

January

- exhibition of street lamps in Palowice
- 2000 leaflets about dark sky and Astroprocent* (a bit about dark sky and advertisement of www.ciemnieniebo.pl)
- creating astronomical mock-ups – two mock-ups with proper lighting and one presenting dark sky topic with improper lighting
- start of photo contest „Ciemne niebo nad Polską” („Dark sky over Poland”)



View of large astronomical mock-up "Sopotnia Wielka 2050"



Street lamps in Palowice

February

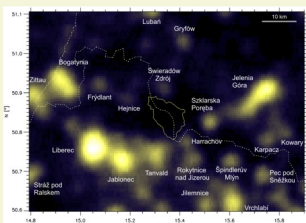
- financing exhibition of banners about the dark sky and international year of astronomy in Public Library in Sosnowiec from Astroprocent



Astroprocent – money gathered from 1% from taxes.

April

- agreement with Metro Group - Polaris has its exhibitions about Youth Space Station and the dark sky in M1 shopping centers



Conference about light pollution in Świeradów Zdrój

May

- 3 weeks of teaching exhibition about dark sky in M1 shopping mall in Cracow
- school trips to educational mockup in Sopotnia Wielka
- 3 WGW (Mobile Teaching Group) in schools in Orzesze, Brwinów and Żywiec- presenting topic of dark sky protection
- 31th of May - „Science Picnic” in Warsaw – the largest event of that type in Poland, one of the largest in Europe – universities, associations, schools, etc. Exhibition about dark sky.

Plans for August

- production of game about light pollution (since May there were negotiations with sponsors, then with IT company which will probably write the game).



One of the three small mock-ups, it was exposed e.g. at "Science Picnic" in Warsaw

March

- contest of children poetry about astronomy and dark sky – few thousands of schools and department of education had taken part
- 19th march – prototype of commemorative coin showing mock-up of dark sky over Sopotnia Wielka
- 21th march – conference about light pollution in Świeradów Zdrój, organized by Institute of Astronomy University of Wrocław
- leaflets about dark sky in Vademecum Miłośników Astronomii (Poland-wide quarterly) – 1400 pieces

June

- from 1th of June – 3 weeks of teaching exhibition about dark sky in supermarket M1 in Częstochowa
- results of contests announced in previous months, one of prizes was weekend in Sopotnia Wielka called „Weekends under Dark Sky in Sopotnia Wielka”

July

- Picnics „Days of Żywiec” and „Days of Jeleśnia”, stargazing by telescopes and showing one of the three educational mockups about dark sky
- 3 weekends „Weekends under Dark Sky in Sopotnia Wielka”, where were also stargazing and short presentations about light pollution
- meetings with elected chair of a village council in Sopotnia Wielka about street lamps