'EURAO land' at HAM RADIO 2013: come to visit us !!!

There will be three contiguous booths, EURAO itself and its members AFCO and CISAR, delighted to welcome you at Friedrichshafen, 28-30 June, hall/stand no.: A1-563.

Also other member associations will be represented inside the first one: FEDI-EA and VRA.

Time to talk with members and friends about amateur radio and the future of the Organization, imagining new global projects, listing proposals, attending all visitors, etc.

You know we haven't all answers, but for sure we'll listen all your questions and try to do our best to serve members.

General Assembly and Meeting

The second EURAO Meeting will be held these days, during the fair, following the biannual pattern we started at Barcelona in 2011.

But most important is the Assembly that will approve the first Statutes of EURAO on Saturday 29 at lunch time, 13:00 CEST. An historic moment you can not lose. We hope you will join us for the picture.

EURAO Award check point

Throughout the exhibition, we will keep open a check point for those who want to achieve this Award.

Remember: you need to show sufficient evidence of contacts with 10 countries, 7 of them European ones, for the basic version. With 25, 50 or 75 countries you will get bronze, silver or gold version of the same Award.

So bring your QSLs with you and get this EURAO Award.

Amateur Radio News...

CQ ENCE 2013: EmerCom exercise with international scope

The Emergency Communications National Exercise (ENCE) is an Spanish activity held together by radio amateurs and CB and PMR users in order to practice useful skills for this kind of situations.

This was the forth edition, the first one nightly, and the goal was to exchange messages reliably among participants.

One of these messages toured more than 2,654 Km in less than half an hour, coming from Cologne (Germany) in 20m and passing through Murcia, Barcelona and Madrid in 80m, reaching some towns in the surroundings of the capital connected by CB and 2m.

CQ ENCE is organized by Federación Digital EA and Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados.

EUDOTA 2013: Europe Day, 9 May

The Europe Day On The Air (EUDOTA) is a global activity to commemorate the creation of the EU and also the European Radio Amateurs' Organization (EURAO).

That day you could find on the bands several special event stations (ie: A01EU, A02EU, A03EU, A04EU, A05EU, A06EU, A07EU, A08EU and A09EU). Contacting with 3 of them you can download the basic Award. With 5, 7 or 9 QSOs you will get bronze, silver or gold Award.

Also QSL cards are available via EuroBureauQSL.
EURAO 'Clubs&Groups' Membership: the most suitable solution

Local radio clubs and specialized ham groups around the world are so important to EURAO that it was considered they also must be taken into account and with special conditions. For this reason, a new membership category is defined: 'Clubs&Groups'. The idea is to help them to provide to ALL their members, through the club, a wide range of collective services, such as these:

- International QSL Service (*)
- European Radio Amateur Card
- EURAO Member Benefits Program
- EURAO Newsletter
- EURAO TV Channel
- Representation before international institutions
- ...

Sounds interesting, doesn't it? Contact us for more details. You will not regret!

This is our proposal of fee depending on your own "size":

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Notice that XS corresponds to individual membership and XL to member associations, which also have other rights: to vote, to appear in the list of members, etc.

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CISAR: Members' Annual Assembly 2013
Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche will hold its Assembly and Meeting on 28-29 September in Fano (PU).

As usual, the event will be broadcast live on its TV channel.

EU QRP Foxhunt: having fun around Europe
Ready for the next hunting season 2013-2014? Here you are the rules for foxes, hunters and trappers, the new category for SWLs in this fifth edition.

The season will start November 3, 2013 and will end on March 24, 2014. But this summer there is an aperitif: June 9 - August 30.

This is an idea of Jos, ON6WJ, and Johan, ON5EX, to promote QRP activity on the bands. Let’s collaborate with them.

About our members...

Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs, F8URC
URC was grounded in 1968 by a group of OM who disagreed with the politics held by the only national organisation at this time. Since then, its goal has remained unchanged: work with the administration and the other associations for the safeguard of the radioamateur status, inform and always remain open to dialog. http://www.urc.asso.fr

Ham Association of Greece
HAG has about thousand members, all of them very young and with a lot of energy to carry out new activities, and also has the collaboration of several clubs in different parts of the country. One of its major interests is to participate actively in the EuroBureauQSL project. http://www.hag.gr