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## EURAO General Assembly at HAM RADIO 2014



As previously announced, **EURAO** took advantage of its attendance to Friedrichshafen exhibition to hold the annual **Assembly**, making the long trip of its members worth his while.

In an intense but friendly international work environment, several **new projects** were discussed. We hope they will be released soon.

But we did not forget the main reason for being there: **attend the visitors of our booth**, this year coming from: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE, United Kingdom, USA, ... and, of course, Germany, the host country of the show.

The winner of the drawing for a free annual membership was **S58ZOR**. iCongratulations!

On the other hand, the **EURAO Award** check point in the fair validated a lot of QSL cards of **S58MU** and **ON4PM**, who achieved the Silver category. Let's go for the Gold, guys!

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EURAO General Assembly 2014.

### 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 Radioafionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- [ADRAD](#): Association des Radio Amateurs du Kayldall (Luxembourg)
- [ARS](#): Associazione Radioamatori Sperimentatori (Italy)



## Amateur Radio News...

### [EECE: European Emergency Communications Exercise for hams](#) nuevo



On **September 27, 2014, 9:00-11:00 CEST**, the first exercise of this kind at European level will be held.

This was one of the projects discussed by **EURAO** members at Friedrichshafen, and it will be carried out with the support of associations in several countries.

Some of the **EECE** challenges are: to establish a human communications network of two levels: one national and another one international, to define operating procedures, to test its reliability, the operators skills and deployment time.

### [WLOTA: World Lighthouse On The Air](#) nuevo



This award has been set up as a tribute to lighthouse keepers, either in mid-ocean or isolated islands. Since the automation of most of these lighthouses, their keepers are, in the main, no longer required, but their long-standing contribution cannot be denied.

With this in mind, **WLOTA** has been developed to encourage amateur radio operations from these remote locations.

This is an idea of F5SKJ and F50GG, with the enthusiastic support of **URC** and **EURAO**.

### [EANET Sprint Contest 2014: for clubs and hams of any country](#) nuevo



On **November 9**, from 08:00 to 12:00 UTC, it will be held the fourth 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**.

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EURAO team at HAM RADIO 2014.

### EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [EURAO TV Channel](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
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- [EECE: EmerComms](#) nuevo

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## EURAO Party - Summer 2014: give youth a chance

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

**Purpose:** to promote amateur radio among young people, have fun and meet other hams all over the world. Where regulations permit, licenced radio amateurs are encouraged to invite and supervise young future operators to have their first experience with real radio. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

**Date & time:** September 20th and 21st, 2014, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** these are the recommended frequencies for SSB: 3.740, 7.090, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360, 24.960 and 28.390 MHz.

**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 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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## EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

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

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## International QSL Service.

### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1MA - CRC - P.O. Box 232 - 5500 Mendoza
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 1630 - B-1000 Brussels 1
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
- **Costa Rica:** TI2WMP - Waldyn Murillo Pérez - P.O. Box 117-1450 - 10601 San José
- **France:** F8URC - URC - 162 rue Roger Salengro - F-62330 Isbergues
- **Germany:** DL0AFC - AFCD - P.O. Box 300128 - D-50771 Koeln
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandra Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika)
- **India:** VU2DSI - Datta Deogaonkar - "Surabhi", Meherabad - Ahmednagar 414006
- **Italy:** IT9BCC - Nino Caracci - Via Campobello, 108 - 91022 Castelvetro
- **Luxembourg:** LX9AK - ADRAD - P.O. Box 26 - L-3601 Kayl
- **Netherlands:** PD3SV - Sieger Veenhoven - Grotestraat 17 - 7471 BK Goor
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Russia:** RO6L - RQSL - P.O. Box 515 - 344000 Rostov-on-Don
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogruppo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
- **Venezuela:** YY5PEZ - Bernardino Soares - P.O. Box 195, O.P.T. San Juan de los Morros - Estado Guarico - CP 2301

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

### RSF-RWF: Radioamateurs Without Frontiers

**nuevo**



**RSF-RWF** is an NGO created in 1995 by radio amateur volunteers aware of the importance of radiocommunications in any solidarity project involving groups of geographically distant partners.

It all started in the Great Lakes crisis, when some of them were working in Rwanda and Zaire for several NGOs on different projects.

Since then, more than sixty projects were carried out in a dozen of countries, mainly in Africa and South America.

Most of these projects improve communications in such a way that residents receive adequate health care on time, saving many lives.

**RSF-RWF** is member of **FEDI-EA**, which itself is member of **EURAO**. Visit its website to learn how you can help and participate in the projects of this great radio amateur NGO.



**Federación Digital EA**  
la primera federación de radioaficionados de España  
<http://www.fediea.org>

## News in brief

- **Colloquium of Radio Amateurs:** September 20, 2014, in Almeirim, Portugal, organized by **Associação de Radioamadores do Ribatejo, CT1ARR**. There will be a presentation on the **EURAO**'s experience by **CT1BAT**. Also **DJ1WF** will do a demo of **ATV**: analog, digital and LASER. <http://www.ct1arr.org>
- **CISAR's Annual Assembly and Meeting:** September 27-28, 2014, in Senigallia (AN), Italy. Live on its streaming TV channel. <http://www.cisar.it>
- **Jamboree on the Air (JOTA):** October 17-19, 2014, annual meeting over the airwaves of Scouts and Guides world wide. <http://jotajoti.info>
- **Europe on the Ionosphere:** October 17-19, 2014, pan-European Amateur Radio Event organized by **Dx Plus, Hellenic Radio Amateur Team**. <http://youtu.be/YAEriU08VQ8>
- **Asia Pacific DX Convention 2014:** November 14-16, in Osaka (Japan). Several presentations are planned, as well as a visit to the ICOM factory. <http://www.apdx.org>
- **URC's General Assembly:** November 15, 2014, in Fontenay-le-Comte, Vendée, France, held by the **Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs**. <http://www.urb.asso.fr>
- **EA5RM QSL DXpedition Manager:** cards of: 5H2AG, 5J0R, 9X0R, CP1XRM, E4X, S01R, S04R, ST0R and XU7ABD, are now also available via **EuroBureauQSL**.

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