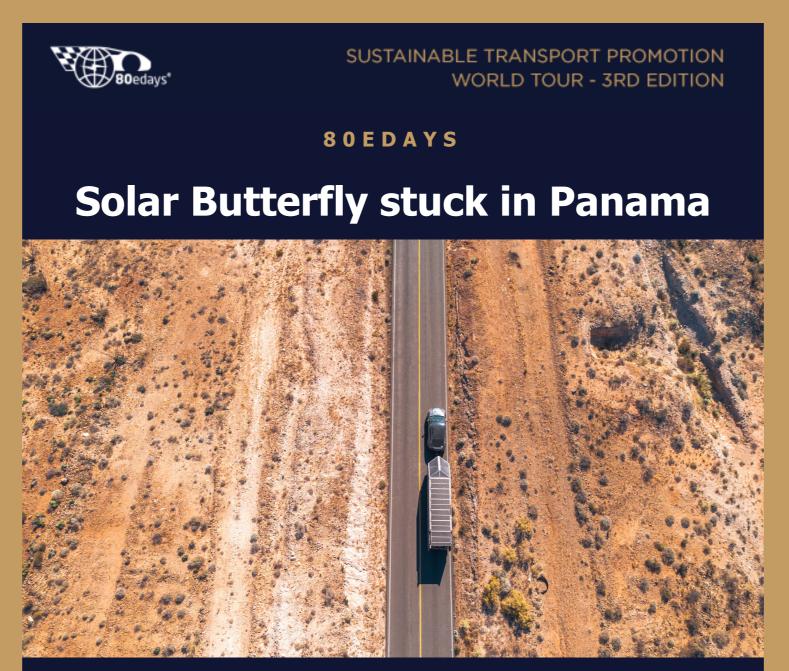
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Last week Rafael de Mestre was called by Louis Palmer. He informed him his Solar Butterfly being stuck in Panama. The same arguments of the freight forwarders and carriers: "we don't have the necessary fire extinguishing equipment", "we don't transport EV's", "EV's are dangerous".

Rafael cut the Gordian knot for his Tesla Roadster last month after founding an own freight forwarder division in his company to transport his Tesla Roadster, so he explained Louis which steps and paperwork he would have to check, which traps to carefully avoid to solve the EV transport issue the same way he did.

Rafael now will try to find supporters in Panama helping him to get the Solar Butterfly shipped in time so that he can keep his planned schedule.

More information about Solar Butterfly you'll find searching for #solarbutterfly in Google or visiting the website to see the route and planned schedule <u>here</u>.

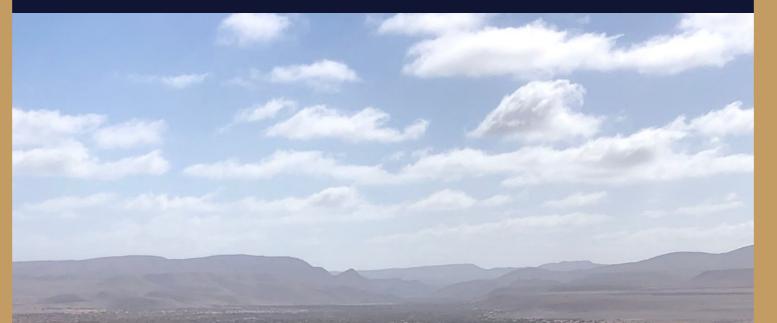
Crossing the fingers Louis that all issues will be solved soon to continue the awesome sustainability tour!



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Cooperation with RIVE Maroc





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We aligned with the organizers of RIVE Maroc to add a challenge to 80edays, means we will extend the start sequence by one week driving in the desert of Maroc! So teams have the option to join 80edays and RIVE in one shot if they want. The challenge has been named "Le petit Prince".

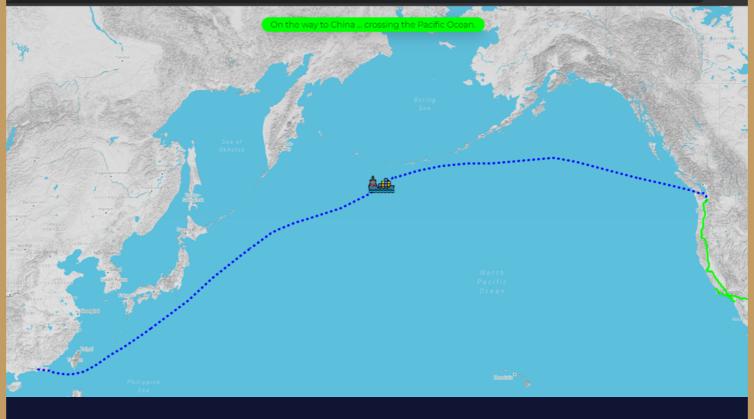
Rafael and Silvia the heads of both events are in close contact since many years promoting the idea that joined projects are having a much higher impact than every event trying to be the biggest one taking participants each other.

We try to bring all participants together to finish with a RIVE event on 8.5.2024 meeting the famous Kilometer King Hansjörg who promised to get the 2 MILLION km reached with his Model S at the event in Maroc. Rafael will start this trip with only 600.000 km on his Model S odometer :))))



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Half way to China done



The cargo ship with the Tesla Roadster can be tracked live online, actual assumed arrival following the last plan after Chinese New Year in Yantian, near Shengzhen. Kazakhstan, be ready to meet Rafael in March! Check the live position now!

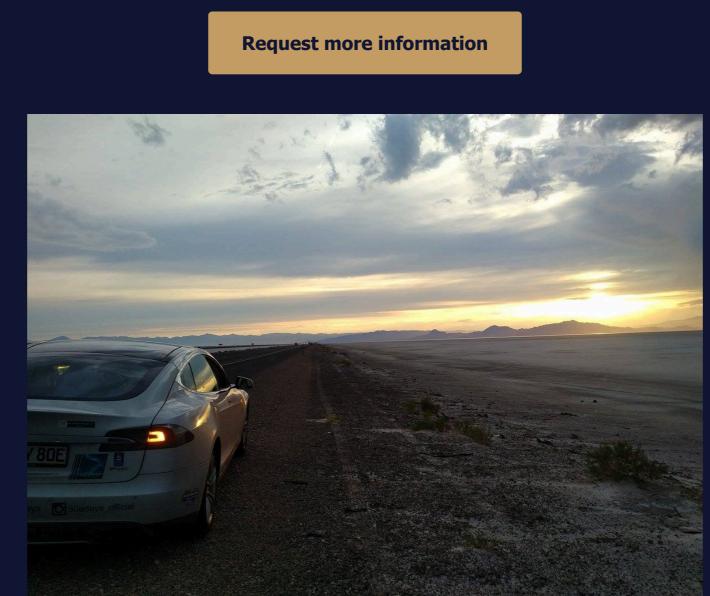
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2024 Start Schedule

Starting by this year we got the confirmation of three additional teams joining us at the start. We made the start more interesting including the "Le petit Prince" rally organised by RIVE Maroc. Choose your own route for 10 Cent per km or join for 1 Euro per km the all inclusive packet!

Register and join our epic road trip now! Here a sneak peek to the more detailed schedule:

	start date	start location	finish location	country	explore time	km	driving start	est. arrival	Hotel stay	attractions
Tu	23.Apr.24	Barcelona *	Barcelona	Spain	04:00	0			Miramar	Press conference, last breifing before start, DG declarations if not done already, dinner
We	24.Apr.24	Barcelona	Manresa	Spain	03:00	65	12:00	13:00		80edays tree, Rambla, city center, Basilica Santa Maria
We	24.Apr.24	Manresa	Zaragoza	Spain	05:00	300	16:00	19:00	NN	Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Museo del Foro de Caesaraugusta, Aljafería Pala
Th	25.Apr.24	Zaragoza	Bilbao	Spain	05:00	300	09:00	12:00		fingerpoint sculpture, 80edays tree planting,
Th	25.Apr.24	Bilbao	Santiago de Compostella	Spain	02:00	590	17:00	23:00	NN	Cathedral of Santiago de Compostella
Fr	26.Apr.24	Santiago de Compostella	Porto	Portugal	02:00	250	11:00	17:00	NN	Mosteiro dos Jerónimos
Sa	27.Apr.24	Porto	Lisbon	Portugal	06:00	325	09:00	12:00	NN	Capela dos Ossos, Torre de Belém
Su	28.Apr.24	Lisbon	Faro	Portugal	03:00	275	09:00	12:00		Benagil cave
Su	28.Apr.24	Faro	Sevilla	Spain	03:00	200	17:00	20:00	NN	Alcazàr, Plaza de España, Metropol Parasol, Cathedral of Sevilla, Plaza de Toros, Cas
Mo	29.Apr.24	Sevilla	Tarifa	Spain	06:00	200	12:00	14:00		Playa de Bolonia, Castillo del Guzman el Bueno
Mo	29.Apr.24	Tarifa	Tanger	Maroc	01:00	0	21:00	22:00	NN	Kap Spartel, Caves of Hercules, Musee de la Casbah
Tu	30.Apr.24	Tanger	Agadir	Maroc	06:00	250	09:00	12:00	NN	Mausuleum Mohammed V, Medina of Rabat, Rabat old Town, Andalusian Gardens, Le
We	1.May.24	Agadir	le petit Prince	Maroc						
Th	2.May.24	le petit Prince	details will follow	Maroc						
Fr	3.May.24	le petit Prince	details will follow	Maroc						
Sa	4.May.24	le petit Prince	details will follow	Maroc						
Su	5.May.24	le petit Prince	details will follow	Maroc						
Mo	6.May.24	le petit Prince	details will follow	Maroc						
Tu	7.May.24	le petit Prince	details will follow	Maroc						
We	8.May.24	le petit Prince	Casablanca	Maroc						



Join the trip of your lifetime!

More information about the rally and the participants can be found on the official website: <u>https://80edays.com/24/route/tree-route/</u>

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Short note:

#80edays — is a mission that breaks boundaries! We are proving that electric vehicle technology is poised to become the first choice for drivers because it is environmentally sustainable and has a well-developed infrastructure. The mission of 80edays is to accelerate the transition to sustainable mobility. It is the largest rally of 100% electric vehicles in the world. Participants in the world race prove that electric vehicles have already become the choice of drivers. It is a conscious transition to quiet, clean and sustainable energy. The world electric car race is held every 4 years across three continents. In 2012 and 2016 participants crossed more than 20 countries, and covered more than 28 thousand kilometers in electric vehicles. Any team from any country in the world can represent their nation by taking part in a production electric car.

<u>Tree route</u> — in collaboration with Myclimate, the official eco-partner of 80edays, trees were planted along the route of the 2016 race, which today determines the route. The Myclimate project aims to restore forests and offset carbon emissions. The 80edays project, which promotes clean air, is well complemented by the goals of our partner, and provides a joint opportunity to raise public awareness on environmental issues. Together, we are highlighting the critical social and climate issues caused by increased pollution and rapid deforestation. 80edays has planted <u>10,000 trees</u> to compensate for the CO2 footprint of <u>80edays</u>.

<u>Rafael de Mestre</u> — is an ambassador for electric mobility and the founder of the Eco Grand Prix SRL, the organizer of <u>ecoGP</u>, the 24h electric car races, winner of the first round-the-world race in 2012 and awarded by the Energy Globe Award Romania. He holds the record for solo trip around the world in a standard electric car, the fastest round-the-world trip in an electric car (80 days) together with the teams of 2016's 80edays Elduro and won several EV rallies in Europe.(Wikipedia)

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