EURAO General Assembly at HAM RADIO 2014

As previously announced, EURAO took advantage of its attendance to Friedrichshafen exhibition to hold the annual Assembly, making the long trip of its members worth his while.

In an intense but friendly international work environment, several new projects were discussed. We hope they will be released soon.

But we did not forget the main reason for being there: attend the visitors of our booth, this year coming from: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE, United Kingdom, USA, ... and, of course, Germany, the host country of the show.

The winner of the drawing for a free annual membership was S58ZOR. Congratulations!

On the other hand, the EURAO Award check point in the fair validated a lot of QSL cards of S58MU and ON4PM, who achieved the Silver category. Let’s go for the Gold, guys!

Amateur Radio News...

EECE: European Emergency Communications Exercise for hams

On September 27, 2014, 9:00-11:00 CEST, the first exercise of this kind at European level will be held. This was one of the projects discussed by EURAO members at Friedrichshafen, and it will be carried out with the support of associations in several countries.

Some of the EECE challenges are: to establish a human communications network of two levels: one national and another one international, to define operating procedures, to test its reliability, the operators skills and deployment time.

WLOTA: World Lighthouse On The Air

This award has been set up as a tribute to lighthouse keepers, either in mid-ocean or isolated islands. Since the automation of most of these lighthouses, their keepers are, in the main, no longer required, but their long-standing contribution cannot be denied.

With this in mind, WLOTA has been developed to encourage amateur radio operations from these remote locations.

This is an idea of F5SKJ and F5OGG, with the enthusiastic support of URC and EURAO.

EANET Sprint Contest 2014: for clubs and hams of any country

On November 9, from 08:00 to 12:00 UTC, it will be held the forth edition of the "sprint contest" version of the same name Award, devoted to the "Radio Clubs of the World".

In just four hours you can win original and funny prizes that you can share with your mate or friends: hotels, restaurants, wellness or adventures.

Moreover, you will have the opportunity to contact those radio clubs you still needed to complete the EANET Award.
**EURAO Party - Summer 2014: give youth a chance**

The European Radio Amateurs’ Organization announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: “give youth a chance”. Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple ‘rules’, better to call them recommendations.

**Purpose:** to promote amateur radio among young people, have fun and meet other hams all over the world. Where regulations permit, licensed radio amateurs are encouraged to invite and supervise young future operators to have their first experience with real radio. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

**Date & time:** September 20th and 21st, 2014, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** these are the recommended frequencies for SSB: 3.740, 7.090, 14.290, 18.148, 21.360, 24.960 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 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.

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**Amateur Radio News... (cont.)**

**RSF-RWF: Radioamateurs Without Frontiers**

RSF-RWF is an NGO created in 1995 by radio amateur volunteers aware of the importance of radiocommunications in any solidarity project involving groups of geographically distant partners. It all started in the Great Lakes crisis, when some of them were working in Rwanda and Zaire for several NGOs on different projects. Since then, more than sixty projects were carried out in a dozen of countries, mainly in Africa and South America.

Most of these projects improve communications in such a way that residents receive adequate health care on time, saving many lives.

RSF-RWF is member of FEDI-EA, which itself is member of EURAO. Visit its website to learn how you can help and participate in the projects of this great radio amateur NGO.

**Federación Digital EA**

la primera federación de radioaficionados de España

http://www.fedica.org

**News in brief**

- **Colloquium of Radio Amateurs:** September 20, 2014, in Almeirim, Portugal, organized by Associação de Radioamadores do Ribatejo, CT1ARR. There will be a presentation on the EURAO’s experience by CT1BAT. Also DJ1WF will do a demo of ATV: analog, digital and LASER. http://www.ct1arr.org
- **CISAR’s Annual Assembly and Meeting:** September 27-28, 2014, in Senigallia (AN), Italy. Live on its streaming TV channel. http://www.cisar.it
- **Jamboree on the Air (JOTA):** October 17-19, 2014, annual meeting over the airwaves of Scouts and Guides world wide. http://jotajoti.info
- **Asia Pacific DX Convention 2014:** November 14-16, in Osaka (Japan). Several presentations are planned, as well as a visit to the ICOM factory. http://www.apdxc.org
- **EASRM QSL DXpedition Manager:** cards of: 5H2AG, 5J0R, 9X0R, CP1XRM, E4X, S01R, S04R, ST0R and XU7ABD, are now also available via EuroBureauQSL.

More than 27.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

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