

## **Wolfgang Münzel, Director of Organisation WMRA:**

Dear Runners,

together with local athletics club LLZ Rhön Grabfeld, I am pleased to invite all young mountain runners, born in 1992 and 1993 to experience a wonderful weekend of sports.

After the first three International Youth Challenge events have successfully been held in Susa, Italy, the WMRA has entrusted Germany with hosting the fourth event of this kind in Ostheim/Hausen.

Germany has a long tradition of hosting mountain running events. Organizers of both European Championships and the World Trophy have proven to be very reliable in the complete procedure.

This year's organizer offers a demanding, but fair race course to the young competitors. It is set in the Rhön – a part of Germany which is famous for its attractive landscape.

The social programme will definitely contribute to making the event an unforgettable experience for all. In addition to the competition, the main focus will lie on giving young people from many different countries the chance to meet each other.

I strongly believe, that Sybille Martin and Dr. Eberhard Helm, and the whole local organizing team can guarantee to stage a successful and exciting mountain running event. This will surely attract more young athletes to the event of mountain running.

Wolfgang Münzel