

6TH EDITION OF "ENERGIOCHI" CONTEST TO RAISE AWARENESS ON ENERGY SAVING AND RENEWABLES AMONG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The 2011 edition of "**Energiochi**" contest celebrates now its **6th edition**. It targets Abruzzo Region schools and it is financed and organized by **Abruzzo Region/ARAEN Regional Agency for Energy and Environment**.

The contest is carried on in collaboration with **Education Ministry**, Regional School Office and **L'Aquila University** (Training Sciences Faculty).

The objective is to promote the knowledge of **energy saving criteria, renewable energy sources**, and to raise awareness on the importance that everyday behaviours have on the environment, as well as to foster sustainable consumption oriented behaviours.

The children involved were asked to describe the most important topics of our planet thorough different works which were divided into contest, (poetry, music , painting, short films).

More that **10.000 students** were involved and more of 1500 will join the award ceremony. In the framework of the contest study tours have been organized to renewable power plant and educational farms.

The final award ceremony of "Energiochi 2011" will be held in **Pescara** on the next **27th of May 2011**.

Link to energiochi contest web site:

<http://energiochi.regione.abruzzo.it/>

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