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## HAM RADIO 2023: EURAO was at Friedrichshafen again

EURAO's presence at the German exhibition last June was dedicated to show up projects and activities with the kids that are just discovering amateur radio benefits, and promote its proposal of: "2024, the year of children and young radio amateurs!".



With this idea in mind, EURAO invites radio amateurs around the world to spend more time setting up projects and offering help to children and young radio amateurs to find out more about our hobby.

EURAO booth was visited by a large number of friends, members and people that found attractive and important our activities and projects developed in the last two years for radio amateurs. For the next year, we invite you to be part of our project!

## How to become member of EURAO

### Amateur Radio News...

#### 10 years of FeRaCat nuevo



**Federation of Radio Amateurs of Catalonia, EA3RKC**, one of the founding members of EURAO, celebrated its 10 years of existence last June with a brotherhood lunch.

It has also completely revamped its website, which we recommend you visit: <https://www.feracat.org>

#### EURAO General Assembly 2023: new members and keep on growing nuevo



The **General Assembly 2023** of EURAO was held the last Wednesday of June via internet, after a previous contact in Friedrichshafen the weekend before.

The incorporation of a couple of new member associations was approved, one Portuguese and the other Romanian, as well as the financial reports and the budget.

Preparation for **WRC-23** has started!

#### EURAO attends ITU WP5A meeting of September, the last one nuevo



As a preparation step of **WRC-23**, the Working Party (WP) 5A addresses the Agenda Item 9.1, topic b) that affects the frequency band 1240-1300 MHz allocated worldwide to the amateur service on a secondary basis, because there have been a few interferences to the Radionavigation-Satellite Service (RNSS), a one on a primary basis. The goal is to maintain a good coexistence between both services.

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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)
- **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
- **773RG**: 773 Radio Group (Italy)
- **AOT**: Associazione Onda Telematica (Italy)
- **ARLC**: Associação de Radioamadores da Linha de Cascais (Portugal)
- **ARS**: Asociatia RadioStiinta (Romania)

#### EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
- [EURAO Newsletter](#)
- [EURAO Awards](#)
- [EURAO Parties](#)
- [EURAO Frequency Guide](#)

## EURAO Party - Summer 2023: CQ Walkie-Talkies

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

**Purpose: Walkie-Talkies**, also known as **handheld transceivers**, are very popular among young people and beginners and are very useful in case of emergency communications. Do not underestimate this kind of devices and try to contact them or from them, mainly on VHF and UHF bands, either direct or via repeater, via EchoLink, DMR, etc. Have fun and meet other hams all over the world or just local.

**Date & time:** from June 10th to September 17th, 2023, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** mainly in FM on VHF and UHF bands, but not only. [EFG](#).

**Call:** "CQ Walkie-Talkies 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](mailto: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.

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

## Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

[CISAR also at Friedrichshafen](#)

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**Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche**, another of the founding members of **EURAO**, after the interval imposed by COVID-19, participated again in the **HAM RADIO** international exhibition and set up its very popular booth where visitors could taste Prosecco and Parmigiano Reggiano as a sample of Italian hospitality.

Several topics were discussed there: news on Italian amateur radio legislation, digitization of the CISAR National Link in collaboration with the new group [m17project.org](http://m17project.org), ...

[EANET Sprint Contest 2023: for international clubs and hams](#)

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On **November 5**, from 08:00 to 12:00 UTC, it will be held the next edition of the "sprint contest" version of the same name Award, devoted to the "**Radio Clubs of the World**".

In just four hours you can win original and funny prizes that you can share with your mate or friends: hotels, restaurants, wellness or adventures.

Moreover, you will have the opportunity to contact those radio clubs you still needed to complete the **EANET Award**.

## EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- February
- June
- September
- December

## Image archive



## International QSL Service.

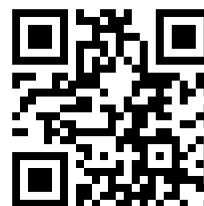
### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1JHF - Casilla de Correos 66 - 3200 Concordia, ER
- **Belgium:** FRA - Jean-Marie T'Jaecx - 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
- **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)
- **Uruguay:** CX5A - 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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## News in brief

- **VRA Activity Day:** October 21, 2023, 15:00-19:00 UTC, on 2m and 70cm bands. <http://www.vra.be>
- **WRC-23, World Radiocommunication Conference:** November 20-December 15, 2023, at Dubai (UAE). Organized by **ITU**. <https://www.itu.int/wrc-23>

