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EURAO at Helsinki CEPT meeting



As you remember, last year **EURAO** signed a LoU with **CEPT/ECC** in order to cooperate in all Amateur Radio issues. This year, **EURAO** has been kindly invited to participate in the 85th meeting of its Working Group Frequency Management (WG FM), held on 23-27 May, 2016, in Helsinki, Finland.

In this meeting, **EURAO** had the great opportunity to present itself to all other event attendees, national administrations and observers, like Wi-Fi Alliance, EBU (Eurovision) or NATO, just to name a few.

CEPT was established in 1959 and nowadays has 48 country members from Central and Eastern Europe.

CEPT structure comprises three committees (ECC, CERP and Com-ITU) and a permanent office in Copenhagen: the *European Communications Office* (ECO).

Within the **ECC** there are several working groups (WG). Frequency Management (FM) is one of them, which in turn has other subgroups, like the Radio Amateur Forum Group (RA FG), which most interest us.

On the page behind you will find a list of CEPT recommendations regarding Amateur Radio.

One of the advantages of these recommendations is that other countries than members can join them. For example, CEPT Radio Amateur Licence is adopted also by: Australia, Canada, Israel, overseas countries and territories of the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa and USA. Negotiation with others is underway.

So, let's keep working together for radio amateurs.

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EURAO, a CEPT stakeholder



EURAO member associations

- [URC](#): Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs (France)
- [CISAR](#): Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiometriche (Italy)
- [FEDI-EA](#): Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- [VRA](#): Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- [UFRC](#): Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- [HAG](#): Ham Association of Greece
- [FEDERACHI](#): Federación Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile
- [FRC](#): Federació Radioafionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- [AIRS](#): Associazione Italiana Radioamatori Sperimentatori (Italy)
- [ARR](#): Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)
- [REEC](#): Radio & Electronics Engineering Club asbl (Belgium)
- [RCL](#): Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal) nuevo
- [RNRE](#): Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy) nuevo

International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs
June 24 - 26, 2016

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European Radio Amateurs Organization



Amateur Radio News...

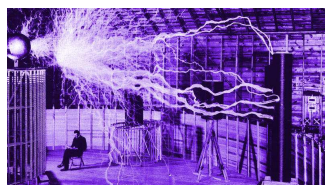
[HAM RADIO 2016: all together, first try](#) nuevo



EURAO will have again a booth (**A1-551**) at Friedrichshafen's exhibition, to be held **24-26 June**. This year the booth will be bigger in order to make it fit our member associations and that there is a more intense interaction between them.

Our own agenda includes: technical meeting on Friday, General Assembly on Saturday; all day support to members, friends and visitors; tasting experiences, coordination of activities, discussion of new projects, etc.

[TM160NT: Nikola Tesla 160 birthday](#) nuevo



Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) invented most of the 20th century technology, including alternating current, radio, radar, television, electric motor and electric car.

Union des Radioclubs et radioamateurs, F8URC, will be on air all weekends of July and August 2016 with this special callsign devoted to him: **TM160NT**. QSL via F6KRR.

[EURAO Award: now also eQSL is supported](#) nuevo



The aim of the **EURAO Award** is to certify its holder has contacted with a certain number of different countries, some of them European ones.

At first, valid contacts were those related to cards managed through the **EuroBureauQSL (EBQ)**. Later, also other cards were accepted once presented to our **check points**.

Now, yourself can introduce in the **EBQ** website the QSOs with new countries, as long as they are confirmed by both sides in **eQSL** and both have AG (Authenticity Guaranteed).

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IARU R1 and **EURAO**, HB9MQM and EA3CIW, working together at CEPT meeting in Helsinki, Finland.

EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [EURAO TV Channel](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
- [Member Benefits Program](#)
- [EURAO Newsletter](#)
- [EURAO Awards](#)
- [EURAO Parties](#)
- [ECC: EmerComms](#)
- [YEM: Youth Meeting](#)

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CEPT Recommendations for Radio Amateurs

The **European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations** (CEPT) has produced a series of recommendations and deliverables very useful for radio amateurs world wide, because a lot of non-CEPT countries also adopted them. Here it is a summary:

- [T/R 61-01](#): **CEPT Radio Amateur Licence**: entitles its holder to operate in a lot of countries that have adopted it, without obtaining an individual temporary licence.
- [T/R 61-02](#): **Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate** (HAREC): shows proof of successfully passing an amateur radio examination and facilitates the issuing of an individual licence in a different country.
- [ECC/REC\(05\)06](#): **CEPT Novice Radio Amateur Licence**: similar to T/R 61-01, but for novice licences (medium level).
- [ECC/REC\(14\)05](#): **Amateur Radio Licence Examinations for Persons with Disabilities**: with the same syllabus of T/R 61-02, this claims for different facilities depending on the kind of disability.

There are also two documents, [ERC Report 32](#) and [ECC Report 89](#), describing the syllabus examinations for the novice and entry-class licences and a new website devoted to Radio Amateurs and CEPT task: <http://www.cept.org/ecc/topics/radio-amateurs/>

**More than 31.000 QSL cards !!!
have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL**

EURAO Party - Spring 2016: whispering the bands

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "*whispering the bands*". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: to discover and disseminate the program [WSPR](#) (Weak Signal Propagation Reporter), designed by Joe Taylor, K1JT, 1993 Nobel Prize in Physics, which uses a digital mode and very low power to probe propagation paths. Enjoy and be amazed how far you can get. Also SWLing is possible.

Date & time: June 18th and 19th, 2016, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: these are the recommended frequencies (+/-) for WSPR: 1.8366, 3.5926, 5.2872, 7.0386, 10.1387, 14.0956, 18.1046, 21.0946, 24.9246, 28.1246 and 50.293 MHz.

[\(read more...\)](#)

About our members...

[Radioamador Clube de Loulé](#) nuevo



RCL, CS0RCL, is a Portuguese ham association founded in 1984 and declared of public utility since 1994. It manages several V-UHF repeaters and beacons. Also very active in HF, DX, contests and awards.

Recently **RCL** has become member association of **EURAO**.
<http://cs0rcl.blogspot.com>

[Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza](#) nuevo



RNRE, IQ1HR, is an Italian association founded in 2009, devoted to Emergency Communications and made up of volunteers, most of them radio amateurs.

That is the reason **RNRE** has become member association of **EURAO**.
<http://www.mre.eu>

News in brief

- **Battle of Carabobo International Contest 2016:** on June 25-26, sponsored by our member club **Radio Club Valencia AC, YV4VV**. <https://www.qrz.com/db/yv4vv>
- **HAM Fest India 2016:** on November 5-6, hosted by our member club **Mount Abu International Ham Radio Club**. <http://hfi2016.mhrc.in>

EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- 15 February
- 15 June
- 15 September
- 1 December

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International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Algeria:** 7X2JV - Noury B.M. - P.O. Box 87 - Bouarfa 09019 Blida
- **Argentina:** LU1MA - CRC - P.O. Box 232 - 5500 Mendoza
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 393 - B-1000 Brussels 1
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
- **Costa Rica:** TI2WMP - Waldyn Murillo Pérez - P.O. Box 117-1450 - 10601 San José
- **France:** F8URC - URC - 3 rue Saint Lugle - F-62190 Lillers
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandras Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika)
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **Italy:** IT9BCC - Nino Caracci - Via Campobello, 108 - 91022 Castelvetro
- **Luxembourg:** LX1CC - Mill Reiff - 34, rue de la Résistance - L-3340 Huncherange
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9KYO - ARR - Str. Stelica Berechet, 23 - RO-087070 Comuna Daia, Judetul Giurgiu
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogruppo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
- **Venezuela:** YV4VV - Radio Club Valencia - P.O. Box 510 - 2001 Valencia, CA

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