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Season's Greetings from the President of EURAO

My dear fellow OMs, SWLs, YLs and XYLs,

I'm honored to be able to address you on this occasion. As president of **EURAO**, it is my privilege to wish each and everyone of you, as well as all who are beloved by you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and, of course, a 'radio-active' 2013.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the other members of **Board of Directors** for their continuous commitment to **EURAO**. It is my firm belief that **EURAO** fills the needs of thousands of radio amateurs in Europe, as well as in the rest of the world, not only for our guaranteed QSL exchange, but also to have someone available who is willing to listen.

My best wishes to all of you, best 73 and for the (X)YLs a firm 88.

Gust, ON7GZ
President of EURAO



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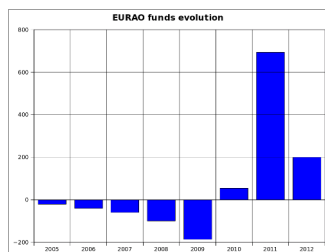


EURAO TV: a taste of Ham Spirit



ON7GZ, President of **VRA**, on RTV with 100 years Titanic activity.

EURAO management report and balance 2005-2012



From concept to implementation there is never an easy path. The left graph shows the financial situation of **EURAO** since its inception, in 2005, with a first stage, until 2009, where the balance was negative every year due to some expenses but no income at all.

Since 2010, after constitution of **Promoters Committee**, who set up an annual fee of **100 €** per member association, the situation was reversed and the balance turned positive.

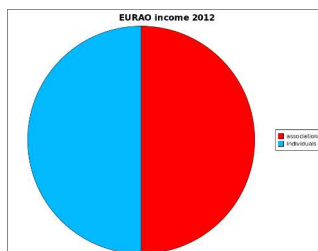
2011 was a year of saving and consolidation, feeling then more confident to take on new challenges, like our

attendance at **HAM RADIO 2012**, definitely a great experience we would like to repeat.

But also 2012 brought other news, like the direct opening to *individual members*, mainly thinking in those radio amateurs from countries where there are not member associations yet. **Board of Directors** fixed this fee in just **10 €** and this source of income became half of the total. Not so bad.

The year is almost finish and it is time to dream in the next. We remain, as usual, open to your ideas and suggestions for the future. Thanks in advance.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2013!



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

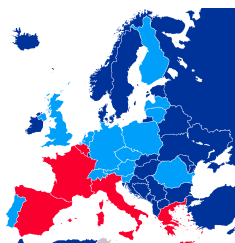
EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Network](#)
- [EURAO TV Channel](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
- [Member Benefits Program](#)
- [EURAO Newsletter](#)

Amateur Radio News...

EURAO, where are you? Growing up!

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To better display where **EURAO** currently has presence in Europe, a dynamic map is created (click to enlarge).

Countries in blue means there are only *fans*, in light blue that there are also *individual members* and in red *member associations* exist.

Outside Europe **EURAO** already has members in: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand and USA.

Would you like to spread the 'slick' adding your country on the map?

[Become member of EURAO. This is what you get it.](#)

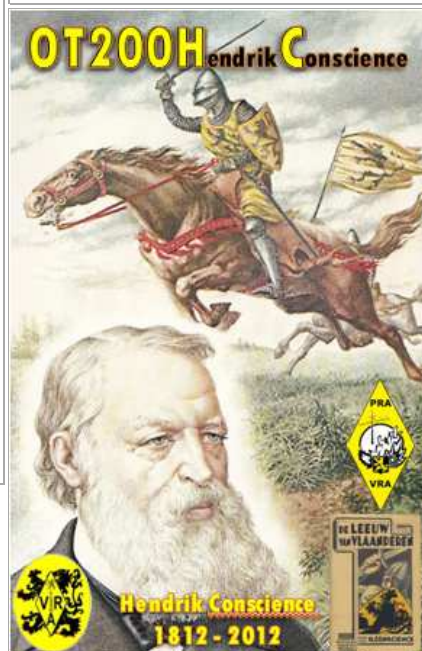
200 anniversary of Hendrik Conscience

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Amateur radio, history and cultural heritage by **Vlaamse RadioAmateurs, ON4VRA**, honoring one of the parents of Flemish literature. From **1 to 31 December 2012**, 6 special callsigns will be on air: **OS200HC, OR200HC, OT200HC, OO200HC, OP200HC and OQ200HC**. In different bands and modes. **QSL 100% via EuroBureauQSL.**



EURAO Awards coming soon...



MEMBERS **15% DISCOUNT** **tarjetasQSL**
www.tarjetasQSL.com.ar

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

International QSL Service from EURAO/FEDI-EA nuevo



For those radio amateurs living outside Spain and Andorra, **Federación Digital EA** offers, included in the **EURAO individual membership**, QSL Service that is running locally, with the only difference in the home delivery price, which considers international shipping cost.



International QSL Service: prices

- Sending:
 - 0,50 €/QSL (*)
- Receiving (**):
 - 1,50 € (\$2) 20 gr.
 - 2,00 € (\$2.75) 50 gr.
 - 3,00 € (\$4) 100 gr.

(*) 50% off with label+web, free exchange between members.
(**) extra shipping or overweight.

New members: Federación de Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile, CE3FED nuevo



FEDERACHI, founded in 1969, is a federation that includes 15 radio clubs along this slim South American country and now it just decided to join **EURAO** to reinforce its international projection.

It runs several **services**: Sunday radiated bulletin, SWL newsletter, DX info, Online Callsign Directory, ... And a lot of **activities**: Chilean Lighthouses Award, Emergency Communications Exercises, ... <http://www.federachi.cl/>

Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET nuevo



Do you know how many radio amateurs' associations exist in the world? Would you like to know about their activities, objectives, installations, specialities, environment, tasks they do, etc., meanwhile you have fun with radio?

Get for free this wonderful e-Award (in a high definition pdf) only checking your past QSOs on the web against **eQSL**, without sending cards, money or wasting time.

The electronic QSL is the future. Take the train now! What a better excuse?

PLT affaire, EURAO rol and EC reply nuevo



Last summer some news spread media about an important threat to amateur radio activity: **Power Line Transmission**.

A new standard (prEN 50561-1) is under discussion because the level of interferences could increase 38 dB.

EURAO, first of all, wanted to know what was the current situation and sent a letter expressing its concerns and asking about this matter to the **European Commission**.

And this was the reply...

CQ ENCE: Certificate of Participation nuevo



The **National Exercise of Emergency Communications (ENCE)**, organized together by several radio amateurs' associations in Spain, now issues this certificate, available in different languages, to those participants who successfully passed the test.

The exercise consists of two parts: one by radio and the other in the web, filling a form with the received message.

This is a good way to practice and keep fit. Read conditions and download your certificate.

About our members...



Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche nuevo



CISAR is an Italian association of enthusiastic radio amateurs, founded in 1981 with the main aim of experimenting in the field of radio, on VHF and higher, with automated systems, and who reached in few years amazing results, both in technique and in defending the rights of all radio amateurs, always contributing greatly to their legislation. <http://www.cisar.it>

Federación Digital EA, EA3RKF nuevo



FEDI-EA is the first federation of radio amateurs' associations in Spain, born in 1992 to promote **activities** and **services** for its members and affiliates, and also to provide a suitable **representation** before Public Administration. Its weekly email newsletter reaches over five thousand radio amateurs. <http://fediea.org>

Image archive



International QSL Service.

EANET Sprint Contest 2012

Winners in both categories

	Callsign	Cat.	QSOs	Points
1	EA3RCN	rcm	19/36	54
2	EA1RKS	rcm	16/26	44
3	EA1RKF	rc	12/17	40
1	EA5HRE	ra	23/49	78
2	EA7HNQ	ra	21/46	70
3	EA5HKZ	ra	24/56	68



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EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

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

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