



**International Noise  
Awareness Day**

Information on  
International Noise Awareness Day in Europe 2017

<https://euracoustics.org/INAD2017/>

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# Noise Awareness Day

- ▶ In 1996 the International Noise Awareness Day (INAD) was suggested by the Center for Hearing and Communication (<http://chchearing.org/noise/day/>).
- ▶ Since 1997 the INAD was celebrated every year by some of the European Acoustics Association (EAA) as Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Greece, Portugal, and Switzerland.
- ▶ A series of events was and is addressed to the society very often with special emphasis to young people who are among the most sensitive parts of our society.
- ▶ These events are organized typically by the individual Member Societies.
- ▶ This year for the first time we celebrate the European INAD <https://euracoustics.org/INAD2017/>



# INAD by EAA

- ▶ EAA will collaborate with the [European Commission](#) (in particular the DG-Environment) and the European Environment Agency for promoting and coordinating specialized activities during this year
- ▶ among the EAA members Societies,
- ▶ and the European and national authorities,
- ▶ the noise associations,
- ▶ the schools, museums, etc.
- ▶ in order that a wider public will receive the most accurate and scientifically correct information on noise effects.



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## The INAD in USA

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- ▶ Each year, professional organizations and community groups from around the country play an important role in this campaign by providing free hearing screenings, disseminating information and hearing protection, and helping to promote the importance of reducing noise in our lives. The response has been overwhelming from participants and the media.



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# Why do we need internationally noise awareness?

- ▶ **Why do we care so much about unwanted noise?**  
<http://chchearing.org/noise/day/>
- ▶ In the short term, noise causes stress, and as most of us understand, stress is terrible for your health. In the long term, noise causes hearing loss—and hearing loss is also detrimental to your health.
- ▶ Individuals and communities no longer accept that noise is a natural by-product of an industrial society. Grassroots activist groups address the issue of noise in their own communities. New Yorkers gave noise as the leading complaint to quality to the city's life quality hotline.
- ▶ Adults may be the ones to have the greatest concerns about and problems dealing with noise, but children can suffer just as much, and there may be no indication as such to their parents.



# Getting connected around the world by **A Minute's Peace and Quiet**

- ▶ **Ask for A Minute's Peace and Quiet (part of The Quiet Diet)**
- ▶ Ask for *60 Seconds of No Noise* from 2:15 – 2:16 pm (regardless of time zone). Just one minute highlights what “quiet” really sounds like, and how little thought most people give to everyday noise.



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# Organise your own activities

for connection and motivation look here:

<https://euracoustics.org/INAD2017/>

Have a look at the events organized in your country!!!

You will find it under International Noise Awareness Day  
Around the world:

<https://euracoustics.org/INAD2017/#program>



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# Join the competition



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- ▶ **Sounds of my place (Pan-European competition for primary and secondary schools)**
- ▶ Competition open to students of all schools of European Countries aiming at raising awareness on sounds and noise characterizing landscapes and soundscapes all along Europe. These sounds are either the everyday sounds that surround us and make up the background noise in our lives, or the peculiar sounds of some places that must be known and preserved.
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# Meeting Noisella

## NOISELLA IN THE "SOUND" SPACE

by Sergio Luzzi, Rossella Natale, Elena Scatragli



- ▶ One day Noisella receives a letter from EAA. She is invited to represent Europe in an important scientific space mission to collect the sounds of four planets of the Sonora galaxy.
- ▶ She travels on EAA rocket (Spaceship) with four big empty suitcases and her cat Marisa.
- ▶ **[Watch Noisella animated movie!](#)**