10th anniversary of EURAO (2005-2015): from idea to practice

A long path has been traveled and an intense experience lived since F5RCS proposed in mid 2005 the creation of an European association of radio amateurs.

In just ten years, EURAO has achieved: real members in more than 50 countries, in and outside Europe; setting up a global QSL service; recognition by: EU, UN, CEPT and ITU; economic stability; attendance to HAM RADIO exhibitions; performing projects and activities, such as awards, parties, emergency communications exercises or youth meetings; etc.

With your support, all of you, from readers to members, have contributed to an Amateur Radio more plural and diverse than ever, more free and with more options to choose, but not necessarily more divided in front of real problems and threats of our hobby.

A common front is possible for these issues and EURAO is open to collaborate with anyone, individual or organization, who shares the same aim. We will go ahead!

Thanks a lot for your trust and hope to keep your priceless collaboration for a long time.

Happy birthday EURAO!!!

How to become member of EURAO

Amateur Radio News...

EURAO at X Colloquium of Radio Amateurs in Portugal

"Associations in Europe - EURAO, an experience" was the title of the talk given by Jose Machado, CT1BAT, president of Tertúlia Radioamadorística Guglielmo Marconi, CS5TRGM, in the event organized by the Associação de Radioamadores do Ribatejo, CT1ARR, which took place last September in Almeirim.

Attendees discussed about this topic and how necessary it is associations work together for a better ham radio. In this article you can find the slide presentation in Portuguese and some pictures of the meeting.

CQ EECE 2014: success, feedback and failures

The first European Emergency Communications Exercise held on September 27, was attended by hams from: Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Spain, UK, ... Pretty good for the first time.

Some of them participated only as listeners (SWL), others giving reports and a few sending and receiving messages.

Busy frequencies on 40m band forced QSY. But such is life, sometimes it is necessary to adapt to the circumstances and with skills of experienced operators, QRM is not an obstacle.

YEM 2015: Young European Radio Amateurs Meeting in France

Another of the projects discussed by EURAO members at Friedrichshafen, is on its way to be carried out next year with the support of several associations.

Participants involved will be young people (18-30 years), radio amateurs or not, but interested in our hobby, coming from Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, ...

The Meeting will take place on July, 11-19, 2015, in a castle of the Breton coast. Examples of planned activities are: building the own station, activating an island, a lighthouse, … but also cultural visits, kayak, …
EURAO Party - Autumn 2014: be digital, explore 30m

The European Radio Amateurs' Organization, together with the 30 Meter Digital Group, announce a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "be digital, explore 30m". 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 this magnificent band, all digital modes, have fun and meet other hams all over the world. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

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


Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

Radio Clubs of the World Sprint Contest 2014: final results

The so-called EANET Sprint Contest, for short, was held last November 9 for the fourth time. Participation of radio clubs increased and the true starlette was F8URC, the only club station not Spanish, a highly desired multiplier.

However, the winners in radio club category have been: EA4RKA, EA5RCD and EA3RKF; and in radio amateur category: EC7BM, EA4FZC and EA71XG.

All of them will receive the deserved prizes before Christmas. Congratulations and hope to hear you next year!

EuroBureauQSL XML Specification: open to external apps

EuroBureauQSL, the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network, has an XML interface ready to provide simple information to external software and applications about whether an specific callsign can receive or not cards via this system. The answer is just: Yes or No.

About our members...

Asociatia Radioclubul României, YO9KYO

ARR, YO9KYO, is a young association of radio amateurs from Romania, founded in 2013, and focused on encouraging youth and beginners to become hams, with a lot of funny activities, workshops, scout camps, IOTA, SOTA, classes, vintage radios exhibition and restoration, emergency communications strategy, contests and much much more.

Recently it became member association of EURAO and responsible for the entry point of EuroBureauQSL in its country. http://radioclubulromaniei.ro

News in brief

● XR2T, Damas Island: DXpedition held on October 8-12, 2014, in Humboldt Penguin National Reserve (Chile), sponsored by FEDERACHI. Get QSL via EuroBureauQSL. http://www.xr2t.cl

● EURAO moves to France: last November 15, 2014, the General Assembly approved to transfer its registered office to that country, one of the signatories of the ETS No. 124.

● TM60AT, Alan Turing: all weekends of December 2014, from Friday to Sunday, F8URC will commemorate, with this SES, the 60th anniversary of the death of that computer science pioneer. QSL via EuroBureauQSL. http://www.tm60at.com


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