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## EURAO Parties: one year meeting hams and enjoying radio



After more than a year of parties on the air, one in each season, **EURAO** looks back and sees five editions of this kind of activities:

- Autumn 2013: make new friends with classical phone
- Winter 2014: promoting HF Digital Voice
- Spring 2014: CW still alive and kicking
- Summer 2014: give youth a chance
- Autumn 2014: be digital, explore 30m

Recently, we found some time to prepare a pretty simple [website](#) that shows statistics of past **EURAO Parties**, mainly because we felt the pressure of received logs (hi hi).

In the very last party, that on **30m band** we organized together with the **30 Meter Digital Group**, 21 operators, from 12 countries in 2 continents, sent their logs, which contained 661 QSOs with 389 different stations.

The used modes were: CW, DOMINO, HELL, JT65, JT65A, JT9, MFSK16, PSK, PSK125, PSK31, PSK63, QPSK125, QPSK31, QPSK63, ROS, RTTY and SIM31.

Logs are still welcome for any past party. It doesn't matter if it is quite old. The info they give is worthy of note. Also comments, feedback and ideas for new parties are helpful.

Parties are a good way to promote some aspects of our hobby, either new modes or bands rarely used, or also contacts with specific groups, such as youth, YLs, clubs, etc.

In short, a way to spread the true *ham spirit*. So participate and enjoy!

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**EURAO Board of Directors** (full): **ON7GZ**, President; **DG9KBE**, Vicepresident; **EA3CIW**, Secretary-General; and **EA3CWZ**, Treasurer.

### 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)
- **ARR**: Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)

## Time to renew EURAO membership

### Amateur Radio News...

#### AO3MWC: Mobile World Congress 2015

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**2-5 March**, 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**.



#### DBM: Mining Basins Award

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The **Union des Radio-Clubs, F8URC**, member association of **EURAO**, announced the creation of this new diploma starting on January 1, 2015.

Its purpose is to discover and promote, through radio contacts, the mining basins and landscapes declared *World Heritage Sites* by the **UNESCO**.

To begin with, those of the Northern Region Pas-de-Calais that are already referenced, but any other can be requested to the management committee.

#### First QSL cards of EA0JC received and forwarded via EuroBureauQSL

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With the last **EURAO Newsletter** of December, were sent to several hams around the world, the first QSLs of **EA0JC**, the callsign of **His Majesty the King Juan Carlos**.

This achievement is the result of the agreement reached last year between the **Royal Household of His Majesty the King** and the **Federación Digital EA**, the member association of **EURAO** who manages the entry point of **EuroBureauQSL** for Spain and Andorra.

Search your logbook and give it a try!

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### 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**
- **EECE: EmerComms**
- **YEM: Youth Meeting**

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## EURAO Party - Winter 2015: silence please, QRP on air

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "*silence please, QRP on air*". 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 QRP operation, encourage to use low power and feel its *lifestyle*. Anyone can try it, just go down power knob and sharpen the ear, weak signals are there. Have fun and meet other hams all over the world. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

**Date & time:** February 28th and March 1st, 2015, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** these are the recommended modes/frequencies (+/-) for QRP: CW: 1.836, 1.843, 3.560, 7.030, 10.106, 10.116, 14.060, 18.086, 18.096, 18.106, 21.060, 24.906 and 28.060; SSB: 3.690, 7.090, 14.285, 18.130, 21.285, 24.950 and 28.365 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 in ADIF format to [party@eurao.org](mailto:party@eurao.org), 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 contacted station.

## 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:** DLOAFC - 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:** LX1CC - Mill Reiff - 34, rue de la Résistance - L-3340 Huncherange
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9KYO - ARR - Str. Stelica Berechet, 23 - RO-087070 Comuna Daia, Judetul Giurgiu
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogrupo 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.)

### EUDOTA: Europe Day "on the air" 2015

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This year, **9 May** is on Saturday, but there will be also active on **Sunday 10** the special callsigns: **AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU**, to commemorate the **EU** creation in 1950.

As usual, an special QSL and Award will be available via the **EuroBureauQSL**. Contact also valid for the **Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET**.

Follow the event through the hashtag: **#eudota**.

### HAM RADIO 2015: exhibition, meeting, Assembly, ...

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On **26-28 June** at Friedrichshafen, **EURAO** will have again a booth where to meet members, friends, supporters and visitors who attend the show.

We have already begun to prepare the agenda of meetings and activities, including the General Assembly, discussion of new projects, sharing experiences, coordination of activities, check point of QSLs for the **EURAO Awards**, renewing membership, etc.

Reserve those days and do not forget your **EURAO membership card...**



## News in brief



- **South America Lighthouse Weekend:** February 20-22, 2015, with the participation of our member club **Radiogrupo Sur** with two special stations: **CV5A** and **CW5B**. <http://radiogruposur.org>
- **F9AA Trophy - SSB Contest:** March 14-15, 2015, organized by **Union des Radio-Clubs, F8URC**. <http://www.site.urb.asso.fr>
- **66th International DX Convention:** on April 17-19, 2015, in Visalia, California, USA, sponsored by the **Northern California DX Club**. <http://www.dxconvention.com>
- **CQ ENCE:** on April 18, 2015, it will take place the Spanish Emergency Communications Exercise sponsored by the **FEDI-EA** and **Liga CB**. <http://www.fediea.org/emergencias>

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