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RALLY ITALIA SARDEGNA IS GOING TO BE THE FIRST EVENT FEATURING “FIA Institute environmental certification”

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Edition 2016 of Rally Italia Sardegna has been presented today in a press conference held at ACI's headquarters of via Marsala in Rome in the presence of Automobil Club d'Italia's President, Angelo Sticchi Damiani. Also present, the course manager Tiziano Siviero, the two Aci Team Italia's drivers Fabio Andolfi and Damiano De Tommaso and Pirelli's rally manager Terezio Testoni.

“Thanks to the commitment of ACI, Rally Italia Sardegna will be one of the first motor racing events with FIA Institute environmental certification. This highlights the continuous efforts put in by the national federation to improve the sustainability and safety of motorsport events”. This announcement comes from Automobil Club d'Italia's President Angelo Sticchi Damiani, during the press conference held today. “The objective of Automobil Club d'Italia is to provide the best possible conditions for the social and economical development of motorsport, through a shared sustainable and wise strategy”.

In collaboration with the organizers and local authorities, ACI has started a process of environmental risk assessment defining the necessary actions to void the impact of this motoring event on a unique territory like Sardinia.

Automobile Club d'Italia has also devised environment advices to welcome the more than 100.000 spectators awaited for Rally Italia Sardegna: a guide with the most convenient behaviours to preserve the environment of those magic places that will house the challenges among the protagonists of the World Rally Championship”.

THE RACE. Edition 2016 of the Rally Italia Sardegna is scheduled for 9–12 June and will unfold in an itinerary embracing 324,60 km timed split in 19 stages. Alghero will host the headquarters again, as service park and the press room of the event. The shakedown will kick off the programme on Thursday June 9th in Olmedo at 8.00. In the evening, the 2 km long super stage “Ittiri Arena Show” will open the race at 18.00. On 10,11,12 June the gravel roads of Mount Acuto, Sassari and Nurra will stage the three legs of the race, that will reach its conclusion on Sunday June 12th in the Alghero city harbour, with the prize ceremony scheduled in the early afternoon.

