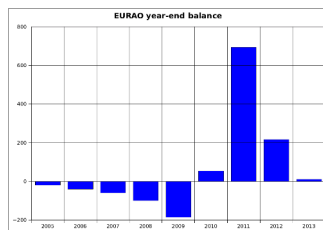




P.O. Box 1630 - B-1000 Brussels 1 (BELGIUM) | Tel. (+32)28080796 - (+39)06916506382 | E-mail: [eurao@eurao.org](mailto:eurao@eurao.org)

## 2013, a decisive year for the consolidation of EURAO



A big step forward in the history of EURAO is done this year: the approval of its first **Statutes** by the **General Assembly**.

This implied the dissolution of the **Promoters Committee** (2009-2013). Thanks to all representatives for the great job!

But also the balance achieved in the budget is fine. Thanks to all those hams around the world who believed in this idea.

In fact, hams in 33 countries and 5 continents are now members of EURAO. Most of them come through their member association, although other categories, such as clubs&groups or individuals, are growing at a good pace. Let's go on...

Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/eurao](https://facebook.com/eurao)



### Image archive



**ON3NMR/P** from Suarlée Fort: cars and antennas.

## Amateur Radio News...

### [URC General Assembly and Congress 2013](#)

nuevo



"Promotion and Future of Amateur Radio" was the topic chosen by **Union des RadioClubs, F8URC**, member association of EURAO, for its annual meeting, held this year near Paris (France) on Sunday 17 November.

Several French associations participated in the debate and signed the **Chart** with the commitment to work on it.



### [EA0JC QSLs via EuroBureauQSL](#)

nuevo



According to the **Royal Household of His Majesty the King of Spain**, those who in the past had made any contact with the **EA0JC** station and now wish to get its QSL card, may send their own card via **EuroBureauQSL** network.

**Federación Digital EA**, member association of EURAO and the one who manages the entry point for Spain and Andorra, will handle the incoming and outgoing traffic of QSLs with the Royal Palace.

### [ON3NMR/P from Suarlée Fort](#)

nuevo



The **Radio Club of Namur, ON3NMR**, belonging to **UFRC**, member association of EURAO, activated the Suarlée Fort on Monday 11 November 2013, on 40m, giving the following references: BCA NM-051 and WCA ON-00483.

The team, consisting of ON3NR, ON5BIP, ON4CMR, ON2LHA and ON3PCB, made 121 contacts in phonic and 2 in CW. A large number of local OMs gave a visit to the installation.

The Fort was built between 1888 and 1891 to protect the neutrality of Belgium against the invasion of France or Germany, who were in conflict during these years.

### [EANET Sprint Contest 2013: final results](#)

nuevo



Third edition, and keep on expanding the number of participants in both categories: in *radio amateurs*, where the winners have been **EC7BM**, **EA4FZC** and **EA4GLA**; and in *radio clubs*, which is dedicated this contest and this time was led by **EA5RCD/P**, **EA3RKF** and **EA1RKS**.

International participation remains with 3 countries confirmed: Spain, Portugal and Italy, replacing France of last year. We hope, in future editions, we will be adding more, thanks to the hard work of promotion is being done.

### EURAO member associations

- [URC](#): Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs (France)
- [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)
- [HAG](#): Ham Association of Greece
- [FEDERACHI](#): Federación Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile
- [AFCD](#): Amateurfunk Club Deutschland e.V. (Germany)
- [FRC](#): Federació Radioafionats de Catalunya (Spain)

### EANET Sprint Contest 2013

#### Winners in both categories

	Callsign	Cat.	QSOs	Points
1	EA5RCD/P	rc	21/195	87
2	EA3RKF	rcm	21/26	84
3	EA1RKS	rcm	18/32	74
1	EC7BM	ra	27/55	156
2	EA4FZC	ra	30/56	118
3	EA4GLA	ra	26/48	98

### EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [EURAO TV Channel](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
- [Member Benefits Program](#)
- [EURAO Newsletter](#)
- [EURAO Awards](#)
- [EURAO Parties](#)

nuevo

Follow us on Google+: <http://goo.gl/rsKKQ4>



## EURAO Party - Autumn 2013

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces its first party on the air with the motto: "make new friends with classical phone". This is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

**Purpose:** to have fun and meet hams all over the world. Of course SWLs are welcome to participate.

**Date & time:** December 7th and 8th, 2013, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m SSB, around the following recommended frequencies: 3.740, 7.090, 14.290, 21.360 and 28.390 MHz.

**Call:** "CQ EURAO 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 [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 of the country of the station you have contacted.

## EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

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



**EURAO Newsletter**, quarterly and in two formats: **pdf** and **web**.

## EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1MA - CRC - P.O. Box 232 - 5500 Mendoza [[web](#)]
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 1630 - B-1000 Brussels 1 [[web](#)]
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21 [[web](#)]
- **France:** F8URC - URC - 162 rue Roger Salengro - F-62330 Isbergues [[web](#)]
- **Germany:** DL0AFC - AFCD - P.O. Box 300128 - D-50771 Koeln [[web](#)]
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandra Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika) [[web](#)]
- **Italy:** IT9BCC - Nino Caracci - Via Campobello, 108 - 91022 Castelvetro [[web](#)]
- **Netherlands:** PD3SV - Sieger Veenhoven - Grotestraat 17 - 7471 BK Goor [[web](#)]
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra [[web](#)]
- **Russia:** RO6L - RQSL - P.O. Box 515 - 344000 Rostov-on-Don [[web](#)]
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona) [[web](#)]
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogrupo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo [[web](#)]
- **Venezuela:** YY5PEZ - Bernardino Elio de Barros Soares - P.O. Box 195, O.P.T. San Juan de los Morros - Estado Guarico - CP 2301



## Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

### [TeleGiornale CISAR November 2013](#) nuevo



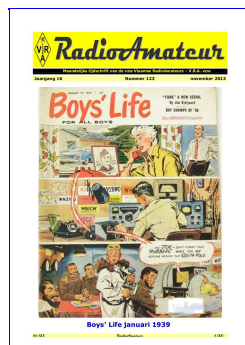
In a TV news format, **CISAR**, Italian member association of **EURAO**, keeps contact with its supporters and friends periodically.

In this issue there is a reportage of its **HAM RADIO** presence, a summary of the fair while driving back home and another reportage about its **General Assembly** at the end of September, which had as special guests the President and the Vicepresident of **ARI**.

In the picture the presenter Mary, IZ3KZX's YL.



### [RadioAmateur, the magazine of VRA](#) nuevo



**Vlaamse RadioAmateurs, ON4VRA**, a Belgian member association of **EURAO**, publishes a monthly magazine in Flemish (Dutch) which is sent by email to its members.

This is just one of the many benefits of **VRA** membership, which in 2014 will cost **30 EUR**. Other benefits are: urgent information by email, QSL Service 100% guaranteed, civil liability insurance, special email call@vra.be, access to members section of the website, etc.

For example, the **RadioAmateur** issue of November had 25 pages, with articles about technics, antennas, scientific dissemination, contests, special events, field day, software, history, propagation, agenda of activities, etc.

Give a try if you understand Flemish/Dutch.

## About our members...

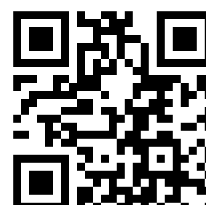


### [Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya](#) nuevo

**FRC**, newly founded in 2013, has been the last incorporation just before the approval of the first Statutes of **EURAO**, so it achieves the status of founder member too.

Visit our website:

<http://www.eurao.org>



**More than 23.000 QSL cards !!!**  
have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL