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GERMANY ACHIEVES EXCELLENCE

Germany achieves highest training standards and becomes latest Regional Training Provider

The Deutscher Motor Sport Bund (DMSB) has been awarded the FIA Institute's Officials' Award for the Achievement of Excellence after demonstrating the highest standards of motor sport marshalling and training.

The award opened the way for DMSB to become an official Regional Training Provider (RTP), joining the UK's MSA and Spain's RFEDA as one of three training providers from Europe.

RTPs are National Sporting Authorities (ASNs) that have been accredited at the highest level in the FIA Institute's Officials Safety Training Programme and then appointed to help other ASNs achieve this standard worldwide for the whole FIA community. DMSB is now eligible to train ASNs around the world, with financial support from the Motor Sport Safety Development Fund.

FIA President Jean Todt said: "Germany is one of the world's leading motor sport markets and it is right that it should be at the forefront of motor sport training. We are very pleased to recognise the DMSB's excellent work in this area and for them to help others achieve this standard."

FIA Institute President Gérard Saillant said: "I would like to congratulate DMSB on demonstrating the highest standards of marshalling and training. We now have six ASNs that can deliver tailored training to the highest standards across the world and in a variety of languages."

DMSB President Hans-Joachim Stuck said: "This accreditation by the FIA Institute represents a major milestone in the development of the DMSB. Education and training are of significant importance for our association and we are looking forward to helping other organisations in this area so that we may jointly improve safety standards across motor sport."

The RTP initiative is the cornerstone of the Officials Safety Training Programme. As part of this programme, ASNs can apply for grants that seek to raise the standards of motor sport marshalling in their country, and in many cases these projects can be carried out with support from an RTP. This is particularly important in developing countries where the motor sport infrastructure at grass roots level needs guidance and support.

Prospective ASNs looking for RTP support now have a choice of six accredited providers, with DMSB joining the ASNs of Australia, Mexico, Spain, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom.

This year, over two thirds of the 56 Officials Programme applications to the Motor Sport Safety Development Fund involve collaboration with an RTP.

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