



## **FUTURO REMOTO 2015: researchers meet people.**

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As participant of the 29th Edition of the cultural initiative "Futuro Remoto 2015", the INGV section of Naples Osservatorio Vesuviano has realized a temporary exhibition aimed to build bridges between the scientific community and the public. The event, a festival of art, culture, science and technology, has taken place on October 15th - 19th 2015, in Naples, Italy, in the city center, and was organized by "Città della Scienza", the science center of the city of Naples, belonging to the ECSITE network. The total number of visitors was about 130.000 people. It was a free and open access event, funded by public institutions.

Sharing their scientific expertise with the public, in the "Terra" ("Earth") stand the INGV-OV researchers have shown, with interactive labs, how progress in technology and research develops and allows a better understanding of the dynamic processes and of the evolution of our planet.

Popularizing science, when widely accessible to the people, makes the knowledge not remaining confined to an elite, being efficiently spread in society, with deep implications in the social role of researchers.

Practical activities and labs, dialogues and interaction with researchers of INGV-OV have allowed young and adult public, schools, students, experts or simply curious people to deepen burning issues in an area exposed to high seismic and volcanic risk.