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World Radio Day 2023: Radio and Peace

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, "Radio and Peace", is especially 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 der the following stations on air: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD; from Friday 10 to Monday 13.

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...

AO#WRD: World Radio Day 2023





This year, the theme of the Day, February 13, is: "Radio and Peace". We need it!

As we are Radio too, we will celebrate again, but our own way, being on the air with the special callsigns: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO2WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD; during the weekend: from Friday 10 to Monday 13.

Stay tuned and contact these special event stations.

Radio Science 2.0: video with subtitles in English





As we explained before, members of **EURAO** Romania carried out several activities of amateur radio for children with the financial support of a local foundation in Buzau City: Fondul Stiintescu .

They produced an interesting video, starring children and monitors, summarizing those activities.

Now we have the pleasure to present this video with English subtitles for everyone's enjoyment.



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- CISAR: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- FEDI-EA: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
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- **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)
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EURAO Party - Winter 2023: WRD for Radio and Peace

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

Purpose: the World Radio Day (WRD), February 13, was proclaimed in 2011 by the Member States of UNESCO and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day devoted to Radio, a mass media, simple and low cost, specifically suitable to reach remote communities and vulnerable people. This year WRD is devoted to Radio and Peace, highlighting the task that radio can do to avoid fueling conflicts. So let's honor this sector, the radio, of which we are part, listening and contacting other stations around the world, like us, and wishing them peace.

Date & time: February 10th and 13th, 2023, from Friday to Monday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes and frequencies, mainly in HF bands, but not only. EFG.

Call: "CQ World Radio Day for Radio and Peace 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. But remember that this edition is dedicated to Peace.

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.

(read more...)

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

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

AO3MWC: Mobile World Congress 2023





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

Week of technology, news and radio. Hams in Spain can operate this station, also valid for the **EANET Award**.

EUDOTA: Europe Day "on the air" 2023





This year, 9 May is on Tuesday, but we will be active from Friday 5 until Sunday 14, the whole week, 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



- World Radio Day 2023: February 10-13, SES on air: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD.
- Mobile World Congress 2023: February 25-March 5, SES on air: AO3MWC. Valid contact for the **EANET Award**. https://fediea.org/mwc
- EUrope Day On The Air 2023: May 5-14, SES on air: AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU. https://fediea.org/eudota



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