

**BRASIL RALLY: THE WRC CANDIDATE RALLY** 

The 2012 Brasil Rally in the State of Paraná – a candidate rally to enter the World Rally Championship – becomes true:

Paulo Lemos and Tiziano Siviero presented the project to Michéle Mouton, WRC General Manager, and to Simon Larkin, Chief of North One Sport, the British group holding the commercial rights of the World Rally Championship.

<We are very pleased – said Tiziano Siviero and Paulo Lemos – we know that also other candidates presented their projects, but we are confidents because we proved the value and concreteness of our initiative to the representatives of F.I.A. and N.O.S. Should 2012 Brasil Rally be chosen, it would be one of Brazil worldwide most important showcases. An opportunity to discover the efficiency and beauty of our country, in particular the Paraná State and its capital city Curitiba, with the famous Iguaçù falls>.

<We want to thank Michéle Mouton and Simon Larkin – conclude Siviero and Lemos – and we would like to point out that Brasil Rally is strongly supported by the Paraná government, which we thank for the backing our initiative>.

Inspection of the route and the town of Curitiba, has been carried out on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. F.I,A. and N.O.S. representatives viewed the most important special stages around Curitiba and Araucaria in cars made available by Volkswagen, that already has a plant in Curitiba - São José dos Pinhais. The German manufacturer will be among the major protagonists of the 2013 World Rally Championship.