



## SOCIETY

### INFN CELEBRATES THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

On 11 February, INFN took part in the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, established in 2015 by the United Nations

General Assembly to promote the full and equal participation of women and girls in science, education, training, employment, and decision-making processes. INFN participated in the day with numerous initiatives, including seminars, meetings with students and contributions to international events.

In particular, the National Laboratories of Legnaro and Frascati, the INFN divisions of Rome La Sapienza and Tor Vergata and the Gran Sasso Science Institute, with the University of L'Aquila and the INFN Gran Sasso National Laboratories, organised cycles of seminars and meetings between female researchers and students, male students and teachers. INFN participated in the "Women of CTA" event, organised by the Cherenkov Telescope Array Observatory (CTAO) in Bologna, while in Cagliari, Cosenza and Rome an advance session, dedicated exclusively to girls, of the international particle physics Masterclasses was organised, coordinated in Italy by INFN and organised by the International Particle Physics Outreach Group (IPPOG). Finally, INFN social media channels joined the #WomenInScience campaign, in which other international research centres, including CERN, also participated. ■