2013 Activity Planning and International Expansion...

New year and new global challenges for EURAO members. Among them, a lot of radio activities to share worldwide on the air: Europe Day (9 May), VRA Activity Day (19 October), EANET Sprint Contest (10 November), etc. Stay tuned to our weekly email flash news to find out more.

Also our presence at HAM RADIO fair (Friedrichshafen, 28-30 June), where we are going to hold the second EURAO Meeting. EuroBureauQSL, the EURAO’s QSL Bureaus Network, added lately new entry points in the following countries: the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Russia. Who will be the next? Have a look to the operating conditions proposed recently and decide yourself.

Since last year, when opening the chance for individual members, hams all over the world trust EURAO concept and joined us in the making of this global community, despite language differences and physical distances.

The picture below shows where there are member associations (red) and individual members (light blue) until now. Thanks to all for your support!

Amateur Radio News...

Dayton Hamvention 2013 welcomes EURAO members!!!

On May 17-19 you have an appointment in USA. The largest world exhibition of amateur radio waits for you. Members of the European Radio Amateurs’ Organization who attend the event may enjoy, as special guests, the international reception at a very exclusive place scheduled for the Thursday evening just before Hamvention opens. Bring your membership card with you.

Know more about Dayton Hamvention 2013 in this article of W8CI, former General Chairman of Hamvention, in this picture with EA3CIW, Secretary-General of EURAO.

HAM RADIO 2013: let’s go to Friedrichshafen...

28-30 June, once again, EURAO will be present at this great amateur radio fair, attending all visitors, talking with members and friends, listening proposals, imagining new global projects, checking your QSLs for the new Awards, etc.

Of course we haven’t all answers, but we’ll listen all your questions and try to do our best to serve members and Amateur Radio.

Reserve your agenda and do not forget your EURAO membership card...
Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

**EURAO Award: rewarding Hams and SWLs around the world**

How many countries have you already contacted or listened? How many of them in Europe? To get this Award is as easy as answering these two questions.

For the **basic version** of EURAO Award only **10 countries** are required, 7 of them European ones. For the bronze, silver or gold version; you will need 25, 50 or 75 countries.

QSL cards received via EuroBureauQSL will be considered automatically sufficient evidence of confirmation, otherwise, you should use one of our check points.

**New members: Amateurfunk Club Deutschland e.V., DL0AFC**

AFCD is a very young German association of radio amateurs, just founded last year (2012), whose purpose is: to promote international understanding and friendship in the field of amateur radio, specially for young people, in technical and social skills, with training and emergency communication activities.

The full matching with EURAO objectives made them decide to join and share mutual projects. [http://www.amateurfunk-club-deutschland.de](http://www.amateurfunk-club-deutschland.de)

**EuroBureauQSL for EURAO members: how does it work?**

The EURAO individual membership fee includes the **FREE exchange of QSLs between members worldwide**. All you have to do is send all cards together to our 'central redistribution point' at EA3RKF. Then, you will receive the reply QSLs at home with our quarterly paper Newsletter. Quite easy, isn’t it? Read more...

**AOxEU: Europe Day "on the air" 2013**

Next 9 May active again: AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU, special callsigns to commemorate the creation of the EU and European Radio Amateurs’ Organization (EURAO), which is a founding member and who offers this QSL and Award to you.

The contact is also valid for the Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET.

**About our members...**

**Vlaamse RadioAmateurs, ON4VRA**

VRA is an association for radio amateurs in Flanders, the Dutch (=Flemish) speaking part of Belgium, born in 1998 as a fusion of two other ones. It runs a monthly pdf publication to keep its members informed on all topics of amateur radio and changes in legislation. VRA distributes QSL cards and their local clubs organize formal courses to new radio amateurs. ON4VRA brings the latest news through radio and internet transmissions, including streaming TV, every even Sunday at 10:00 local time. [http://www.vra.be](http://www.vra.be)

**Union Francophone des Radio Clubs**

UFRC is an association for radio amateurs in the French-speaking part (Wallonia) of Belgium, founded in 1968 but with current name since 1999. Together with VRA established the FRA (Federation of Radio Amateurs in Belgium) with the aim of defending interests of their members, coordinating activities and sharing services, specially a common QSL bureau for both. [http://www.ufrc.be](http://www.ufrc.be)

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