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Thank you for visiting us at HAM RADIO 2024 Friedrichshafen!

From countries all over Europe and even from other continents, the **EURAO** booth has received a lot of visitors, some of them already members, but others were new ones interested in knowing more about our Organization and its benefits, especially for small **Clubs&Groups**. Other interesting contacts have also been made, which we expect to see the results soon.



In this article we will try to answer the most frequently asked questions that visitors have asked us and provide links to the brochures that we have published in various languages.

To start with let's say that **EURAO** is a global organization with a federation-like structure that admits more than one association per country and has the following kinds of membership (annual fee): **Associations** (150€), **Clubs&Groups** (10-50€) and **Individuals** (10€ +5€ the first year).

Its areas of action are: **Activities**, **Services** and **Representation** (lobby). Some examples of current Services are: QSL exchange, international radio amateur insurance, membership card, Newsletter, ... About Representation, it is stakeholder of **ITU**, **CEPT**, **UN** and **EU**.

So far we have explanatory brochures in [English](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).

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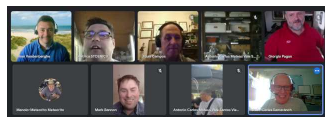
EURAO member associations

- **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)
- **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)
- **NRSI**: National Radio Society of Ireland
- **Z73RG**: 773 Radio Group (Italy)
- **ARLC**: Associação de Radioamadores da Linha de Cascais (Portugal)
- **ARS**: Asociatia RadioStiinta (Romania)



Amateur Radio News...

[EURAO General Assembly 2024: great participation and results](#) nuevo



The **General Assembly 2024** of **EURAO** was held the first Thursday of July via internet, after a previous informal contact in Friedrichshafen the weekend before.

The minutes of this meeting are now available to all member associations in the archive section of our website.

[M17, an open source amateur radio project sponsored now by EURAO](#) nuevo



At the proposal of its Board, the **EURAO** Assembly decided to support the **M17** project with a modest donation.

In the picture the M17 team at Friedrichshafen, from left to right: SP5WWP, OIha, ON4MOD, IU2KWO and KC1AWV.

This project, based on open-source Codec 2, aims to define a new digital voice (DV) mode for VHF and higher bands.



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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".

Exchange: because this is a QSO event, not a contest, you can talk about whatever you want, in any language, and for as long as you like. Here are some topic suggestions to get the conversation going: name, city, locator, weather, antennas, rigs, etc.

Also talk about QSL interchange. Tell the truth. Say "no, thanks" if you are not interested in QSL cards. But if you would like to have a memory of your contact, feel free to 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, OMs/YLs/Clubs, etc.

Certificate of Participation: for all those sending the log and without a minimum of confirmed QSOs.

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.

EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- February
- June
- September
- December

Image archive



International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Belgium:** FRA - Jean-Marie T'Jaecx - Perrebroekstraat 16 - B-9200 Dendermonde
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
- **Ireland:** EI9HQB - Paul Rafferty - Ballybride - F42 TK49 Roscommon
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **Portugal:** CS5LX - ARRLx - Rua Actor Isidoro, 38 C/V A - P-1900-026 Lisboa [[web](#)]
- **Romania:** YO9RIJ - Petrica Stolnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)



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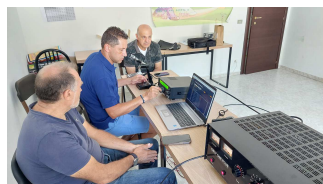
[EURAO at Atlantykron 2024](#) nuevo



Atlantykron is a youth educational summer camp, known as a fun, exciting and unique learning experience with a curricula developed around science, art, sport and culture, taking place in a privileged environment: on a wild island on the Danube river near the village and ancient Roman ruins of Capidava in Romania.

Amateur radio also plays a prominent role in this Academy. This is what the following article is about, written by Petrica Stolnicu, YO9RIJ, **EURAO's** President.

[Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe Memorial by CISAR](#) nuevo



The Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe Memorial, organized by the **CISAR** Campobasso section, was successfully held from August 14 to 24, 2024. The event was meticulously planned by team members IW8XOI Vittorio, IK8EQG Giovanni, and IZ8IAW Giuseppe, from obtaining the callsign **I18SMK** to setting up the radio station in a warm venue provided by the Conventual Friars of the San Pietro Apostolo Parish.

Despite initial technical difficulties, the team quickly resolved them and began making numerous QSOs, primarily on the 40m band, connecting with Italian and European radio operators despite challenging propagation conditions.

News in brief

- **Awards Gala 2024:** by September 17, vote for our member association **Asociatia RadioStiinta, YO9KBZ**. <https://galacere.ro>
- **Spaghetti evening in solidarity with OBRA:** September 28, 2024, 17-21 hours. **OBRA**, a department of **VRA**, lost everything in the fire at its premises last June. <https://www.vra.be/afdeling-obra>
- **EANET Sprint Contest 2024:** November 3, 08:00-12:00 UTC. Organized by **FEDI-EA**. <https://fediea.org/eanet/contest/>
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- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
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