World Radio Day 2019: Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace

13 February is the day UNESCO devotes to Radio, with the aim to enhance this mass media, simple and low cost, specifically suited to reach remote communities and vulnerable people.

The motto of this year, "Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace", is specially significant for EURAO and radio amateurs, a subcategory within the Radio, who have the opportunity to carry around the world these values. We also know them as "ham spirit".

Several members of EURAO organize special activities around this day:

From Spain the following stations on air: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD; from Friday 8 to Sunday 17.

Also other amateur radio stations from other countries will celebrate this day. Stay tuned and join this event. You're still on time.

Check the website: http://www.diamundialradio.org

Time to renew EURAO membership

Promoters Committee: ten years ago...

On April 5, 2009, the presidents of the three first member associations decided to establish themselves as a Promoters Committee with the aim of legalizing EURAO. So they signed a formal constitution document, in some cases very solemnly, as you can see in this video with IW5CGM. Other members joined later on, reaching up to 13 associations from seven countries and two continents before dissolving the Promoters Committee in 2013, four years later, when the first Statutes were finally approved, the purpose for which it was created. Great job, guys! We remember those days with pride.

Approaching to EU institutions

Although EURAO is a global organization, most of its members are European and, within these, from European Union countries. So lately the Secretary-General, EA3CIW, has initiated a round of contacts with several MEPS to introduce EURAO and amateur radio sector, explore ways of support and mutual collaboration, and protect citizenship rights. It's still early to venture results, but the talks are on track and we hope to see some effects soon.
EURAO Party - Spring 2019: Meteor Scatter on 6m

The European Radio Amateurs' Organization announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "Meteor Scatter on 6m". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: The 6m band (50-52 MHz in Europe) is located in the lowest portion of VHF. Because its very special characteristics of propagation, it's called the "magic band". One of the most original modes of communication is Meteor Scatter, taking advantage of meteor showers. The objective of this party is to awaken curiosity about this mode and band, and encourage hams to know more about them.

Date & time: May 25th and 26th, 2019, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: these are the recommended frequencies (+/-) for 6m Meteor Scatter: MSK144/50.280 and 50.360 MHz.

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

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.

Certificate of Participation: for those sending the log and with a minimum of 10% QSOs confirmed.

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 contacted.

More than 47.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

News in brief

H31A: January 1-August 15, 2019, SES in occasion of the 500th anniversary of The Panama La Vieja Foundation. https://www.qrz.com/db/H31A

World Radio Day 2019: February 8-17, SES on air: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD.
https://fediea.org/ wrd

Mobile World Congress 2019: February 21-March 3, SES on air: AO3MWC.
https://fediea.org/mwc

Europe Day On The Air 2019: May 4-12, SES on air: AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU.
https://fediea.org/eudota

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International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

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Belgium: FRA - P.O. Box 393 - B-1000 Brüssel 1
India: VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
Italy: IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
Panama: HP1RCP - Radio Club de Panamá - P.O. Box 0819-11334 - Panamá
Portugal: CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
Romania: YO9RIJ - Petrica Stolnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
Spain and Andorra: EA3RFK - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3850 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
Uruguay: CX3CCC - Radiogruppo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 1100 Montevideo
USA: W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
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