



## WRC Croatia Rally – Environmental Policy

The organizer of the Croatia Rally assumes the socio-environmental responsibility and declares its commitment to continually work towards the minimisation of the environmental impact of this sports event within the framework of the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme.

The organization of the WRC Croatia Rally involves a wide range of partners, starting from the organizer and its suppliers, up to the participants, sponsors, media and the general public. Aware of the potential impact of this sports event on the environment, the organizer shall pursue shared responsibilities and objectives with all partners in order to **minimise the environmental impact** that could arise from the event.

In doing so, all efforts will be guided by **respect** for the following **principles and the implementation of appropriate measures**:

- Compliance with all current legal requirements as well as with the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme.
- Close cooperation with all stakeholders in the field of environmental protection in order to reduce the noise and air pollution that could result from the event.
- Rational, efficient and environmentally sound use of available resources during the activities necessary to implement the event, with the aim of promoting sustainability and reducing environmental impact.
- Supporting and encouraging all employees and partners to develop and implement the best work practices that will minimise the impact on the environment, while improving environmental responsibility.
- Reducing and, wherever possible, avoiding waste production while promoting a waste management system that will prioritise waste reduction through separate disposal, reuse and recycling.



- Should the circumstances not allow to reduce production of waste, all stakeholders shall dispose of waste in such a way as to enable recycling of useful materials, and properly disposed waste shall be collected in every place the event will be passing through.
- Minimising the impact of traffic on the environment by encouraging the use of public and alternative transport as well as carpooling.
- Sports event carbon footprint analysis and carbon footprint compensation with available measures such as tree planting.
- Sharing and disseminating knowledge about the environment and the implemented environmental policies among all members of the organization, participating teams and the general public.

## **Concrete actions** the organizer is going to take:

- Prioritise the use of digital tools over paper, except for the cases where the use of paper cannot be avoided.
- Install containers for separate waste collection (plastic, paper, glass, organic waste and other waste) in the Service Park, the Fan zones and in the areas with increased circulation of spectators in order to collect all recyclable materials that might be generated by the participating teams, the organization and the attending spectators.
- Oblige the teams to put a sufficiently large and tight plastic sheet under the cars so that any polluting agent can be collected during service and mechanical work on cars and thus prevent it from coming into contact with the ground, even in the event of rain.
- Allow car washing only in areas which have previously been authorised by the organization and that meet all legal conditions for the collection and recycling of waste water. These areas will be located outside the Service Park and will be conveniently marked in the Road Book.



- Try to reduce energy consumption as much as possible in the Service Park and in the facilities used by the organization.
- Raise awareness among spectators attending the special stages about the importance of carpooling and using public transport and other alternative ways to get to the sites, especially in cities providing the necessary infrastructure.
- Distribute bags in spectator areas so that the attendees can participate in waste collection.
- Remove all single use plastic cups, plates and other utensils from the catering facilities in the Service Park and the Fan Zones, which implies the mandatory purchase of reusable cups or biodegradable cups.
- Organize cleaning groups to clean 1 km on the right and left-hand side of the stages after the race.
- Educate all participants and disseminate and share all these policies on social media and in any other medium used to promote the event.

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