

## 2021: timid recovery

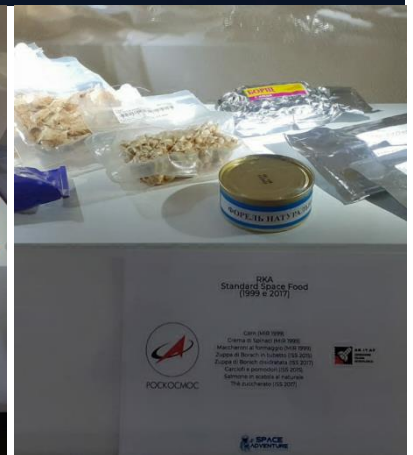
A partial semblance of recovery, after the COVID emergency, made it possible to start organizing events again, like MilanoFil, with associated philatelic competitions. Unfortunately, however, a month before the opening, in February, Poste Italiane announced the cancellation of MilanoFil which was first moved from March to October and then transformed, almost at the last moment, into a "virtual competition". ASITAF Collectors – as usual – actively participated. 7 exhibits were presented in the astrophilately section of MilanoFil 2021, and obtained excellent results. A "One Frame" exhibit was also presented in November in Syracuse, the only event of its kind held with people present.

A commemorative cover was prepared for the beginning of activities on Halo in Turin.



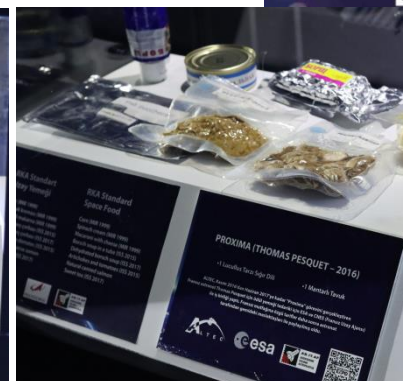
After a break of more than a year, in July 2021 SPACE ADVENTURE reopened in Calabria in Fiumefreddo Bruzio (Cosenza), «in the spatial setting of the “Castello della Valle” on a rock – as the announcement of the event said – from which it is possible to look “far” in deep space, and towards the sea, up to Stromboli and all the Aeolian Islands.»

The ASITAF space food exhibition also followed, and is now an integral part of the traveling exhibition.



*Space Food on show at SPACE ADVENTURE Fiumefreddo Bruzio (Cosenza)*

After Fiumefreddo, the NASA Traveling Exhibition moved to Istanbul, in Turkey, where it opened on December 12, 2021 at the Metropol Istanbul Mall. ASITAF also participated in Turkey with 40 samples from its Space Food exhibition.



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