

## RALLY ESTONIA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The organisers of WRC Rally Estonia 2022 promote environmental awareness and make every possible effort to ensure that the event causes as little ecological stress for the environment as possible. As an organisation, WRC Rally Estonia achieved the 2-Star Level of the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme in 2021 and, in its continual pursuit of improvement in environmental management, aims at reaching the 3-star level in 2022, and maintaining it onwards. WRC Rally Estonia recognizes the pressing environmental challenges the world faces today, such as climate change and aims to continuously improve at being part of the solution. As such, WRC Rally Estonia takes responsibility of the carbon footprint of the event's organisation by duly measuring it, setting reduction goals and offsetting emissions via compensation. Our goal is to reduce our environmental impact by monitoring performance indicators and taking remedies in the main impact areas. We work together with our partners, and involve them in the fulfilment of our vision through communication and training. Our relevant stakeholders and the relationships we maintain with them have been identified and profile for better cooperation in achieving our environmental goals.

In the framework of the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme, WRC Rally Estonia has committed and joined other motorsports' stakeholders efforts in continuously measuring and improving environmental management performance. Based on the FIA's guidance and recommendations, the event organisation has improved the environmental training of marshals, as well as the processes of formal documentation and monitoring of the environmental performance. We have improved the monitoring of the event's carbon footprint and waste management system, and aim at implementing best practices to lead in example in terms of environmental management, both nationally and internationally. WRC Rally Estonia plans on broadening the discussions on sustainable development and environmental protection measures with the scientific community, relevant organisations and the general public. For that purpose, we have joined the Rohetiiger (Green Tiger) programme as a founding member. Rohetiiger is a cooperation platform with the objective of becoming a representative organisation in sustainable development discussions, to lay down the foundation to a balanced economy and to perform a green leap in Estonian society.

A key focus area for WRC Rally Estonia 2022 is further raising environmental awareness, not only for the members of the organisation and stakeholders, but also among spectators, partners and teams. Environmental aspects, such as procuring eco-friendly products, local services and reducing emissions are taken into consideration and uniquely identified with each partner company.



### In order to promote environmental sustainability and enhance responsibility we aim to implement the following activities and ask our partners to follow them as well:

- Promote environmental awareness in all our communication channels and streams.
- Comply with all relevant laws and regulations, including applicable environmental requirements and the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme.
- Require environmental responsibility from stakeholders, cooperative partners and suppliers, as well as closely cooperate and align with all landowners, residents and road owners.
- Set common environmental SMART objectives that are achievable by a specific action plan, and monitoring regime aiming at continuous improvement.
- Concentrate on energy efficient and sustainable solutions, for example by using renewable energy sources, to the largest extent possible.
- Reduce the number of documents printed on paper, always preferring digital formats and printing only the strictly required documents.
- Reduce carbon emissions caused by transportation - use hybrid or electric cars as most of the organisational vehicles, enable free of charge parking of hybrid, hydrogen and electric vehicles for the spectators, and hold online meetings.
- Optimise transportation and logistics to decrease emissions by preferring sustainable mobility alternatives such as carpooling and public transportation, always following applicable sanitary protocols.
- Make a thorough plan for emergency situations and implement it actively.

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