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World Radio Day 2021: Evolution, Innovation, Connection

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, "**Evolution, Innovation, Connection**", is also significant for **EURAO** and radio amateurs, a subcategory within the Radio, who have the opportunity to carry around the world these values, all of them included in our "*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 12 to Sunday 14.

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.worldradioday.org>

Time to renew EURAO membership

Amateur Radio News...

IW3IBG new Vice-president of EURAO nuevo



Giorgio Pagan, IW3IBG, has just been elected unanimously new Vice-president of **EURAO** by its Board of Directors, after the resignation of CT1BAT some months ago.

To tell the truth, Giorgio already participated in the first foundational conversations of **EURAO**, even before the effective constitution of the **Promoters Committee**.

Giorgio, who is a great technician, has an extensive experience in the field of amateur radio and associationism, having held various positions in his association: **Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (CISAR)**, and has many projects in mind.

Hope he has success and good luck!



EU-DX Contest 2021: first edition nuevo



Designed and organized by the **European DX Contest Club (EUDXCC)**, the aim of this '*European Union Dx Contest*' is to be a world-wide competition which gives a relevant role to the European Union countries and regions.

To be held on **February 6-7**, starting at 18.00Z Saturday and ending at 18.00Z Sunday (24 hours), this contest has caught the attention of **EURAO** who decided to sponsor it, paying for the plaques to the winners in the categories of SOAB-MIX-HP, SOAB-CW-HP and SOAB-SSB-HP.

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EURAO is stakeholder of:



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)
- **ARR**: Asociația Radioclubul României (Romania)
- **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)
- **CFR**: Community Friends Radio (Russia)
- **IECRO**: International Emergency Communication Registry of Operators
- **NRSI**: National Radio Society of Ireland

EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
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EURAO Party - Winter 2021: with a simple dipole

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

Purpose: Probably the easiest antenna to build, the **dipole** is made up of just two pieces of wire cut to the appropriate length for the band to be used: a quarter wavelength on each side. More "sophisticated" versions may include a balun, but it works also without it. In any case, its simplicity does not diminish the great satisfactions that it can produce, quite the opposite. Try it and share with your colleagues, near or far away, and have fun.

Date & time: from February 20th and 21st, 2021, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes and frequencies of the HF bands. For more specific info, have a look to the [EURAO Frequency Guide](#) (EFG).

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

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International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1JHF - Casilla de Correos 66 - 3200 Concordia, ER
- **Belgium:** FRA - Jean-Marie T'Jaecckx - Perrebroekstraat 16 - B-9200 Dendermonde
- **France:** Bureau QSL ANRPFD - Jacques Parmantier - 52, Rue Le Corbusier - F-42100 Saint-Étienne
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **Ireland:** EI9HQB - Paul Rafferty - Ballybride - F42TK49 Roscommon
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **Panama:** HP1RCP - Radio Club de Panamá - P.O. Box 0819-11334 - Panamá
- **Romania:** YO9RIJ - Petrica Stolnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
- **Russia:** RN4HGK - OBSHHESTVO DRUZEJ RADIO - P.O. Box 44 - Tolyatti, Samarskaya oblast, 445050
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Turkey:** YM1KAA - TAMAD - Mimarşinan Mah., Cumhuriyet 2 cad. No 24 Büyükçekmece Etüt ve Sanat Merkezi (Eski Belediye Binası) - Büyükçekmece/Istanbul
- **Uruguay:** CX5A - Radiogrupo 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

More than 51.000 QSL cards !!!
have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

EUDOTA: Europe Day "on the air" 2021

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This year, **9 May** is on Sunday, but we will be active **from Friday 7 until Sunday 9**, 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**.



EANET Radio Clubs of the World Award

News in brief

- **EU-DX Contest:** February 6-7, 2021, organized by **EUDXCC** and sponsored by **EURAO**. <https://eudxcc.altervista.org/eu-dx-contest/>
- **World Radio Day 2021:** February 12-14, SES on air: **AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD**. <https://fediea.org/wrd>
- **EUrope Day On The Air 2021:** May 7-9, SES on air: **AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU**. <https://fediea.org/eudota>



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