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Free pilot test for Clubs&Groups membership: working on it



A few months ago **EURAO** launched a free campaign to promote its most flexible membership category: **Clubs&Groups**, and, in return, get some feedback on how to improve its customization to the clubs' requirements.

For this purpose, a few associations were chosen as volunteers for this pilot test. Anyway, the door remains open to other testers, preferably from new countries. See conditions on the next page.

The first results are beginning to emerge, such as being able to include a second logo on the **EURAO membership card** next to the main one, for those federation-like associations that in turn have federated clubs.

Another thing we have done, on the occasion of this pilot test, is to write and publish, in several languages, the Privacy Policy that **EURAO** had already been practicing, in accordance with the GDPR.

More news is on the way. We invite you, clubs, to join this free test.

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EURAO European Radio Amateurs'

Organization - A1-991

Amateur Radio News...

EURAO on the way to HAM RADIO 2024





Once again **EURAO** will be at this European exhibition in Friedrichshafen, Germany, **June 28-30**, to attend members, friends and visitors, listening opinions and sharing experiences about amateur radio.

As usual, its booth (A1-991) will be beside the ${\color{red}{\bf CISAR}}$ one (A1-990). We are looking forward to your visit!

EURAO General Assembly 2024: in two steps





The scheduled date for this year's **EURAO** formal **General Assembly** is: **Thursday evening**, **July 4**, **2024**, **at 19:00 CEST** (17:00 UTC), that will be held virtually using the Google Meet platform, as in the last editions. Those interested in participating, ask for the link.

However, those attending the **HAM RADIO** exhibition will have the opportunity for a first live exchange of impressions the weekend before.

Update of CEPT Radio Amateur Recommendations





T/R 61-01, T/R 61-02 and ECC/REC/(05)06 have undergone minor modifications (editorial updates) due to some changes in Ukraine regulations, the Georgia request to be included within the CEPT licence and the novice licence, the Canada's review of its list of amateur call sign prefixes to be used by visiting amateur stations, and the update provided by

Australia to reflect their new class licence regulations. See recs.



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- <u>CISAR</u>: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- <u>FEDI-EA</u>: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- VRA: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- <u>UFRC</u>: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- <u>FeRaCat</u>: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- RCL: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- ARRLx: Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa (Portugal)
- <u>LigaCBR</u>: Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados (Spain)
- RFDX: Romeo Foxtrot International DX Club (The Netherlands)
- NRSI: National Radio Society of Ireland
- 773RG: 773 Radio Group (Italy)
- ARLC: Associação de Radioamadores da Linha de Cascais (Portugal)
- ARS: Asociatia RadioStiinta (Romania)

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Conditions to participate in the free pilot test for Clubs&Groups membership

with the club and EURAO logos, quarterly newsletter and inclusion in the EURAO Member Benefits Program. In addition, also a Radio Amateur Insurance for its club station and all the events organized by the club.

Requirements: provide the club's logo (in transparent PNG format) and the list of members who wish to participate, with the following data: callsign, full name, zip code and email. There is a template to fill out that simplifies data import.

If your club wants to participate in this pilot test, send us your details.

EURAO Party - Summer 2024: CQ 8m

The European Radio Amateurs' Organization announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "CQ 8m". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: in recent years, the 8m (40 MHz) band has been legalized for use by radio amateurs in some countries, such as: Belgium, Ireland, Poland, UK, Slovenia, South Africa and lately Spain. This band, halfway between the 10m and the 6m, can be very interesting to experiment with F2 and sporadic E propagation. So have fun contacting other hams all over the world or just SWLing them.

Date & time: from June 15th to September 15th, 2024, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes on 8m band. Pay attention: each country may have different authorized frequency segments. Even cross-band contacts are allowed.

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

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Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

ON7GZ SK: a leading radio amateur always QRV





August Mariëns, Gust, ON7GZ, was currently honorary president of **EURAO**, where he also held the position of president since the approval of its first statutes in 2013, to whose first draft he contributed decisively, until 2015, when for health reasons he took a step down. Previously, he had also actively participated in the Promoters Committee of **EURAO** since its inception in 2009.

In his country, Belgium, he was also the architect of the union of several local associations; president of **VRA**; the promoter of maintaining good relations with the **UFRC**, which brings together radio amateurs from the French-speaking part of the country, with whom they even created the ${f FRA}$, and also with the ${f VRZA}$ of the Netherlands; needless to say, he also cultivated good relations with the **BIPT** to advocate radio amateurs and amateur radio.

We have lost a man of clear ideas and an executive character, but the memory of him will last among us. RIP.

EURAO was at Giga Day 2024, organized by UNICEF and ITU





With the goal of "Connecting every school in the world to the Internet", both, UNICEF and ITU, have therefore joined forces to create this global initiative, called Giga, to connect every school to the Internet by 2030.

EURAO, as a sector member of ITU-R, was invited to this event that was the kick off the Giga Technology Centre in

Barcelona (Spain). Follow @gigaglobal for more.

News in brief



- South Sea Key Award, CB6MAR: 2024-2026. Organized by Radio Club de los Ríos, **CE6RCR**. See dates here: https://www.qrz.com/db/CB6MAR
- 8m band allowed in Spain: 40,650 40,750 MHz with 25 W PEP max. More info: https://fediea.org
- YPOIP: Atlantykron 2024: August 2-9, from the Summer Academy for Youth by ARS. https://atlantykron.org

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- February
- June
- September
- December

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- Chile: CE3FED FEDERACHI -P.O. Box 9570 Santiago 21
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- India: VU2BK MHRC Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus -Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
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