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World Radio Day, 13 February



The aim of **UNESCO** devoting one day to Radio, is to enhance a mass media, simple and low cost, specifically suited to reach remote communities and vulnerable people.

The day should be also a good opportunity to think over and to value the media and the task performed in the development of society.

Radio amateurs, as a subcategory within the Radio and of a huge interactivity, have our own role and contribute to keep alive the technical knowledge of equipment and behavior of waves.

Several members of **EURAO** organized special activities around this day, this year with the motto: "**Radio is you!**".

In this way, you could hear on air the following SES: **AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD**; from Friday 10 to Monday 13.

Also other ham stations from other countries celebrated this day. Maybe next year you will think it is a good idea to join this event, do you?

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

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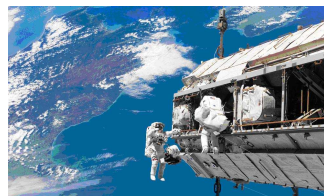
EURAO member associations

- **URC**: Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs (France)
- **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)
- **HAG**: Ham Association of Greece
- **FEDERACHI**: Federación Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile
- **FRC**: Federació Radioafionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- **ARR**: Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)
- **RCL**: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- **RNRE**: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- **UNGO UARL**: UNGO Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (Ukraine)
- **CSCG**: Clubul Sportiv Café Gratis (Romania)

Time to renew EURAO membership

Amateur Radio News...

International Space Station contact with France nuevo



Sponsored by our member association **URC**, on May this year it will take place a contact between the French ISS astronaut Thomas Pesquet and several schools in France [collège Brassens (Saint Venant), collège Cassin (Lillers), lycée Anatole France (Lillers)] and another in USA [Stem (Highlands Ranch)].

As usual, students will ask questions to the astronaut, who will answer them live.

Diploma Carnaval de Loulé 2017 nuevo



Radioamador Clube de Loulé organizes this great award to celebrate the oldest Carnival in Portugal.

1-20 February you will find on 10m, 20m, 40m, 80m and 2m the following granting stations: CT1EEC, CT2CRP, CT2GPD, EA7GR, EA7MV, EA4CQR, EA9UV, EA9QD and the club station CSORCL.

FEDI-EA, 25 years serving amateur radio nuevo



Federación Digital EA, EA3RKF, founder member of **EURAO**, was founded on July 25, 1992, coinciding with the inauguration of the Olympic Games in Barcelona, 25 years ago.

Since then, **FEDI-EA** has consolidated its social project with a lot of adhered clubs around the country, with which organize activities of all kinds, common services for its members and affiliates, and a very intense task of representation before Public Administrations.

Most known by foreign hams is the help to those who settle in Spain to get a licence and an Spanish callsign. Also the **EANET, Radio Clubs of the World, Award and Contest** is quite famous.



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Preparing **WRC-19** in **CEPT**.

EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [EURAO TV Channel](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
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EURAO Party - Winter 2017: 10m FM

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "10m FM". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: to encourage searching information and discovering the benefits and uses of QSOs on 10m FM, not only at local scope, but also with international contacts, if propagation permits. Meeting hams, near you or all over the world, is fun. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

Date & time: February 25th and 26th, 2017, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: these are the recommended frequencies (+/-) for 10m FM: simplex worldwide calling channel: 29.600 MHz; repeaters output: 29.620, 29.640, 29.660, and 29.680 MHz, input -100 kHz (CTCSS ?); you can find FM QSOs anywhere above 29 MHz, but 29.300 - 29.510 MHz is reserved for satellites.

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 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.

EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- 15 February
- 15 June
- 15 September
- 1 December

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International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Algeria:** 7X2JV - Noury B.M. - P.O. Box 87 - Bouarfa 09019 Blida
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 393 - B-1000 Brussels 1
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
- **Costa Rica:** TI2WMP - Waldyn Murillo Pérez - P.O. Box 117-1450 - 10601 San José
- **France:** F8URC - URC - 3 rue Saint Lugle - F-62190 Lillers
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandras Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika)
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **Italy:** IT9BCC - Nino Caracci - Via Campobello, 108 - 91022 Castelvetro
- **Luxembourg:** LX1CC - Mill Reiff - 34, rue de la Résistance - L-3340 Huncherange
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9KYO - ARR - Str. Stelica Berechet, 23 - RO-087070 Comuna Daia, Judetul Giurgiu
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Ukraine:** UNGO-UARL - P.O. Box 33 - 01001 Kyiv
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogruppo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
- **Venezuela:** YV4VV - Radio Club Valencia - P.O. Box 510 - 2001 Valencia, CA



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[AO3MWC: Mobile World Congress 2017](#)

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25 February - 5 March this special event station will be on air thanks to **Ràdio Club Barcelona, EA3RKB**, echoing its first class international event hosted by the mobile world capital.

Week of technology, news and radio. All members can participate actively operating this station, even remote. The contact is also valid for the **EANET Award**.

[EUDOTA: Europe Day "on the air" 2017](#)

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This year, **9 May** is on Tuesday, but we will be active from **Friday 5**, the whole weekend, with the special callsigns: **AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU**, to commemorate the creation of the **EU** in 1950.

As usual, special QSL and Award will be available. Contact also valid for the **Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET**.

Follow the event through the hashtag: **#eudota**.



News in brief

- **Antarctic Activity Week:** February 20-26, 2017. <http://www.waponline.it>
- **TM100VIMY, VE100VIMY:** April 1-9, 2017, commemorating 100 years of the Vimy Ridge battle in WWI. Meeting between French and Canadian hams organized by **URC**. <http://ve100vimy.ca>

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