## 2014: Un mondo di cristalli – Official inauguration of IYCr2014 in Parma (Italy)

Alessia Bacchi

The celebrations for International Year of Crystallography in Parma (Italy) have been launched on Monday, March 3rd 2014 with a workshop specifically addressed to high school students and teachers.

The program of the workshop began with a concise presentation by Alessia Bacchi of the mission of IYCr2014, of the international activities organized by IUCr, of the Italian web site for IYCr, and of the specific activities that will take place in Parma: a laboratory on the history of crystallography in Parma, conferences for schools, the distribution to teachers of a free book edited by the Italian Crystallographic Association on crystallography programmed for next month, the exhibition on Escher in the neighbouring town Reggio Emilia, and the exhibition 'Cristalli!' that will be organized in Parma in october 2014, and whose logo has been officially presented in this occasion. This short introduction was ended by the projection of the promotional video of IYCr form <a href="https://www.iycr2014.org">www.iycr2014.org</a> with Italian subtitles.

The program of the morning continued with four 30 minutes lectures on all the aspects of crystallography that pervade daily life: *I cristalli, la chimica e le scienze della vita*, Prof. Alessia Bacchi (Vice-President of the European Crystallographic Association, Dipartimento di Chimica), *Un secolo di onde e cristalli e le applicazioni nel mondo dei minerali*, Prof. Mario Tribaudino (Dipartimento di Fisica e Scienze della Terra), *I cristalli e la scienza dei materiali*, Prof. Gianluca Calestani (Dipartimento di Chimica), *Come si fanno i cristalli*, Prof. Roberto Fornari (President of the International Organization for Crystal Growth, Dipartimento di Fisica e Scienze della Terra). During the workshop the recently translated IUCr promotional pamphlet 'La cristallografia conta, e come!' (Crystallography Matters) has been distributed to all teachers, and promotional IYCr material (posters, calendars, postcards and gadgets) has been distributed to all the participants. More than 300 participants attended the event, form the high schools of Emilia Romagna and Toscana.

The event has been organized by the Department of Chemistry, the Department of Physics and Earth Sciences of the University of Parma, by the IMEM Institute of the CNR, and has been supported by the Associazione Italiana di Cristallografia, the Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrografia, the Gruppo Nazionale di Mineralogia and by the Piano Lauree Scientifiche of the MIUR.



Logo of the exhibition 'CRISTALLI!' programmed in October 2014 in Parma

Una serie di lezioni per l'Anno Internazionale della Cristallografia

Parma, 3 marzo 2014 Auditorium del Campus







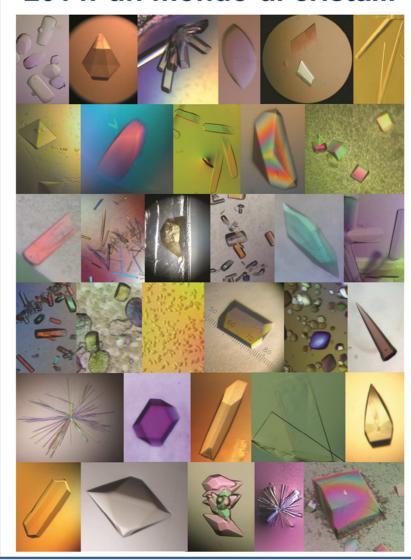
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ore 9.30 - 10.00 Inaugurazione, Saluto del Rettore

Presentazione ai Docenti delle attività per l'Anno della Cristallografia a Parma

10.00 -10.30 I cristalli, la chimica e le scienze della vita Prof. Alessia Bacchi (Dipartimento di Chimica)

10.30 -11.00 Un secolo di onde e cristalli e le applicazioni nel mondo dei minerali Prof. Mario Tribaudino (Dipartimento di Fisica e Scienze della Terra)

11.00 -11.30 Intervallo

11.30 – 12.00 I cristalli e la scienza dei materiali

Prof. Gianluca Calestani (Dipartimento di Chimica)

12.00 -12.30 Come si fanno i cristalli

Prof. Roberto Fornari (Dipartimento di Fisica e Scienze della Terra)

















