



## FIM Public Affairs Commission - CAP

The FIM Board of Directors has appointed Mr Jesper Christensen, from Sweden, as Director of the CAP. He succeeds Mr Achilles Damen, President/Director of the CAP since 2002.

Jesper Christensen is General Secretary of the Swedish MotorCyclist Association SMC, which has 65,000 road riding members. The SMC is associated with Swedish FIM member SVEMO. Jesper entered the CMT/CAP as a member in 2006, and became a CAP bureau member in 2011.



Jesper is a well-known name on the motorcycle politics and road safety scene. Most recently he featured as a speaker at the European Motorcyclist Forum at the InterMot Show in Germany.

Jesper, of Danish origin, moved to Sweden as Nordic manager in the IT industry some 15 years ago. His lifelong passion for motorcycling and the fact that he is a very active rider soon led to a board position within SMC and

later to a full time job.

According to the SMC staff, Jesper constantly sees new possibilities and turns them into reality. One example is the growth of the number of secondary training opportunities for road riders, which has made SMC the number one leaser of road-racing tracks in Sweden.

His involvement in a sailing Championship helped him to understand the sporting challenges which he now has to tackle as chairman of the new SMC SPORT club. The aim of the club is to give road riders a possibility to test motorcycle sports.

Jesper owns a number of motorcycles and he covers some 30,000 kilometres a year on the road and the race track.

The FIM Board of Directors congratulates Jesper on his appointment and wishes him every success in his new endeavours. The Board takes this opportunity to extend its thanks to Mr Achilles Damen for his important contribution to the achievement of the FIM's public policy and public affairs objectives.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stéphane Desprez'.

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