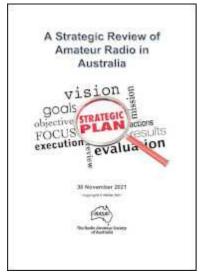
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# **Excellent Amateur Radio Strategic Planning from down under**



The Radio Amateur Society of Australia (RASA) sent us, at the end of last year, an interesting document entitled: "A Strategic Review of Amateur Radio in Australia", in which, the current situation of ham radio there, is analyzed using a <u>SWOT</u> technique by a panel of volunteers.

The goals of the study were quite ambitious: explore the future of Amateur Radio; retain existing amateurs within the hobby; attract newcomers to the hobby; promote the interesting and exciting elements of the hobby and encourage greater participation; and promote the hobby from within as being inclusive, friendly and engaging.

The results, not at all surprising, do not seem very far from what happens in other places around the world.

The detailed action plan provides very innovative and interesting proposals in an specific section called "Recommended Strategies & Actions". However, ...

when one reaches the end of this brilliant document, and it is time for the "Next steps", it seems that nothing can be done due to the lack of understanding between the various amateur radio organizations within the country.

Nothing new, according to the main threat detected in the SWOT analysis. Maybe the

solution is to seek support outside of that harmful environment, isn't it? EURAO is QRV.

# How to become member of EURAO

## Amateur Radio News...







An small team of **EURAO** members from Romania, with the financial support of a local foundation in Buzau City: Fondul **Stiintescu** ₫, started in April a program dedicated to the children and young people in order to experience applied science with the help of amateur radio.

The project aims to create an educational space and apply in practice the phenomena that accompany the interaction between people using radio waves.

The final selection of the projects was made by a dedicated jury, made up of specialists in fields related to the Fund's themes, together with a member of the Board of Directors of the Buzau Community Foundation.

## EURAO General Assembly 2022: new members, new benefits, ...





The **General Assembly 2022** of **EURAO** was held the first Saturday of July via internet. The incorporation of two new member associations, both Italian, was approved.

The beneficiaries of the Radio Amateur Insurance have also been extended to the members of the member associations, starting with the members of their boards of directors.

# Radio Glubs of the

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#### **EURAO** is stakeholder of:







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## **EURAO** member associations

- CISAR: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- FEDI-EA: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- **VRA**: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- **UFRC**: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- FeRaCat: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- RCL: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- **RNRE**: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- ARRLx: Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa (Portugal)
- LigaCBR: Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados (Spain)
- RFDX: Romeo Foxtrot International DX Club (The Netherlands)
- **IECRO**: International Emergency Communication Registry of Operators
- NRSI: National Radio Society of Ireland
- 773RG: 773 Radio Group (Italy)
- **AOT**: Associazione Onda Telematica (Italy)

## **EURAO** projects ongoing

- EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network
- European Radio Amateur Card
- **EURAO Newsletter** •
- EURAO Awards EURAO Parties
- **EURAO Frequency Guide**

# **EURAO Party - Autumn 2022: CQ mobile**

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

Purpose: Amateur radio stations on board vehicles can be very useful in an emergency. That is why it is so important to always have them ready, having fun with playful activities in moments of calm. The objective of this Party is to hunt as many  $/\mathbf{M}$  stations as possible, keeping in mind that they will rarely be able to log your data. So write them down.

Date & time: October 1st to 31th, 2022, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes and frequencies. EFG.

(read more...)

# More than 52.000 QSL cards !!! have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

# Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

## **AM30FEDIEA for the 30th anniversary of FEDI-EA**





**Federación Digital EA (FEDI-EA)** celebrated thirty years since its founding (1992-2022) last July, specifically on the 25th. For that occasion, the special callsign AM30FEDIEA was on air from 15 July to 15 August, used in *multi-club* mode through its usual booking system.

In addition, the PTT also authorized all Spanish licence holders (who wish) to use, on the same dates, their callsign as special in the following format:

## **EANET Sprint Contest 2022: for international clubs and hams**





On November 6, from 08:00 to 12:00 UTC, it will be held the next edition of the "sprint contest" version of the same name Award, devoted to the "Radio Clubs of the World".

In just four hours you can win original and funny prizes that you can share with your mate or friends: hotels, restaurants, wellness or adventures.

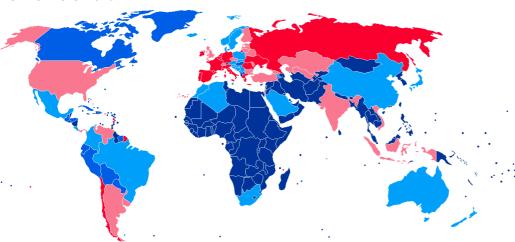
Moreover, you will have the opportunity to contact those radio clubs you still needed to complete the **EANET Award**.

# News in brief



- VRA Activity Day: October 15, 2022, 08:00-12:00 UTC, on 2m and 80m bands. http://www.vra.be
- FEDI-EA General Assembly: November 19, 2022, on-line. https://fediea.org

## EURAO in the world...



Members: associations (red), clubs&groups (pink) and individuals (cyan). Click to enlarge.



### **EURAO Newsletter: issue dates**

- February
- June
- September
- December

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