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The FIM meets with YouthStream, Motocross Manufacturers & Teams

A meeting between the FIM, YouthStream and all the Motocross Manufacturers and Teams engaged in the FIM Motocross World Championship was held in Chavannes-de-Bogis on 31 October 2013.

The meeting was chaired by FIM President Mr Vito Ippolito and attended by:

- **FIM representatives:**

Executive Director, Sports Ignacio Verneda; Motocross Commission Director Wolfgang Srb and Motocross Coordinator Dirk De Neve.

- **YouthStream representatives:**

President Giuseppe Luongo, Ursula Luongo, David Luongo, Didier Henriod, Daniele Rizzi and Nikos Gounaris.

- **Motorcycle Sport Manufacturers' Association (MSMA):**

Secretary General, Takanao Tsubouchi

- **Teams & Manufacturers:**

Roger Harvey (Honda), Oliver Goehring (Husqvarna), Steve Guttridge and Thierry Suzzoni (Kawasaki), Winfried Kerschhaggl and Stefan Everts (KTM), Sylvain Geboers and Thomas Ramsbacher (Suzuki), Marco Ricciardi (TM) and Laurens Klein Koerkamp (Yamaha).

During this meeting, which took place in a spirit of mutual respect and understanding, the FIM, YouthStream and the Manufacturer and Team representatives discussed the 2013 Championship. The 2014 calendar, transport to the overseas events, track standards and actions with regards to sound problems were also on the agenda. They also shared their ideas and viewpoints on the classes, entries and age limit in the MX2 class, race formats, and the sporting and technical rules.

This meeting was followed by a meeting of the Motocross/SuperMoto Grand Prix Commission, which takes the final decisions.

About the FIM (www.fim-live.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 108 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.