

## International Noise Awareness Day Italy

*“International Noise Awareness Day is a global campaign, founded in 1996 by the Center of Hearing and Communication (CHC), aiming to raise awareness of noise on the welfare and health of people. Noise affects people in many ways, but only deafness and annoyance receive actual interest from the general public. Worldwide, People are called upon to take part via various actions on this occasion: open days on hearing from acousticians, lectures in public health departments, universities and schools, panels of experts, noise level measuring actions, and readings. The day is commemorated on the last Wednesday of April of every year. It is organized in several countries all over the world, such as in Brazil, Chile, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United States of America” (form Wikipedia page).*

All over the world, people, organizations, and governments have commemorated the 21st Annual International Noise Awareness Day (INAD) on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

The Acoustics Society of Italy (AIA) has worked to celebrate the event in Italian schools.

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The event has the patronage of several national organizations:

- Ministero della Salute (Ministry of Health);
- Ministero dell'Ambiente e della tutela del Territorio e del Mare (Ministry of Environment);
- Inail (Italian Workers Compensation Authority).

AIA working group has defined the general objectives of “Noise Awareness Day – Italia”, the awareness program to be implemented in Italy, drafting the initiatives yearly organized in Italian schools, aiming to:

- inform and increase awareness of students and citizens on noise reduction by means of social media (leaflets, posters, social networks, etc.);
- measure and assess noise in schools (indoor and outdoor);
- design solutions for noise mitigation and improvement of acoustic climate;
- describe soundscapes in schools and school courtyards;
- write and/or draw an advertising campaign on noise;
- understand, define and observe a "quiet diet";
- distribute and collect questionnaires and interviews about sound quality in schools and in living environments;
- invent new games and activities related to acoustic and noise;
- take a minute for hearing silence;
- create links between schools of different cities and countries to share the actions taken.

AIA and other members societies of EAA, the European Acoustics Association, organize INAD-ITALY, a set of initiatives for schools and communities. Several Italian Schools have carried out educational projects on environmental acoustics, noise protection and pleasant enjoyment of music and soundscapes.

Teachers and students, in collaboration with AIA experts, have presented materials, informing other students on results of their educational programs.

Experts of AIA have shown actions of prevention and protection from the risk of exposure to noise in the acoustic daylife (and nightlife) of young people, discussing some design solutions for noise exposure reduction.

The celebrations in Italy are from 2010, with different annual claims:

- 2010: TRASFORMA IL RUMORE;
- 2011: ACCHIAPPA IL RUMORE;
- 2012: CONOSCI IL RUMORE;
- 2013: RI-CONOSCI IL RUMORE;
- 2014: FAI RUMORE CONTRO IL RUMORE;
- 2015: PAESAGGI SONORI INTORNO A NOI;
- 2016: RUMORI... DI FONDO.

The Italian schools involved in the 21<sup>st</sup> edition were:

- Istituto Tecnico Grafico “Einaudi” – Cremona;
- Scuola Secondaria I grado “Ist. Cavalieri” – Milano;
- Istituto Comprensivo “Grossi”, Plesso “Ottolini Belgioioso” – Milano;
- Istituto Comprensivo “Arcadia” – Milano;

- Scuola Primaria "N. Ferrucci", Istituto Comprensivo "Piazza Sicilia" – Milano;
- Istituto Tecnico "Garibaldi/Da Vinci" – Cesena (FC);
- Istituto Comprensivo "G. Da Verrazzano" - Greve in Chianti (FI);
- Scuola Secondaria I grado "E.Fermi" – Pontasserchio (PI);
- Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "S.G. Bosco" sez. Professionale "Cennini" – Colle Val d'Elsa (SI);
- Istituto Tecnico, Polo tecnologico "Manetti-Porciatti" – Grosseto;
- Liceo Scientifico "Primo Levi" – Roma;
- Liceo "G. Galilei" – Piedimonte Matese (CE);
- Istituto Tecnico "G.M. Angioy" – Sassari.





More info at:

<http://www.acustica-aia.it/inad>

Facebook group:

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INAD in the World:

<http://chchearing.org/noise/day/>

<http://www.inadbrasil.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/inad.brasil/>

<http://www.sea-acustica.es/index.php?id=712>

<http://www.tag-gegen-laerm.de/>

<http://www.hear-the-world.com/en/about-us/campaigns-events/tag-gegen-laerm/noise-awareness-day.html>