

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn108

Number of telescopes: 7 telescopes, 2 binoculars

Number of organisers: 6

Number of attendees: 1200 - 1500

Event photos: <http://picasaweb.google.com/viorel.bidirel/NoptiGalileene>

Event Report:

"Borealis" Astroclub, Starmax Astronomie, "Eta Andromedae" Astroclub and Astronomical Observatory of "Babes-Bolyai" University have organized public stargazing sessions each day, from Thursday to Saturday, in the public square of "Mihai Viteazu" and at the astronomical observatory. The sky cleared Thursday and Friday allowing around 300 persons each evening to see through our telescopes and around 200 people at the observatory. Saturday it was a perfect sky and around 300 people visited us at the observatory and about 200 in the public square. We showed people Jupiter, Moon, M57, M27, M13, M2, M15, M31, M45.

Saturday we hosted a conference dedicated to remembering Galileo's contribution to astronomy and a small incursion in cosmology presented by our club members.

The event was a success, our team constantly watched and gave explanations to the audience about what they were seeing and answered their common and peculiar questions about astronomy.