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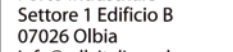
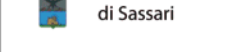
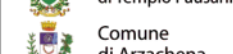
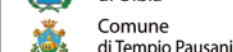
At the end of last week, the Ford Team completed testing in Gallura in the lead up to Rally d'Italia Sardegna. The drivers Mikko Hirvonen and Jani Matti Latvala have set up a WRC Ford Focus for their rally program next weekend. Mikko Hirvonen, leader of the WRC Championship, seems to be very satisfied with the work they have done and is motivated for Rally d'Italia Sardegna.

"I'd like to repeat my successful outcome at the Rally of Jordon," Mikko Hirvonen said. "Rally d'Italia Sardegna is one of my favourite rallies and after finishing in second place last year, this year I want to win and be on the top of the podium!"

Last week, Sardinia hosted the last testing series for the development of the new Subaru Impreza S14. In 2004, the teams discovered the technical gravel roads of the special stages and were therefore chosen by the English-Japanese team to develop the new Banbury based WRC car. To verify the quality of the new WRC 2008 car, the official tester Estonian driver Markko Martin started the set up for Petter Solberg and Chris Atkinson, both in the new car for the first time. At the end of testing, the Subaru and Prodrive technical staff were very satisfied with the work they had done. In the coming days the team will become official when the new Impreza S14 competes for the first time.



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