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## World Radio Day 2019: Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace

**13 February** is the day **UNESCO** devotes to Radio, with the aim to enhance this mass media, simple and low cost, specifically suited to reach remote communities and vulnerable people.

The motto of this year, "**Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace**", is specially significant for **EURAO** and radio amateurs, a subcategory within the Radio, who have the opportunity to carry around the world these values. We also know them as "*ham spirit*".



Several members of **EURAO** organize special activities around this day:

From Spain 🇪🇸 the following stations on air: **AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD**; from Friday 8 to Sunday 17.

Also other amateur radio stations from other countries will celebrate this day. Stay tuned and join this event. You're still on time.

Check the website: <http://www.diamundialradio.org>

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**EURAO is stakeholder of:**



United Nations  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

**EURAO member associations**

- **CISAR**: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- **FEDI-EA**: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- **VRA**: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- **UFRAC**: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- **HAG**: Ham Association of Greece
- **FeRaCat**: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- **ARR**: Asociația Radioclubul României (Romania)
- **RCL**: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- **RNRE**: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- **TRGM**: Tertulia Radioamadoristica Guglielmo Marconi (Portugal)
- **ARRLx**: Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa (Portugal)
- **LigaCBR**: Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados (Spain)
- **RFDX**: Romeo Foxtrot International DX Club (The Netherlands)

## Time to renew EURAO membership

### Amateur Radio News...

**Promoters Committee: ten years ago...** nuevo



On April 5, 2009, the presidents of the three first member associations decided to establish themselves as a **Promoters Committee** 🇪🇸 with the aim of legalizing **EURAO**.

So they signed a formal constitution document, in some cases very solemnly, as you can see in this [video](#) 🇪🇸 with IW5CGM.

Other members joined later on, reaching up to 13 associations from seven countries and two continents before dissolving the **Promoters Committee** in 2013, four years later, when the first Statutes were finally approved, the purpose for which it was created. Great job, guys! We remember those days with pride.



**Approaching to EU institutions** nuevo



Although **EURAO** is a global organization, most of its members are European and, within these, from **European Union** countries.

So lately the **Secretary-General, EA3CIW**, has initiated a round of contacts with several MEPs to introduce **EURAO** and amateur radio sector, explore ways of support and mutual collaboration, and protect citizenship rights.

It's still early to venture results, but the talks are on track and we hope to see some effects soon.

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**EURAO projects ongoing**

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## EURAO Party - Spring 2019: Meteor Scatter on 6m

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "*Meteor Scatter on 6m*". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

**Purpose:** The 6m band (50-52 MHz in Europe) is located in the lowest portion of VHF. Because its very special characteristics of propagation, it's called the "magic band". One of the most original modes of communication is Meteor Scatter, taking advantage of meteor showers. The objective of this party is to awaken curiosity about this mode and band, and encourage hams to know more about them.

**Date & time:** May 25th and 26th, 2019, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** these are the recommended frequencies (+/-) for 6m Meteor Scatter: MSK144/50.280 and 50.360 MHz.

**Call:** "CQ EURAO Party".

**Logs:** for statistic purposes only, we ask participants to submit their logs to [party@eurao.org](mailto:party@eurao.org) in ADIF format, where the filename should be your callsign (e.g. EA3RKF.ADI).

There will be no results or league tables, only statistical information about number of QSOs, countries, callsigns, OMs/YLs/Clubs, etc.

**Certificate of Participation:** for those sending the log and with a minimum of 10% QSOs confirmed.

**EuroBureauQSL:** you can use it to interchange QSLs even if you are not member. In this case, just send the QSL to the entry point in the country of the station you have contacted.

### EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

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

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### International QSL Service.

### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1JHF - Casilla de Correos 66 - 3200 Concordia, ER
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 393 - B-1000 Brussels 1
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **Panama:** HP1RCP - Radio Club de Panamá - P.O. Box 0819-11334 - Panamá
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9RIJ - Petrica Stoilnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
- **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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### News in brief

- **H31A:** January 1-August 15, 2019, SES in occasion of the 500th anniversary of The Panama La Vieja Foundation. <https://www.qrz.com/db/H31A>
- **World Radio Day 2019:** February 8-17, SES on air: **AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD.** <https://fediea.org/wrd>
- **Mobile World Congress 2019:** February 21-March 3, SES on air: **AO3MWC.** <https://fediea.org/mwc>
- **EUrope Day On The Air 2019:** May 4-12, SES on air: **AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU.** <https://fediea.org/eudota>



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