthusiasm by organizing activities that can contribute to the sustainability of our sport and share photos, videos and documents with us”.



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