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'Clubs&Groups' membership is taking off...



Launched last year, this new membership category is starting to work now, at the beginning of the year.

The idea is to involve as many **radio amateurs** as possible in **EURAO**, because people is what really matters us. And their needs, their opinions, their motivations, ...

From a basic fee of just **30 EUR/year**, ALL members of a club can get access to: International QSL Service, Membership Card, Benefits Program, etc. **Why not give it a try?**

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Discovering Amateur Radio...



Pay attention to the 09:27 minute and the end credits of this video.



Amateur Radio News...

AO3MWC: Mobile World Congress 2014 nuevo



24-27 February, this special event station will be on air from Barcelona, the mobile world capital until 2018.

Ràdio Club Barcelona, EA3RKB, will manage the station, QSL cards via **EuroBureauQSL** and QSOs for **EANET Award**.

Contest F9AA 2014 nuevo



This contest is a heartfelt tribute to **F9AA**, the founding president of **Union des RadioClubs**, **F8URC**, member association of **EURAO**, and a way to promote world wide the role of radio clubs in our hobby.

The three parts of the Contest are: **CW** 1-2 February, **SSB** 15-16 March and **RTTY** 10-11 May. In all cases from Saturday 12:00 UTC to Sunday 12:00 UTC.

There will be an specific software to manage this contest.

CO ENCE 2014: Emergency Communications Exercise on 60m band nuevo

5 MHz.
60m

26-27 April, the **Emergency Communications National Exercise (ENCE)**, organized by several Spanish associations, will be held this year also on 60 meters band (5 MHz), recently authorized in Spain, in addition to all other available frequencies for this purpose.

There are still many details to specify, as schedule, but we already have proposed date.

AOxEU: Europe Day "on the air" 2014 nuevo



On **9 May** will be 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**.

HAM RADIO 2014: let's go to Friedrichshafen again... nuevo



The appointment is on **27-29 June**, time to meet members, friends and supporters coming from all over Europe and beyond. The booth of **EURAO** will be ready to receive all visitors of this great amateur radio show.

Excellent opportunity to discuss about new proposals of global projects, as well as checking your QSLs for the **EURAO Awards**, sharing experiences, organizing activities, renewing membership, etc.

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

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)
- **FRC**: Federació Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)

Image archive



EURAO Meeting Barcelona 2011.

EURAO projects ongoing

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

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EURAO Party - Winter 2014: promoting HF Digital Voice

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

Purpose: to experience new modes (in this case Digital Voice), have fun and meet hams all over the world. Of course SWLs are welcome to participate.

Date & time: March 1st and 2nd, 2014, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: these are the recommended frequencies for DV: 1.977, 3.732, 3.817, 5.403,5, 7.177, 7.190, 14.236, 14.240, 18.119, 21.313, 24.933 and 28.720 MHz.

FreeDV: [download](#) this open source software and give it a try. It implements **Codec2** and **FDMDV** modem, not patent restricted. Also take advantage of the utility: [QSO Finder](#).

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 statistical 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 those sending the log and with a minimum of 10% QSOs confirmed.

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

- 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 - 162 rue Roger Salengro - F-62330 Isbergues [\[web\]](#)
- **Germany:** DL0AFC - AFCD - P.O. Box 300128 - D-50771 Koeln [\[web\]](#)
- **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 - Radiogrupu Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo [\[web\]](#)
- **Venezuela:** YY5PEZ - Elio Barros - P.O. Box 195, O.P.T. San Juan de los Morros - Estado Guarico - CP 2301

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have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL**

About our members...

It's time for '**Clubs&Groups**'. Let's introduce some of them:

[Tertúlia Radioamadorística Guglielmo Marconi](#) nuevo



TRGM, CS5TRGM, founded in 1976, has its headquarters in Coimbra and is one of the oldest associations of radio amateurs in Portugal. Since the beginning of **EuroBureauQSL** it has been the entry point in this country and maintains a very close relationship with **EURAO**. <http://trgm.blogspot.com/>

[Cuyo Radio Club](#) nuevo



CRC, LU1MA, founded in 1945 in Mendoza, owns a complete radio station for operation in all HF, VHF and UHF bands; several repeaters and beacons; library, meeting room, billboard, etc. Teach introductory courses. It is also in charge of the **EuroBureauQSL** entry point in Argentina. <http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/>

[Radiogrupu Sur](#) nuevo



RGS, CX3CCC, founded in 1984 as a **CB** user group, has evolved to the new challenges of amateur radio. Now, in its **30th anniversary**, it manages an awesome antenna field, several repeaters, a museum, etc. It is also responsible of **EuroBureauQSL** entry point in Uruguay. <http://www.radiogruposur.org/>

[Insubria Radio Club](#) nuevo



IRC, IQ2IR & HB9IRC, was founded in 2007 to achieve two main goals through its ham radio activities: charity actions and promotion of the Euroregion "Regio Insubrica", located between Italy and Switzerland. <http://www.insubriaradio.org/>

Small Ads

- **QSL Manager:** If you need one, **PA3249** offers to help any OM/YL with their QSLing. Harry is SWL since 1971 and now has some spare time to do it. He is quick, honest and replies in one day. More details here: <http://qrzcg.com/call/PA3249>

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