Science Festival of Genoa (IT)
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One stand was focused on ‘Neodymium: the wonders of magnetism. The supermagnets containing rare earths”. Organized by CNR - Institute for the study of nanostructured materials and Institute for organic synthesis and photoactivity (Mauro Murgia, Armida Torreggiani, Michela Tassistro). It was visited by more than 1650 pupils in 10 days.

The Science Festival is considered a reference point for the dissemination of science in Italy and this year has confirmed it in the access and participation numbers. In fact, it registered 25,000 students of all ages, 40,000 visits to Doge’s Palace, 30,000 in Piazza delle Feste, 210,000 visits overall and 27.8% more than in 2018

A curiosity: on the occasion of the official visit to the Festival of the Mayor of Genoa, Dr. Marco Bucci, it was possible to present the laboratory of RM@Schools. The Mayor, being a chemist, appreciated the attention paid to the involvement
of students in this specific scientific area. Some photographs of the site visit and at the laboratories themselves have been attached.

The Major of the city of Genoa visited the main exhibit on table of elements in Porto Antico