

Final preparations for Energylandia Rally Team at the Dakar Rally 2024

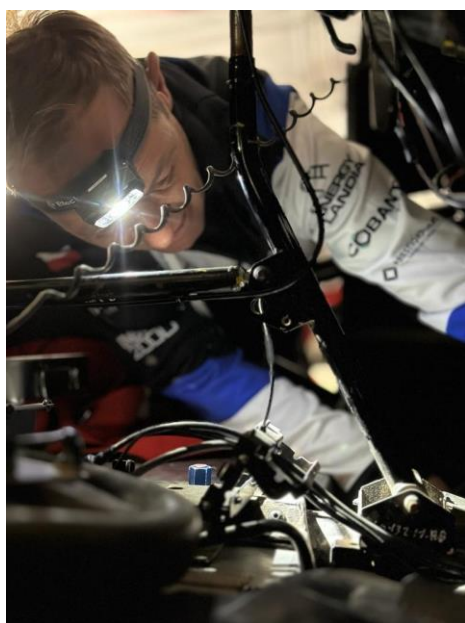
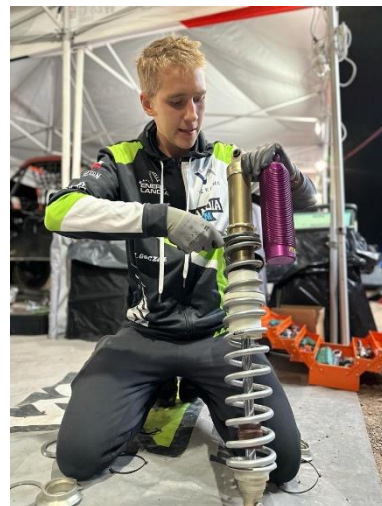
- **Energylandia Rally Team reached the first bivouac of the Dakar Rally 2024**
- **The crews are working on their cars setup and testing them before the start of the rally**
- **The team also have some “paperwork” to do**

Only 3 days left to the start of the Dakar Rally 2024. This is the last moment to prepare for the desert marathon in Saudi Arabia. Energylandia Rally Team is spending this time working on the cars. All three crews want to properly set their cars and then, test all the new things in the desert - in the Taurus T3 MAX natural environment. Drivers emphasize that each of them likes it when the car behaves slightly differently. Now it is the time to find the proper setup for the entire rally.

On January 1st, Energylandia Rally Team collected all the cars from the port in Yanbu. Then they went 350 kilometers north to Al Ula, where the first bivouac of the rally is located. Moreover, the team still have some “paperwork” to do before the start of the rally. First, administrative check, then the safety equipment check, with the scrutineering later on. Finally – official briefing, prologue and official start on January 5th.

- We've been working on our cars since yesterday. The entire team does a lot of work to ensure that all crews have the right setup for the start of the rally. We have brought some new solutions here and we need to check how it all works. Basically, this car will be our home for the next two weeks, so we need to prepare it properly. We are also taking some personal items, everyone takes something different to the car. Now we need to set it, go for some tests, and check the cars. For now everything is fine. I'm glad that it's already starting – Eryk Goczał, winner of the Dakar Rally 2023 in the T4 class said.

- We are in Al Ula on the first bivouac. We arrived here yesterday. Now we have an important part of preparation ahead of us, as we are trying to set our cars properly. We were already working on it yesterday, and today too - since the early morning. I hope that we will do a good job here - we will check it during the tests later - Oriol Mena, Eryk Goczał's co-driver summed up.



- First bivouac of the Dakar Rally 2024 in Al Ula. On Monday we covered 350 kilometers in our cars on tarmac to reach this place. At this point, each of us is working individually on the setup of our cars. Everyone likes something different, everyone has their own “details”. I think that tonight each of us will have what he want. We can also make some final changes tomorrow, after the tests. Then there's the scrutineering, the prologue and we're off. It should be good – Marek Goczał concluded.

- This is our second day in Saudi Arabia. We spent the first one traveling to Al Ula , where the bivouac is located. Now we are working on the setup. We will definitely go for tests in the next few days and check if everything we have done is working well. We need to check if these cars drive the way we want them to. The weather is very nice at the moment. Not too cold, not too hot. It's perfect for us, and for the cars as well. We'll see what happens later when the rally will start. The mood is great, so we keep going! – Michał Goczał said.



- We're at the bivouac. Yesterday we came here to Al Ula from Yanbu port. We worked until late in the evening. We were preparing our service area, setting up tents, and working on cars. The mechanics will still have some work to do anyway. Today and tomorrow we have the last tests - we are going to do some training, choose the right setup. This is also the time for administrative check and scrutineering. The weather is nice for now. In the evening it is about 12 degrees, during the day 30, so the differences are big, but OK - Szymon Gospodarczyk, Michał Goczał's co-driver summed up.

On Friday, January 5th drivers will do the prologue, after which the crews will head for the ceremonial start. Then the Dakar Rally 2024 will officially start.

The partners of the team are: Energylandia, Energy2000, Western Camp Resort, Vitabri, Diverse and RMF FM.

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