Assembly, working groups and meetings at EURAO Boulevard

Being all member associations' booths close to each other in HAM RADIO 2017 exhibition was an excellent opportunity to continuously interact, try to find new common projects to carry on and receive feedback to improve old ones. EURAO, ARR, CISAR, FEDI-EA, FRC, RNRE, URC and VRA were together in the same row: the EURAO Boulevard. In the picture during the General Assembly.

More than 42.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

Amateur Radio News...

IARU-EURAO preparatory meeting finally took place

IARU at last found some time to meet EURAO at Friedrichshafen. In the picture: G3BJ, ON4PM, EA3CIW and VE6SH preparing the first summit of both organisations.

After a pretty hot early summer, sanity was back on track, and what EURAO proposed two years ago: collaboration, it seems to start its way: there will be a meeting in December.

Now is the time to work on the agenda and the topics to be discussed. So comments and proposals are welcome. We will try to include them all, time permitting.

Interview with YO9RIJ, new President of EURAO

Petrica Stolnicu, YO9RIJ, 43, is the brand new President of EURAO, elected at the last General Assembly for the period 2017-2019.

YO9RIJ has been previously Vice-president of EURAO since 2015 and founding Vice-president of ARR.

In this recent interview conducted by the journalist Simona Ungureanu, YO9-0158, you can discover more about him, his career as radio amateur, his interests and objectives.
EURAO Party - Summer 2017: DMR meeting on the air

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

Purpose: DMR (Digital Mobile Radio) is an open standard widely used by radio amateurs in the last years. A lot of repeaters around the world are networked. The most popular DMR network is BrandMeister (BM) which dedicate the Talk Group (TG) 9201 to EURAO. Try to connect to this TG to have fun and meet other hams, or just do SWLing.

Date & time: September 23th and 24th, 2017, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: in this Party there are not recommended frequencies for DMR. You have to find the repeater(s) in your area linked to the BM network. You can use this map to find yours. Or just listen its stream.

Call: “CQ EURAO Party”.

Exchange: because this is a QSO event, not a contest, you can talk about whatever you want, in any language (choose one that everyone in this TG can understand), and for as long as you like. limited time, it is a shared resource. Here are some topic suggestions to get the conversation going: name, city, locator, weathers, antennas, rigs, etc.

EURAO Newsletter: issue dates
- 15 February
- 15 June
- 15 September
- 1 December

About our members...

Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados
- LigaCBR is an Spanish federation founded in 1993 with the aim of supporting and promoting Citizens Band and Amateur Radio clubs and hobby.
- LigaCBR is also member of the European CB Federation (ECBF), which in its turn is member of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).
- LigaCBR has just become member association of EURAO. http://www.ligacbyr.es

Digital Radioamateur France
- DR@F was founded in 2009 with the aim to promote and defend digital communications for radio amateurs in France.
- DR@F became member club of EURAO at Friedrichshafen. https://draf.asso.fr

Fédération Française de Ballons RadioAmateurs
- FFBRA was founded in 2012 with the aim to promote the launch of stratospheric balloons with the intention to attract youth to amateur radio, scientific experimentation and care of the environment. This summer FFBRA became member club of EURAO. http://www.ballons-radioamateurs.fr

UKORM
- UKORM, founded in 2008, is a group of like-minded people concerned with man-made radio interferences and involved in minimizing their impact. With the aim of working together, UKORM has just become member club of EURAO. https://www.ukqrn.org.uk

News in brief
- Enigma Reloaded 2017: September 22-30, international event devoted to the cipher machine of World War II. http://www.enigma-reloaded.it/index_eng.html
- VRA Activity Day: October 21, 2017, 17:00-19:00 UTC, on 2m band. http://www.vra.be
- EANET Sprint Contest 2017: November 5, 08:00-12:00 UTC, sponsored by FEDI-EA. http://fedie.org/news/?news=20171105