

## Croatia's International Ozone Day 2016 Activities

To raise awareness of the importance of the ozone layer the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection on the occasion of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, prepared rich educational and entertainment programme. If we are all to contribute to the protection of the ozone layer together, it is important to start with the education from the earliest age. We have organized our program last Sunday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 1pm at the Arena shopping center in Zagreb.



For parents and children, we have prepared a variety of entertaining and educational activities. The main event is a stage performance for children „OZONSKI ČUVARI“ (Guardians of the Ozone). The aim of this educational show is to raise awareness of all participants (adults and children alike) about the importance of the ozone layer. Our actors had given two performances. Between performances, DJ played songs for children.

In addition to the show, children had express their creativity in an art workshop, play a board game „Ozonko i Ozončica spašavaju Zemlju“ (Ozzy and Zoe Save the Planet) and had been photographed with our mascots - Ozonko (Ozzy) and Ozončica (Zoe). We also printed a brochure and a comic “Ozzy goes polar” that we distributed at the event.

Last week the employees of the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection participated in television and radio programmes in order to emphasize ozone layer issues and how we as individuals can through our actions contribute to the reduction of the impact of global warming and ozone layer depletion.

More photos are available at: <https://jumbo.iskon.hr/download/a3278255-f01a-49d2-9da9-75d8be2331d6>