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Dissemination EU RESEARCHERS' NIGHT: RECORD NUMBER OF EVENTS IN ITALY

26 September was the European Researchers' Night, this year dedicated to the theme of sustainability. Italy, with more than 300 initiatives in 22 cities has the record number of events in the whole of Europe. Dozens of initiatives, organised by the INFN, have been grouped into four projects to bring to the forefront

Italian researchers. First classified in the list of the selected European projects, the <u>Dreams</u> project has been coordinated by the "Frascati Scienza" association and involved INFN's Southern and Frascati National Laboratories and the INFN divisions in Trieste, Bologna, Milan, Ferrara, Catania, Bari, Cagliari, Pavia and Pisa.

<u>Sharper</u> is the name of the project in which the Gran Sasso National Laboratory, the GSSI and the Perugia INFN division partecipated. In Padua, the Legnaro National Laboratory and the Padua INFN division participated in the <u>Venetonight</u> events. In Turin the 60th anniversary of CERN was celebrated in collaboration with the <u>Tracks</u> project



Italy

FOUR STAMPS DEDICATED TO INFN LABORATORIES

On 16 September four stamps were issued in the "Knowledge excellence" series dedicated to the INFN's Frascati, Gran Sasso, Legnaro and Southern National Laboratories. The stamps, issued in 2,700,000 copies, depict an experiment at each laboratory: the KLOE detector of the DAFNE particle

accelerator at the Frascati National Laboratory, the interior (the photomultipliers) of the Borexino experiment at the Gran Sasso National Laboratory, a detail of the AGATE gamma ray spectrometer at the Legnaro National Laboratory and the K800 Superconducting Cyclotron at the Southern National Laboratory. The issue is accompanied by a series of philatelic products such as postcards, badges and an illustrative bulletin signed by the President of the INFN; the products are available for purchase <u>online</u>. The stamps were presented on 16 September with an event that was held at the Ministry of Economic Development in Rome. See the <u>gallery</u>.