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HAVE A GOOD EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS NIGHT!

Once again this year, the last Friday of September has arrived and researchers from all over Europe are getting ready to celebrate their Night. Promoted for the first time in 2005 by the European Commission, the "sleepless night" of research that places scientists and science at the centre has become an event awaited by the public, and represents an important opportunity for meeting and exchanging knowledge between researchers and passionate or simply curious citizens. The success of the European Researchers' Night (ERN) is demonstrated both by the fact that over the years the initiative has been able to attract an ever wider audience, and by the fact that at the last selections for dedicated European projects, a participation peak was recorded, with 128 projects submitted, i.e. almost 14% more than the previous call. In this very competitive context, Italy has distinguished itself: out of 55 approved projects, as many as 9 national projects have been financed, which will light up the night of Italian researchers in 116 Municipalities, along with many other local initiatives organised outside the scope of European projects. INFN, the National Institute for Nuclear Physics, is taking part in four of the winning projects (of which three as beneficiary partner): SHARPER, ERN-APULIA, SOCIETY and BRIGHT. The INFN community is thus among the protagonists of the event and for 28 September has organised initiatives throughout the country: open workshops, meetings, conferences, seminars, shows, experiments and interactive games, happy hours, concerts and much more! ■