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## 2013 Activity Planning and International Expansion...



New year and new global challenges for **EURAO** members. Among them, a lot of radio activities to share world wide on the air: **Europe Day** (9 May), **VRA Activity Day** (19 October), **EANET Sprint Contest** (10 November), etc. Stay tuned to our weekly email flash news to find out more.

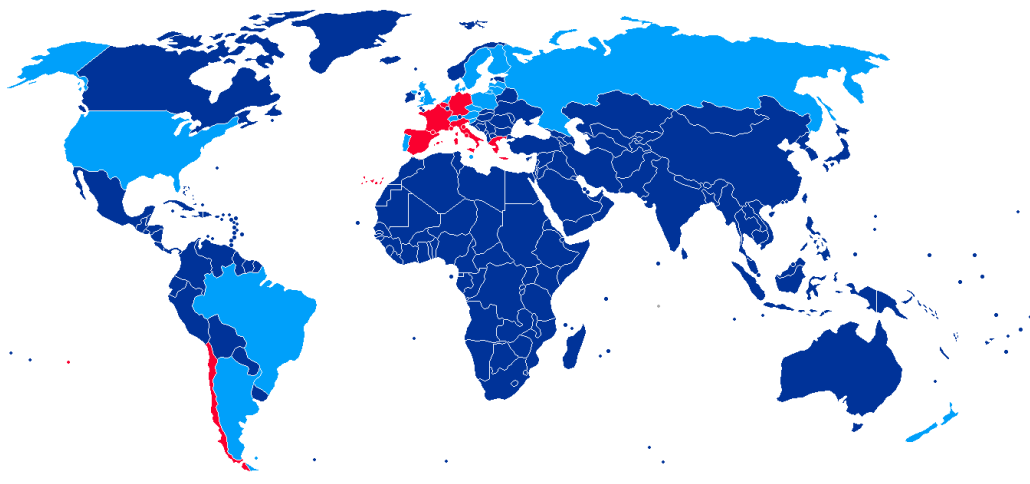
Also our presence at **HAM RADIO** fair (Friedrichshafen, 28-30 June), where we are going to hold the second **EURAO Meeting**.

**EuroBureauQSL**, the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Network, added lately new entry points in the following countries: the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Russia. Who will be the next? Have a look to

the [operating conditions](#) proposed recently and decide yourself.

Since last year, when opening the chance for *individual members*, hams all over the world trust **EURAO** concept and joined us in the making of this global community, despite language differences and physical distances.

The picture below shows where there are *member associations* (red) and *individual members* (light blue) until now. Thanks to all for your support!



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### EURAO TV: a taste of Ham Spirit



EW3IBG, Secretary of **CISAR**, in this video of **HAM RADIO 2011**.

### 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
- **AFCD**: Amateurfunk Club Deutschland e.V. (Germany)

### Image archive



Radio Clubs of the World Award.

## Amateur Radio News...

### Dayton Hamvention 2013 welcomes EURAO members !!! nuevo



On **May 17-19** you have an appointment in USA. The largest world exhibition of amateur radio waits for you. Members of the **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** who attend the event may enjoy, as special guests, the international reception at a very exclusive place scheduled for the Thursday evening just before Hamvention opens. Bring your membership card with you.

Know more about **Dayton Hamvention 2013** in this article of **W8CI**, former General Chairman of Hamvention, in this picture with **EA3CIW**, Secretary-General of EURAO.

### HAM RADIO 2013: let's go to Friedrichshafen... nuevo



**28-30 June**, once again, **EURAO** will be present at this great amateur radio fair, attending all visitors, talking with members and friends, listening proposals, imagining new global projects, checking your QSLs for the new Awards, etc.

Of course we haven't all answers, but we'll listen all your questions and try to do our best to serve members and Amateur Radio.

Reserve your agenda and do not forget your **EURAO membership card**...

### EURAO projects ongoing

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

### Image archive



International QSL Service.



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

### [EURAO Award: rewarding Hams and SWLs around the world](#) nuevo



How many countries have you already contacted or listened? How many of them in Europe? To get this Award is as easy as answering these two questions.

For the *basic version* of **EURAO Award** only **10 countries** are required, 7 of them European ones. For the bronze, silver or gold version; you will need 25, 50 or 75 countries.

QSL cards received via **EuroBureauQSL** will be considered automatically sufficient evidence of confirmation, otherwise, you should use one of our **check points**.



### [New members: Amateurfunk Club Deutschland e.V., DL0AFC](#) nuevo



**AFCD** is a very young German association of radio amateurs, just founded last year (2012), whose purpose is: to promote international understanding and friendship in the field of amateur radio, specially for young people, in technical and social skills, with training and emergency communication activities.

The full matching with **EURAO** objectives made them decide to join and share mutual projects. <http://www.amateurfunk-club-deutschland.de>

### [EuroBureauQSL for EURAO members: how does it work?](#) nuevo



The **EURAO** individual membership fee includes the **FREE** exchange of QSLs between members worldwide. All you have to do is send all cards together to our 'central redistribution point' at **EA3RKF**. Then, you will receive the reply QSLs at home with our quarterly paper **Newsletter**. Quite easy, isn't it? Read more...

### [AOxEU: Europe Day "on the air" 2013](#) nuevo



Next **9 May** active again: **AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU** and **AO9EU**, special call signs to commemorate the creation of the **EU** and **European Radio Amateurs' Organization (EURAO)**, which **Federación Digital EA** is a founding member and who offers this QSL and Award to you.

The contact is also valid for the **Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET**.

### EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

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



**EURAO Newsletter**, quarterly and in two formats: **pdf** and **web**.

### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1MA - CRC - P.O. Box 232 - 5500 Mendoza [\[web\]](#)
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 1630 - B-1000 Brussels 1 [\[web\]](#)
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21 [\[web\]](#)
- **France:** F8URC - URC - P.O. Box 40148 - F-42012 St. Etienne cedex 2 [\[web\]](#)
- **Germany:** DL0AFC - AFCD - P.O. Box 45 02 49 - D-50877 Köln [\[web\]](#)
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandra Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika) [\[web\]](#)
- **Italy:** IT9BCC - Nino Caracci - Via Campobello, 108 - 91022 Castelvetro [\[web\]](#)
- **Netherlands:** PD3SV - Sieger Veenhoven - Grotestraat 17 - 7471 BK Goor [\[web\]](#)
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra [\[web\]](#)
- **Russia:** RO6L - RQSL - P.O. Box 515 - 344000 Rostov-on-Don [\[web\]](#)
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona) [\[web\]](#)
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogrupo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo [\[web\]](#)
- **Venezuela:** YV4VV - Radio Club Valencia - P.O. Box 510 - Valencia, 2001 [\[web\]](#)



## About our members...

### [Vlaamse RadioAmateurs, ON4VRA](#) nuevo



**VRA** is an association for radio amateurs in Flanders, the Dutch (=Flemish) speaking part of Belgium, born in 1998 as a fusion of two other ones. It runs a monthly pdf publication to keep its members informed on all topics of amateur radio and changes in legislation. **VRA** distributes QSL cards and their local clubs organize formal courses to new radio amateurs. **ON4VRA** brings the latest news through radio and internet transmissions, including streaming TV, every even Sunday at 10:00 local time. <http://www.vra.be>

### [Union Francophone des Radio Clubs](#) nuevo



**UFRC** is an association for radio amateurs in the French-speaking part (Wallonia) of Belgium, founded in 1968 but with current name since 1999. Together with **VRA** established the **FRA** (Federation of Radio Amateurs in Belgium) with the aim of defending interests of their members, coordinating activities and sharing services, specially a common QSL bureau for both. <http://www.ufrc.be>



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