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GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Organising the World Rowing Coastal Championships & Beach Sprint Final 2023 in my city is a unique opportunity for my sporting and professional career.

The beaches of Barletta represent an ideal venue for this discipline that brought rowing back to the sea, on which I have been training for decades.

The promenade "Pietro Mennea" dedicated to the Barletta sprinter and record man, is the right synthesis between sea and sport, that will welcome rowers from every continent ready to compete on the waters of our sea.

Our city boasts a rowing tradition that began in 1960 with the AVIS Barletta and has been keeping going until today with the local section of Lega Navale Italiana, true promoter of the candidacy of this world championship.

Even if in a short time, we are organizing this event at best, offering all our support to participants.

I'm sure that the hospitality of the Apulia people will best accommodate the international athletes.

We are waiting for you in Barletta.