

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn863

**Number of telescopes:** 3 telescopes + 2 PCs

**Number of organisers:** 2 teachers, 2 parents and about 30 students(2 classes)

**Number of attendees:** 200

**Event photos:** <http://www.flickr.com/photos/44630123@N05/>

**Event Report:**

The event (telescope viewing + virtual planetarium show in the main square of the town) was delayed to 27 October due to bad weather. The new date, planned with the counseling of the regional meteorological observatory, was perfect: clear sky, comfortable temperature, dimmed street lighting. We could observe a great Moon and all four Medicean satellites. The participating public included secondary school students, teachers, parents, children from other schools, the town mayor and the deputy town mayor. The students laid down a scale model of the Solar System on the square surface(1 m = 1 AU). We handed out a lot of sky maps and we obtained a good press coverage (2 articles on the local newspaper).

All the participants expressed good appreciation of the event; many people asked if we are going to plan other "star parties" in the future.