

## **70 Polish-Italian Stories**

### **70 avventure polacco-italiane - 70° anniversario dell'Accademia Polacca delle Scienze**

For the Poles, 2022 is the year of special significance. Among its anniversaries, we celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Ignacy Łukasiewicz, a pioneer of the global oil industry, the centenary of establishing by prof. Maria Grzegorzewska's Special Education Institute, and the starting point, two centuries ago, of Polish Romanticism. And 2022 also marks the 70th birthday of the Polish Academy of Sciences, PAS.

The PAS bureau in Rome joins these celebrations with relish. We are launching a project which will highlight seventy examples of Italo-Polish scientific collaboration: *70 Polish-Italian Stories. 70 storie italo-polacche - 70° anniversario dell'Accademia Polacca delle Scienze*. Until the end of the year, we will share the news on the cooperation between our scientists, shared research projects, and its results. We aim to profile Italian researchers working in Poland, in the institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences but not only, as well as Polish scientists who have engaged in interesting projects in Italian academia and research institutions. We shall feature the work of renowned academics, but also of young scientists whose Polish-Italian projects launch their post-doctoral careers. We intend to highlight the most pressing problems which confront contemporary science but will also with pleasure share the studies of hip-hop and urban art in Polish Silesia, counterbalanced by the exploration of Classical art in Rome. It will be all wildly interdisciplinary and international.

We invite you to join us on this Polish-Italian tour of scientific adventure. The journey will be pacy, our take on *Around the World in Eighty Days*, but should you wish to dwell on any of its stages, please let us know in comments; we will do our best to delve deeper into the research of interest to you, add special features, interview scientists, and post links to gripping web pages.

The 70th anniversary of the Polish Academy of Sciences will be a great celebration of the sciences and scientists. You are cordially invited to join in these international, Polish-Italian festivities!