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The 6th annual Lead Week of Action is a big success!

So successful that this issue of *LEAD Action News* (vol 19 no 2) is Part 1!! The next issue of *LEAD Action News* (vol 19 no 3) will be Part 2 and list all 74 events held around the world for International Lead Poisoning Week of Action (ILPPWA) and add to the reports in this issue from over a dozen different countries on their ILPPWA Events, including The LEAD Group's event announcing the 36 Prize Winners in Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2018.

Congratulations, one more successful Week of Action

Excerpts from a 1/11/18 email by Sara Brosché, PhD, Global Lead Paint Elimination Campaign Manager, IPEN Science Advisor:

Congratulations for an impressive range of successful activities during the 2018 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week! Over 30 IPEN organizations participated in the 2018 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action and we hope you continue to share your stories through listservs, in social media and a paragraph at:

<https://ipen.org/projects/international-lead-poisoning-awareness-week-2018>

Thanks to you, more people are aware of the hazards of lead paint and can do more to protect their children, as well as painters and other workers. In addition, your work has contributed to additional steps being taken towards enforced regulations to restrict the use of lead in paint in your countries. I also want to convey the appreciation from UNEP, WHO and other international actors who have been very impressed with your work.

VAP 2018 1st Prize Winner: Justone Lead-Soldier

<http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/just-one-lead-soldier/> - see *Lead-Safe Working Kit* article below.

