



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

STEM: SELECTION OPENED FOR THE SCIENCE ON STAGE ITALY FESTIVAL

The call for participation in the [*Science on Stage Italy Festival*](#), an event aimed at teachers and dedicated to encouraging the development and identification of new teaching tools for teaching STEM disciplines in schools of all levels, which will take place next year in Faenza from 16 to 18 April, is now open. The event, of which INFN is the main sponsor, will provide a showcase for the 30 best proposals submitted during the current pre-selection phase. 11 of the projects that will be presented in Faenza will also have the opportunity to be chosen to represent Italy during Science on Stage Europe, scheduled for 2022 in Prague, which will bring together the winners of the national editions of the initiative. Supporting Science on Stage Italy, together with INFN, are INAF, the Cagliari Science Festival, the Association for Teaching Physics (AIF), the Italian Chemical Society and the European Association for Astronomical Education. Founded in 2000 as a European network with the aim of promoting the sharing and exchange of ideas and concepts to facilitate the creation of methodologies to improve physics learning, in 2004 Science on Stage Europe became an international and interdisciplinary platform for teachers of all scientific disciplines wishing to learn more effective educational systems. The national activities carried out within the scope of the initiative, which now has 35 member States, including Italy, are presented during a large exhibition that brings together the projects of 450 teachers of STEM subjects, an event that takes place every two years in a different European capital. ■