Eppur si muove: 50-54 MHz still is the EURAO's goal

The Agenda Item 1.1 for the next World Radio Conference 2019 (WRC-19) is about: "to consider an allocation of the frequency band 50-54 MHz to the amateur service in Region 1, in accordance with Resolution 658 (WRC-15)".

The idea is to synchronize the 6 meters band segment in Region 1 with the concession already enjoyed in Regions 2 and 3, which also have it even on a primary basis.

This is also the objective of EURAO. But, just in case you had seen somewhere something like "the option ... is preferred by EURAO", let’s make crystal clear that the only official position of EURAO is that published by EURAO itself. On this topic and any other else.

Time to renew EURAO membership

Amateur Radio News...

CT1BAT new Vice-president of EURAO

José Machado, CT1BAT, has just been elected unanimously new Vice-president of EURAO by its Board of Directors, after the resignation of F1SXC before the summer.

José has extensive experience in the field of amateur radio and associationism. Since 2008 he is president of Tertúlia Radioamadorística Guglielmo Marconi, CS5TRGM, and very committed with the EuroBureauQSL project in Portugal from the beginning.

Hope he has success and good luck!

YP-XMAS at the third edition

Santa Claus and his Ham Radio elves are coming back to YO again in 2018 for the third consecutive time. The YP-XMAS calligns are already a tradition and the Romanian RadioClub Association (ARR) aims again to give to the Radio Community moments of joy around the Winter Holidays.

Radio Clubs of the World Sprint Contest 2018: final results

The so-called EANET Sprint Contest, for short, was held last November 4 for the eighth time. Less participants in this edition but with more operators in club stations: novices and young people. Good to share and promote ham radio.

In radio club category the winners have been: EA3RKM, EA3RCI and EA1RKS; and in the radio amateur category: EA3HLM, EA3HKY and IK1GPG.

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

EURAO projects ongoing

- EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network
- European Radio Amateur Card
- Member Benefits Program
- EURAO Newsletter
- EURAO Awards
- EURAO Parties
- EECE: EmerComms
- EURAO Frequency Guide
EURAO Party - Winter Special 2018-2019: hunting beacons

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

Purpose: Beacons in amateur radio have, as a main mission, to study and check propagation. The idea of this special party is to explore which beacons you hear in your area and share info with others. This is not a party of ragchewing and meeting other hams. But hunting beacons can be also fun. An exercise of SWLing.

Date & time: from December 22nd, 2018, to January 6th, 2019, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: any band and mode can be reported, although most beacons are in 10m CW, some of them are in FSK and even in upper bands. Try this listing as a starting point.

Call: "CQ EURAO Party!".

Exchange: nothing, just write down the message they send (callsign, locator, city, etc.). If you want to send a QSL card, you can 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, etc.

Certificate of Participation: for those sending the log.

EuroBureauQSL: you can use it to interchange QSLs even if you are not member. In this case, just send the QSL to the entry point in the country of the station you have listened.

More than 46.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

Sylvie Delassus, F1PSH, declared persona non grata

Unanimously, the EURAO’s Board of Directors declared last month Mrs. Sylvie Delassus, F1PSH, persona non grata.

The reasons: her inappropriate behavior, lack of respect for other members and democratic rules, and especially the public discredit campaign initiated against the EURAO's reputation and integrity.

The consequences: precludes her participation in any event, activity or service provided by EURAO, as well as denying her any representativeness on behalf of EURAO.

About our members...

Mediterraneo DX Club

MDXC was founded in 1997 to encourage excellence in amateur radio operations and is based on volunteers efforts without compensation. Its main objective is to promote and support DX operations in countries and islands having limited or no amateur radio activity.

MDXC has just become recently member club of EURAO and one of its main motivations is the use of EuroBureauQSL for its Italian members.

http://www.mdxc.org

EURAO HF Contest: in preparation!!!

EURAO is planning to organize an HF Contest next year. The call for ideas and help is open. All those interested in being part of the team, just write to yo9rij@eurao.org with your proposals, preferences and tricks. Thanks in advance for such a great contribution.