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## European Truck Trial 2017 - Organizer's message

The European Championship of Truck-Trial will visit two different areas in Austria this season!

The first area in Upper Austria is the "Gopperdinger Steinbruch/ Schärddinger Granitwerke" in St. Florian am Inn, near Schärdding. An impressive terrain, where the teams can show off their skills and concentration abilities. The second area for Truck-Trial is located in Lower Austria, Limberg/Maissau. It is already the 5th time that the trialers visit Steinbruch Hengl successfully. This year lots of exciting new sections will challenge the teams, due to a constant change of this quarry.

There are also some news on international basis:

Traditionally the trial in Montalieu-Vercieu, France, is taking place on the Pentecost weekend. In front of a fantastic backdrop, with over 15000 spectators, the teams are fighting for every goal. The trucks are guided over the stones and hills very accurately.

For the first time ever, a Truck-Trial will take place in Italy. In the Piedmont region, in the area of Oleggio - Province of Novara, European Truck-Trial will certainly captivate the enthusiastic Italian motor sport fans. The European elite of Truck Trial will cross extreme areas such as bends, steep slopes or water ditches precisely in the abandoned quarry of "ADM Scavi" by driving incredibly skilled maneuvers.

The first and the final Trial this season will both take place in Germany. The first one will take place in Hülen-Lauchheim, where this incredible sport was already shown in 2008 in the middle of "Schotterwerk Schneider"s stone edges.

In 2013 a giant festival took place at Schotterteufel in Strassberg, near Sigmaringen. To these spacious terraces, ditches and steep slopes European Truck-Trial will now come back and award the new European champions in front of this breathtaking area.

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