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QSL Bridge from USA to EU: cheap and easy



Acting as a wormhole, gateway, or whatever you want to call it, the EuroBureauQSL has opened an special entry point in USA, where American hams can send their QSLs to **EURAO** members abroad (no matter where they are) for just the price of a national stamp. That's it.

It is like another Outgoing QSL Service, but, instead of paying the puddle jumping the senders, with their ARRL membership, the recipients do so through EURAO.

Thanks to W2EN, Doug, QSL Manager, this new entry point is up and running. Please, try it. (address behind)



International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs June 27 - 29, 2014 EURAO.org visit us at stand A1-563



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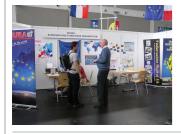


EURAO at HAM RADIO 2013.

Amateur Radio News...

HAM RADIO 2014: new appointment with EU hams





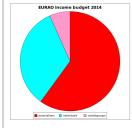
27-29 June, at Friedrichshafen exhibition hall/stand no.: A1-563, you will find EURAO and some of its members: AFCD, CISAR, FEDI-EA, URC and VRA, ready to exchange points of view.

Do not hesitate to visit our booth if you come to Germany these days, we will be happy to give you a warm welcome and any orientation you need.

Also a check point for EURAO Awards will be available and some surprise...

EURAO General Assembly 2014 in Friedrichshafen





Coinciding with the HAM RADIO exhibition, EURAO will hold its General Assembly on Saturday evening 28 June.

Usual topics will be addressed: new members incorporation, report of the year, balance, budget, question time, etc.

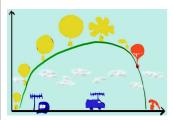
Before and after, informal contacts will be possible and necessary. Welcome all kinds of members: associations, clubs and individuals.

Reserve your agenda and do not forget to bring with you your EURAO membership card...

organized by Radio Club Belgradois, ON3NMR, member of UFRC.

B2F: Balloon launching from Rodez (France)





On Saturday April 12th, 2014, the FFBRA launched a balloon from Rodez, in the Aveyron department, southern France. It rose to 31681 meters altitude and traveled 10 Km.

Students in the Fabre College contributed to the balloon with 4 experiments: temperature (inside and outside), humidity and pressure; also there were video and picture cameras.

You will find several pictures and graphics in this article.

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)
- <u>UFRC</u>: 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 Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- ADRAD: Association des Radio Amateurs du Kayldall (Luxembourg)
- ARS: Associazione Radioamatori Sperimentatori (Italy)

HAM RADIO 2014



EURAO stand A1-563 in the plan.

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

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Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

Belgian military FORTification 14-18 Award





BFORTA was established to promote amateur radio traffic, made in the spirit of entertainment, and to encourage a better understanding of national heritage. The duty of remembrance is a necessity, in this case about the **WWI**, 1914-1918.

Check the calendar of radio activities from several forts and castles, from February to November 2014, organized by **Radio Club Belgradois, ON3NMR**, member of **UFRC**.



European Radio Amateurs' Organization open to the world wide amateur radio community

About our members...



Association des Radio Amateurs du Kayldall, LX9AK





ADRAD, LX9AK, founded in 1979, is an association of radio amateurs around Kayl valley, in the southern part of Luxembourg, with several repeaters, digipeaters and beacons on the air.

Recently it became member association of **EURAO** and responsible for the entry point of **EuroBureauQSL** in its country. http://www.adrad-kayldall.lu

Associazione Radioamatori Sperimentatori, IQ4RH





ARS, IQ4RH, is a very new Italian association of radio amateurs just founded this 2014. Its main objective is promoting experimentation within amateur radio. Also SWL is an activity in its purposes.

It became member association of **EURAO** mainly for its interest in QSL traffic and its belief that **EuroBureauQSL** is a good way to do it. http://ars-italia.it

More than 25.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

News in brief

- CW5Z: 21-22 June 2014, from the lighthouse, hill and fortress of Montevideo, by Radiogrupo Sur. http://cw5z.cx.uy
- Transatlantic 2m QSO: 4-12 July 2014, from Newfoundland to Europe, the Brendan Quest Team, a group of Canadian hams, will attempt to cross the ocean on 2m, with 750 watts and a 30 meter long rope yagi (23 dB). http://www.brendanquest.org
- VRA VHF Fieldday: 5-6 July 2014, the Belgian association <u>VRA</u> organizes this activity. http://www.vra.be/VHFvelddag.html
- VUSHF meeting 2014: on 8-10 August at Stevninghus, 15km North of the Danish-German border, organized by the contest team OZ1ALS. http://www.vhf2014.dk
- Digital Communications Conference: September 5-7, 2014 in Austin, Texas (USA), organized by the mythical TAPR and ARRL. http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
- Emergency Communication Exersise: 7 September, 2014 in Cologne (Germany), organized by AFCD. http://www.afcd.eu
- Radio Amateurs' Conference: 20 September 2014, in Almeirim, Portugal, organized by Associação de Radioamadores do Ribatejo, CT1ARR. DJ1WF will do a demo of ATV: analog, digital and LASER. EURAO will be there represented by CT1BAT. http://www.ctlarr.org
- EA6SK QSL Manager: of the following callsigns: AO6SK, CO2PN, CO2UE, CO8CML, CX7BBR, CX7RL, EE6K, EW1AAC, EW8CY, GB1EPC, GB6EPC, GB8EPC, HI5BAR, HI5GBF, HI5MLE, HI5PPH, LU3HDD, LU6KA, LU7EOP, LU8HAG, LU9CBL, LU9CBM, LU9HUP, LW9DHR, M0EPC, MH0EPC, MO0EPC, MQ0EPC, MW0EPC, RV9DC, UA9QCQ, UN7BCF, XE1KCV. He works also via EuroBureauQSL. http://www.qslmanager.eu





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

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- Belgium: FRA P.O. Box 1630 -B-1000 Brussels 1
- Chile: CE3FED FEDERACHI -P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
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- Germany: DL0AFC AFCD -P.O. Box 300128 - D-50771 Koeln
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- Uruguay: CX3CCC -Radiogrupo Sur - P.O. Box 950 -11000 Montevideo
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