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



A long path has been traveled and an intense experience lived since F5RC5 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.

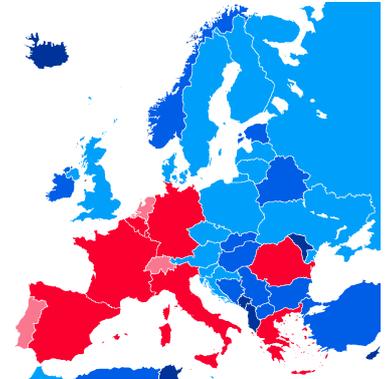
With your support, all of you, from readers to members, have contributed to an Amateur Radio more plural and diverse than ever, more free and with more options to choose, but not necessarily more divided in front of real problems and threats of our hobby.

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!!!**

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EURAO, where are you?



Member associations (red), clubs & groups (pink), individuals (cyan) and fans (blue). A great family!

How to become member of EURAO

Amateur Radio News...

[EURAO at X Colloquium of Radio Amateurs in Portugal](#)

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"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](#)

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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](#)

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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 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)
- [UFRU](#): 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)
- [ARR](#): Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania) nuevo

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EURAO projects ongoing

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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.

Bands & modes: these are the recommended modes/frequencies (+/-) for the 30m band: CW/10.100-10.130, SSTV-N/10.132 and 10.144, WSPR/10.1386, JT65/10.138-10.140, BPSK31/10.140-10.142, RTTY/10.142-10.145, ROS/10.144-10.145, FeldHELL/10.144, APRS/10.1491-10.1495 MHz. Tools: [HamSpots](#), [Band Chart](#).

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

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EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

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

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International QSL Service.

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

[Radio Clubs of the World Sprint Contest 2014: final results](#) nuevo



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 **EA7IXG**.

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](#) nuevo



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**.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1MA - CRC - P.O. Box 232 - 5500 Mendoza
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 1630 - B-1000 Brussels 1
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
- **Costa Rica:** TI2WMP - Waldyn Murillo Pérez - P.O. Box 117-1450 - 10601 San José
- **France:** F8URC - URC - 162 rue Roger Salengro - F-62330 Isbergues
- **Germany:** DLOAFC - AFCD - P.O. Box 300128 - D-50771 Koeln
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandra Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika)
- **India:** VU2DSI - Datta Deogaonkar - "Surabhi", Meherabad - Ahmednagar 414006
- **Italy:** IT9BCC - Nino Caracci - Via Campobello, 108 - 91022 Castelvetrano
- **Luxembourg:** LX9AK - ADRAD - P.O. Box 26 - L-3601 Kayl
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9KYO - ARR - Str. Stelica Berechet, 23 - RO-087070 Comuna Daia, Judetul Giurgiu
- **Russia:** RO6L - RQSL - P.O. Box 515 - 344000 Rostov-on-Don
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogrupos Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
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About our members...

[Asociatia Radioclubul României, YO9KYO](#) nuevo



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>

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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.site.urb.asso.fr>
- **66th International DX Convention:** on April 17-19, 2015, in Visalia, California, USA, sponsored by the **Northern California DX Club**. <http://www.dxconvention.com>

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