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## EURAO General Assembly 2021: more live participation and...

The General Assembly 2021 of EURAO was held the last Saturday of June via internet, with more people participating live and more topics to discuss than ever.

One of the most interesting addressed points was the call for participation in projects such as: its own Emergency Communications coordination, the setup of an European DMR network and a new DXpedition team.



So those interested in the call for Emergency Communications coordination, made by the member association **IECRO**, please contact Mark: mbannon[at]iecro[dot]com.

For the participation in the European DMR network project, the contact person is the Vice-president Giorgio: iw3ibg[at]eurao[dot]org.

And to be part of the future EURAO DXpedition team, which will be led by the President Petrica, you can contact him: yo9rij[at]eurao[dot]org.

As a consequence of the **CB QSL Party**  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$ , run this summer together with the member association **FEDI-EA**, it was requested that the configuration of the **EuroBureauQSL** that includes the QSL service for CB operators remains permanent. No objection was found to this proposal and it was enthusiastically welcomed.

The Assembly was informed about the participation of EURAO in the following CEPT web-meetings during the first half of this 2021: WG FM #96 and SE40 #73.

Special mention deserves the spectacular growth of those enrolled in the Radio Amateur Insurance, which exceeded 237% of the forecast. In addition to individual members paying the fee recurringly, the members of the Board of Directors, as well as the club station callsign of member associations and clubs&groups were also included in the insurance policy. This means that any activity organized by these associations is covered by the insurance. Have fun, but sure!

# How to become member of EURAO

### **Amateur Radio News...**

Participating in UKW FUN 1.0





The President of **EURAO**, Petrica, YO9RIJ, (left) participated the weekend of September 10-12, 2021, in the Romanian's largest amateur radio event: **UKW FUN 1.0**, led by the team: YO2LSP, YO5LD and YO3GEJ.

The event brought together a lot of beginners and OMs interested in UHF technology, who exchanged experiences and "secrets" about antennas, equipments, contests, etc.

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#### **EURAO** is stakeholder of:







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#### **EURAO** member associations

- CISAR: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- FEDI-EA: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- **VRA**: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- **UFRC**: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- FeRaCat: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- ARR: Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)
- RCL: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- RNRE: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- 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)
- **IECRO**: International Emergency Communication Registry of Operators
- NRSI: National Radio Society of Ireland

## **EURAO** projects ongoing

- EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's
- QSL Bureaus Global Network
- European Radio Amateur Card
- **EURAO Newsletter**
- **EURAO Awards**
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## **EURAO Party - Summer 2021: CB QSL Party**

The European Radio Amateurs' Organization, supporting the initiative of its member association Federación Digital EA, announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "CB QSL Party". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: To facilitate the free exchange of QSL cards between CB users, regardless of their membership association, if any, through the **EuroBureauQSL**. The only requirement is to use callsigns of the DX type which prefix is according to "CB divisions". Contacts in any activity are valid for this Party. All QSLs can be sent together in a single envelope to the entry point. Non-EURAO members should send a SASE for the response.

Date & time: from June 1st to September 30th, 2021, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes in the Citizens' Band (CB), also called 11m or 27 MHz band. For more specific info, have a look to the EURAO Frequency Guide (EFG).

Call: "CQ EURAO CB QSL Party".

Exchange: because this is a QSO event, not a contest, you can talk about whatever you want, in any language, and for as long as you like. Here are some topic suggestions to get the conversation going: name, city, locator, weather, antennas, rigs, etc.

Also talk about QSL interchange. Tell the truth. Say "no, thanks" if you are not interested in QSL cards. But if you would like to have a memory of your contact, feel free to use our EuroBureauQSL (see below).

**Logs**: for statistic purposes only, we ask participants to submit their logs to <a href="mailto:party@eurao.org">party@eurao.org</a> 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 all those sending the log and without a minimum of

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.

# More than 51.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

# Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

**EU-DX Contest 2021: plaques are ready to be shipped** 





As you know, EURAO sponsored the plaques for the winners of the first **EU-DX Contest** in the following categories for both kinds of stations, EU and DX: SOAB-MIX-HP: **HA5JI** and **UD4F**; SOAB-CW-HP: **P3X** and UT4U; and SOAB-SSB-HP: OZ1ADL and G6MC.

Now the plaques are ready to be shipped to the winners by the European DX Contest Club (EUDXCC), the organizer.



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## News in brief



- Changes in Australian radio amateur licences: will not affect overseas visitors to down under and vice versa. CEPT and ACMA are working together to update the Recommendation T/R 61-01 soon. https://www.acma.gov.au
- VRA Activity Day: October 16, 2021, 17:00-19:00 UTC, on 2m and 70cm bands, in SSB and FM. http://www.vra.be
- FEDI-EA General Assembly: November 20, 2021, on-line. https://fediea.org
- OS: special Belgian prefix: until December 12, 2021, when it will be the 120th anniversary of the first transatlantic radio transmission by Guglielmo Marconi. http://www.vra.be



### **EURAO Newsletter: issue dates**

- February
- June
- September
- December

## **Image archive**



International QSL Service.

### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

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- Belgium: FRA Jean-Marie T'Jaeckx - Perrebroekstraat 16 -B-9200 Dendermonde
- France: Bureau QSL ANRPFD -Jacques Parmantier - 52, Rue Le Corbusier - F-42100 Saint-Étienne
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