



International Year of Sound 2020-2021

Outcomes of the International Students Competition

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The International Year of Sound and the International Students Competition

"Importance of Sound for Society and the World"

is the motto of the **International Year of Sound 2020-2021**, the global initiative to highlight the importance of sound and related sciences and technologies for all in society.

During the **school year 2020-21**, inspired by the motto, **students from all over the world** drew paintings and pictures inspired by sound and composed **lyrics** of the song "The sound of the world", participating at the **IYS International students competition.**















The International Year of Sound and the International Students Competition

On January 31,2020 at the *Grand Amphithéâtre de la Sorbonne* in Paris, the main activities of IYS were presented.

Among them, the International Students Competition.

The Competition Office:

- wrote the competition regulation,
- promoted the competition on IYS website and social networks,
- coordinated activities, directly and via National Representatives,
- archived the materials received,
- organized the evaluation process,
- produced the videoclip of the song and the documentary

Despite the pandemic restrictions, the competition has been **successful**. It attracted many participants and gathered students from many schools.





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The International Students Competition - Participation



39 National representatives collected and selected contribution from schools of all continents

Competition category I (primary schools): 39 drawings finalists; more 650 items sent to National Representatives

Competition category II (middle and secondary schools): 33 stanzas finalists; more than 50 items sent to National Representatives

Students (schools) addressed and actively involved: 15.000 approximately (80 schools in 16 countries)

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Drawing and painting the sounds of the world



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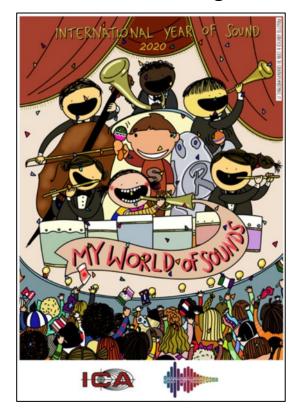
Drawing and painting the sounds of the world





Writing and singing "The sound of the world"

A young musician wrote music and refrain of the song and, with his band, recorded backing tracks downloadable from IYS website







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Writing and singing "The sound of the world"

Students of middle and secondary schools wrote the lyrics of the song and sent recorded video/audio tracks



























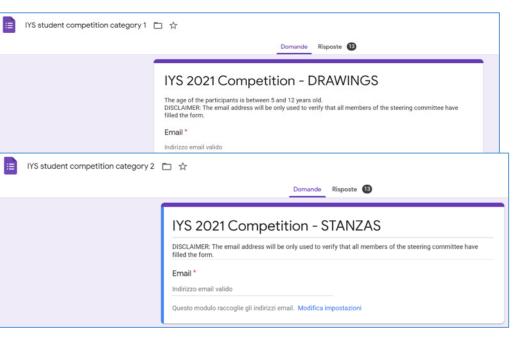


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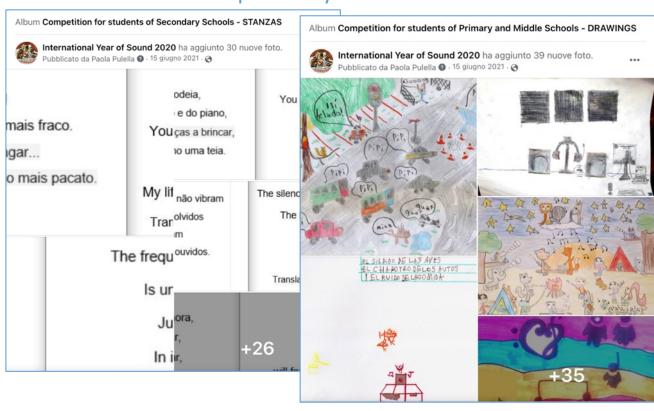
Final selection

Expert Jury



Preferences are given by members of ICA IYS Steering Committee, scores from 1 to 5 in a questionnaire

Popular Jury



Preferences are given
(one person=one vote) putting likes
on anonymous items uploaded on
dedicated albums of Facebook and
Linkedin IYS dedicated pages.

OUTCOMES

4833 likes for the category I **5170** likes for the category II



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International Students Competition – Final ranking

Category I – Primary Schools - DRAWINGS

Ranking	Country	Overall score [1-39]*	Award**
1	Turkey	37.3	300 €
2	Chile	35.4	200 €
3	Hong Kong	35.1	100 €

* 39 finalist items

** for books and school supplies

Ching Chung Hau Po Woom Primary School Tung Chung-Hong Kong

Çekmeköy Final Middle School Instanbul-Turkey



Primary school

Colegio Melipilla

María Pinto-Chile







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International Students Competition – Final ranking

IC "Puccini"
Florence-Italy

1) THE SOUND OF THE WORLD

Wherever, wonderful sound

Storm and rain, waves and falls

the sound of the world

Footsteps on the brown leaves

chirping birds, river and woods ...

the sound of the world

Singing! Sound of the world are so swinging!

Singing! Making the bells of love ringing!

We are the sound, we are the sound of our world! (2 volte)

Remember, all magic sounds,

you had heard and loved these

the sounds of the world.

Oh listen! My heart beating

you can find in your mind

the sound of the world.

Singing! Sound of the world are so swinging!

Singing! Making the bells of love ringing!

We are the sound, we are the sound of our world! (2 volte)

Category II – Middle and Secondary schools - LYRICS

Ranking	Country	Overall score [1-33]*	Award**
1	Italy - Spain	31.5 – 31.5	300 € each
3	Spain	30.6	100 €

3)

* 33 finalist items

** for books and school supplies

Institut Escola Salvador Vilarrasa Besalù-Spain

1) Each small voice can, change the world
each small voice, is the sound, the sound of the world
Each animal, person
have different mind, they are the sound, the sound of the world

Each sound is unique, take care of them
because not disappear, the sound of the world

Each music are different
and has many, types to sing, the sound of the world

Middle school

I.E.S. La Merced

Valladolid-Spain

Together, raising our voices

Loud and clear, hear them with, the sound of the world

Words of love, are shields to our sorrows

Healing sounds sing them with, the sound of the world!



International students competition – Special Mentions

Category I: **interactive material** provided with the drawing (App that turns noises into sounds)





Category II: video/audio material provided with the stanzas

[Middle/Secondary] school

Egypt British International School

Cairo-Egypt

[Middle/Secondary] school

Escola Básica e Secundária de Manteigas

Manteigas-Portugal

5° Senior High school – 1° Technical school of Corfù
Corfù-Greece

[Middle/Secondary] school

Bangkok Christian College

Bangkok-Thailand

[Middle/Secondary] school
School 46
Kurchatov-Russia

[Middle/Secondary] school
Horwang School
Bangkok-Thailand

[Middle/Secondary] school

Istituto Salesiano dell'Immacolata

Firenze-Italy

[Middle/Secondary] school

McNally Home School

Quincy-USA

Special Category outside the competition: **emotional audio** made by the students

CCEE Padre Apolinar

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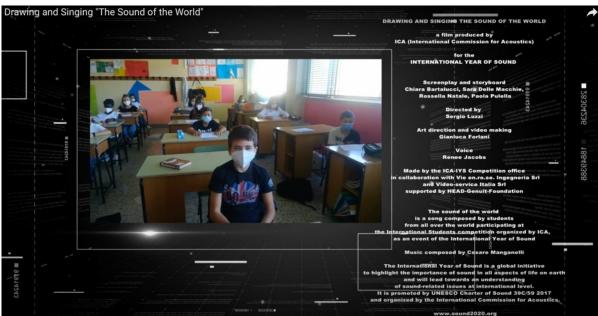
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International Students Competition – The Documentary

"Drawing and singing the sound of the world"

a documentary (17 min) produced by IYS Competition Office, assembling many drawings, videos, statistics, interviews,... After its official presentation at ICA 2022 it is expected to be distributed and broadcasted in all participating countries and more.





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYKqdUEFwVA

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International Students Competition – The Videoclip

"The sound of the world"

a short clip (3 min) produced by IYS Competition Office, assembling awarded drawings and videos, presenting the final version of the song with lyrics composed by awarded schools.

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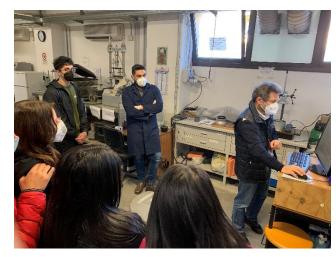
Meetings and workshop with acoustic experts in the frame of EU-funded projects



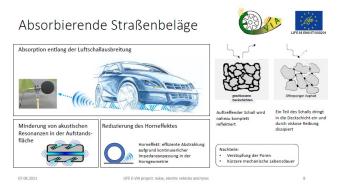
Electric Vehicle nolse control by Assessment and optimisation of tyre/road interaction

Lessons to students from Liceo A.Volta in Reggio Calabria and

Student contest: new audio signal for electric vehicles



Lesson to students from the University of Applied Sciences in Hanover







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International Students Competition – The Team

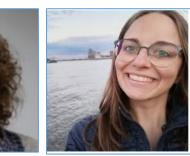








Sara Delle Macchie



Paola Pulella







Gianluca Forlani



Let's sing "The Sound of the World" together with students from all over the world!

Thank you for your attention



