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Argentina - Chile: The Dakar Rally 2011 leads through the Latin American countries Argentina and Chile from January 1st to January 16th, 2011. Over 400 vehicles started in Buenos Aires, including cars, motorbikes, quadbikes and trucks. Victron Energy is sponsor of a Dutch truck-team: [Veka Racing Team](#).




A total of 140 cars, 170 motorbikes, 30 quads and 67 trucks passed the technical inspection and made their way to the start of the 33rd edition of Dakar Rally. The route of the Dakar Rally consists of 13 stages and a total of 9,500 km, of which 5,000 km racing. The Rally will end in Buenos Aires, at the same place where it started.

Veka Racing - MAN Trucks

The Veka Racing Team is participating in the Dakar Rally with 3 official MAN trucks. One of the racers of the Veka Racing Team is Marcel van Vliet, winner of the first stage of Le Dakar 2009. Victron Energy is paying a major contribution to the VEKA racing team because of their strong relationship with the Veka group boat building. Beside this it is for a welcome opportunity to extend our brand name worldwide. The dakar race will be followed by millions of people worldwide.

Information about Dakar Rally

Daily updates about Dakar Rally will be broadcasted on the Dutch TV-channel 'RTL GP'. (RTL 7) News, photo's and rankings are also available on the [RTL GP website](#). For more information about Dakar Rally, visit the official website of [Dakar Rally 2011](#).

Off course we will keep you posted on the latest details on this spectacular race ! Keep updated and follow us on Twitter:  [@Victron_Energy](#)



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Photo 3: Truck 503 with Marcel van Vliet, Serge Bruynkens and Bernard der Kinderen.



Photo 4: Truck 507 with Detlef Ruf, Arthur Klein and Franz Echter.

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Photo 5: Truck 522 with Peter Versluis, Cor Euser and Pieter van Kruijsdijk.



Photo 6: VeKa truck 503.

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Photo 7: Truck 507 riding in the desert.



Photo 8: DAKAR-route, starting and ending in Buenos Aires, Argentina.