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# Assembly, working groups and meetings at EURAO Boulevard



Being all member associations' booths close to each other in **HAM RADIO 2017** exhibition was an excellent opportunity to continuously interact, try to find new common projects to carry on and receive feedback to improve old ones.

**EURAO**, **ARR**, **CISAR**, **FEDI-EA**, **FRC**, **RNRE**, **URC** and **VRA** were together in the same row: the **EURAO Boulevard**. In the picture during the General Assembly.

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## Amateur Radio News...

## IARU-EURAO preparatory meeting finally took place





**IARU** at last found some time to meet **EURAO** at Friedrichshafen. In the picture: G3BJ, ON4PM, EA3CIW and VE6SH preparing the first summit of both organisations.

After a pretty hot early summer, sanity was back on track, and what **EURAO** proposed two years ago: collaboration, it seems to start its way: there will be a meeting in December.

Now is the time to work on the agenda and the topics to be discussed. So comments and proposals are welcome. We will try to include them all, time permitting.

# Interview with YO9RIJ, new President of EURAO





**Petrica Stolnicu, YO9RIJ**, 43, is the brand new President of **EURAO**, elected at the last General Assembly for the period 2017-2019.

YO9RIJ has been previously Vice-president of  ${\bf EURAO}$  since 2015 and founding Vice-president of  ${\bf ARR}.$ 

In this recent interview conducted by the journalist Simona Ungureanu, YO9-0158, you can discover more about him, his career as radio amateur, his interests and objectives.

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## EURAO, a CEPT stakeholder



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#### **EURAO** member associations

- URC: Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs (France)
- <u>CISAR</u>: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- <u>FEDI-EA</u>: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- <u>VRA</u>: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- <u>UFRC</u>: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- HAG: Ham Association of Greece
- <u>FEDERACHI</u>: Federación Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile
- FRC: Federació Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- ARR: Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)
- <u>RCL</u>: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- RNRE: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- <u>UNGO UARL</u>: UNGO Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (Ukraine)
- TRGM: Tertulia Radioamadoristica Guglielmo Marconi (Portugal)
- ÁRRLx: Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa (Portugal)
- <u>LigaCBR</u>: Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados (Spain)

## Image archive



FeRaCat at HAM RADIO 2017.

# **EURAO** projects ongoing

- <u>EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's</u>
   <u>QSL Bureaus Global Network</u>
- <u>EURAO TV Channel</u>
- European Radio Amateur Card
- Member Benefits Program
- EURAO Newsletter
- EURAO Awards
- EURAO Parties
- EECE: EmerComms

# **EURAO Party - Summer 2017: DMR meeting on the air**

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

**Purpose**: DMR (Digital Mobile Radio) is an open standard widely used by radio amateurs in the last years. A lot of repeaters around the world are networked. The most popular DMR network is BrandMeister (BM) which dedicate the Talk Group (TG) 9201 to EURAO. Try to connect to this TG to have fun and meet other hams, or just do SWLing.

Date & time: September 23th and 24th, 2017, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes**: in this Party there are not recommended frequencies for DMR. You have to find the repeater(s) in your area linked to the BM network. You can use this <u>map</u> to find yours. Or just listen its <u>stream</u>.

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

**Exchange**: because this is a QSO event, not a contest, you can talk about whatever you want, in any language (choose one that everyone in this TG can understand), and for as long as you like limited time, it is a shared resource. Here are some topic suggestions to get the conversation going: name, city, locator, weather, antennas, rigs, etc.

(read more...)

## About our members...



## Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados





**LigaCBR** is an Spanish federation founded in 1993 with the aim of supporting and promoting Citizens Band and Amateur Radio clubs and hobby.

**LigaCBR** is also member of the European CB Federation (ECBF), which in its turn is member of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

**LigaCBR** has just become recently member association of **EURAO**. http://www.ligacbyr.es

# **Digital Radioamateur France**





**DR@F** was founded in 2009 with the aim to promote and defend digital communications for radio amateurs in France.

**DR@F** became member club of **EURAO** at Friedrichshafen. https://draf.asso.fr

## Fédération Française de Ballons RadioAmateurs





**FFBRA** was founded in 2012 with the aim to promote the launch of stratospheric balloons with the intention to attract youth to amateur radio, scientific experimentation and care of the environment. This summer **FFBRA** became member club of **EURAO**. http://www.ballons-radioamateurs.fr

## **UKQRM**

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<u>UKQRM</u>, founded in 2008, is a group of like-minded people concerned with man-made radio interferences and involved in minimizing their impact. With the aim of working together, **UKQRM** has just become

member club of **EURAO**. https://www.ukqrm.org.uk



# News in brief



- Enigma Reloaded 2017: September 22-30, international event devoted to the cipher machine of World War II. http://www.enigma-reloaded.it/index\_eng.html
- VRA Activity Day: October 21, 2017, 17:00-19:00 UTC, on 2m band. http://www.vra.be
- EANET Sprint Contest 2017: November 5, 08:00-12:00 UTC, sponsored by FEDI-EA. http://fediea.org/news/?news=20171105
- FEDI-EA General Assembly: November 18, 2017, 25th anniversary of FEDI-EA. http://fediea.org/news/?news=20171118



## **EURAO Newsletter: issue dates**

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

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