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Introduction

Rainfall is a common phenomenon for most people, and probably it is seen as a constraint in daily life. We would like to invite people (general public) to both explore and enjoy rainfall in a different way, involving them in three "experiments" by using their body as an experimental apparatus.

The specific <u>aims</u> of this activity are:

- i) Actively engage people on geoscience topics by encouraging them to notice their environment
- ii) Create an **enjoyable moment** for people
- iii) Create **new knowledge** on rainfall for them.

1: Feeling rainfall with touch

Stand in the rain, free your hand and wrist from clothes. Extend the arm, close the eyes and focus on what you feel on the skin.

You can also do it with your face, which is even more sensitive, simply by raising your head under the rain.





Increasing awareness on geophysical environment: a multi-sensory experience of rainfall

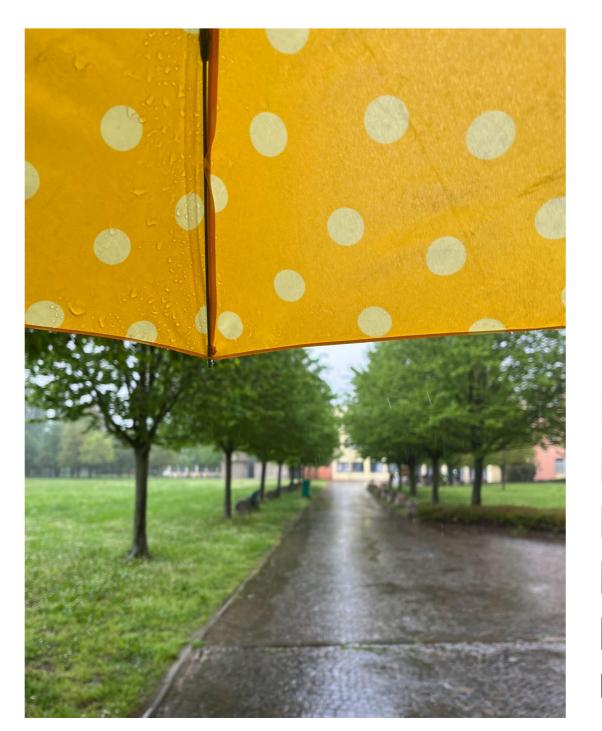
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Three experiments to do while it rains!

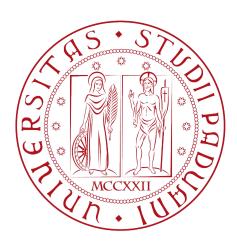
2: Feeling rainfall with hearing

- Find a quiet place not affected by too much noise, and stand still beneath an umbrella.
- Close your eyes and listen carefully.
- You can also do this under a tent or at the last floor
- of a house just beneath a thin roof.









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