INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY 2015 – THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

Since 1995, every year, some private and public institutions, together with schools, in a growing number of nations, organize initiatives involving students and citizens in the celebration of Noise Awareness Day. Every year, the Acoustical Society of Italy (AIA) coordinates the events involving schools of different level in educational moments on the theme of Noise Awareness.

For the 20th edition of "International Noise Awareness Day", celebrated on April 29th, the theme proposed by the Center for Hearing and Communication was “Why do we care so much about unwanted noise?”. In Italy it has been implemented in a coordinated series of projects titled “PAESAGGI SONORI INTORNO A NOI – SOUNDCAPES AROUND US", with the aim to describe, analyze, measure and design scholastic and everyday life soundscapes. The Team of expert from AIA has produced and distributed some educational and informative materials in Italian schools. Experts in Acoustics have given lessons on these issues. In Primary schools the second story of “Noisella’s Adventure” has been read to pupils and some table games and role games related to acoustics have been played. In High and Secondary Schools lectures on soundscapes and background noise in schools and built environment have been organized involving classrooms in projects regarding the healthy habits to prevent the risks connected to noise exposure.

Children and students have participated with great interest in the event. They have also prepared drawings, tests, audio-video presentations in order to discuss their works with technical expert during the INAD initiatives.

Several city administration supported the initiative, distributing the materials produced by AIA and several public bodies, included the Ministry of Environment have given their patronage to INAD Italia.

Some of the Italian Schools have been actively involved in annual projects connected to INAD-ITALIA 2015:

- Scuola Primaria I.C. “Franceschi”, Plesso E. Muzio- Milano
- Scuola Primaria “L. Cadorna” – Milano
- Scuola Primaria “F.S. Cabrini” – Milano
- Scuola dell’Infanzia “Gianni Rodari”- Castel S. Pietro Terme (BO)
- Scuola Primaria “L. Sassatelli” – Castel S. Pietro Terme (BO)
- Scuola Secondaria I grado I.C. “Papini” –Rignano sull’Arno (FI)
- Scuola Secondaria II grado I.I.S. “Sassetti – Peruzzi” – Firenze
- Liceo Scientifico “Primo Levi” – Roma
- Liceo “Galileo Galilei” – Piedimonte Matese (CE)

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL NETWORKS
Some photos of the event in Italian Schools are available on facebook group NOISE AWARENESS DAY-ITALIA at the following link: https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.716305968479727&type=1
More Info are available on AIA website:

- Italian Group Facebook INAD : https://www.facebook.com/groups/inad.italia
- International Group Facebook INAD : https://www.facebook.com/inad.italia
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THE WINNERS OF THE INAD ITALIA COMPETITION FOR BEST DRAWING

INAD ITALIA 2015 OFFICIAL POSTER

INAD MATERIALS

INAD ITALIA 2015 – NEW ADVENTURES OF NOISELLA (soon available in English)