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# **CQ EECE 2015: European Emergency Communications Exercise**



**EURAO** calls for this kind of exercise for the second time, now on **October 3, 9:00-11:00 CEST** (07:00-09:00 UTC).

The main goal is to practice the skills needed to exchange messages, with an specific pattern (see behind), between hams in different countries.

The frequencies to be used are: on 40m (7.110 KHz) and on 20m (14.300 KHz), both in SSB. The language: English.

Anybody can participate, individuals and clubs. After the exercise sent the received messages to: eece@eurao.org.



## **Amateur Radio News...**

# **CEPT/ECC-EURAO:** formal agreement signed





**EURAO** recently signed a Letter of Understanding (**LoU**) with the *Electronic Communications Committee* (**ECC**) of the *European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations* (**CEPT**).

Its aim is to cooperate in all Amateur Radio matters.

#### EURAO-10 at HAM RADIO 2015: global meeting together





10th anniversary of **EURAO** and fourth time attending the exhibition in Friedrichshafen (Germany).

Lots of hams to greet and exchange views. Members, yes, but also friends. Some of them old friends of each year. Others just met for the first time. True ham spirit in the air. That's our hobby, that's **EURAO**.

Celebration, delicatessen, friendship, Assembly, QSL traffic, etc. Let's tell you what happened that weekend...

## **EURAO at Atlantykron Summer Academy 2015**





Vicepresident of **EURAO**, Petrica Stolnicu, YO9RIJ, gave a chat in early August to a few hundreds of youngsters attending this international camp on the Stone Ring island in the Danube river, near Capidava (Romania).

Among the attendees also there were the former Minister for Youth and Sport, Mr. Alexandru Mironov; and the first Romanian man in space, Gr (R) Dr. Dumitru Prunariu.

Our member association **ARR** operated during the event a radio amateur station on the island with the callsign **YPOIP**.

## Mount Abu International Ham Radio Club Field Day 2015





A field day cum get together was organized on 16 August by **MHRC** along with Gujarat Institute of Amateur Radio (**GIAR**) in the premises of Brahmakumaris, Mt. Abu (India).

The purpose of Field Day is to demonstrate ham radio's reliability under any conditions. During field day hams with their slogan: "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works", have proved that they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis.



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New EURAO Board of Directors: ON4PM, President; YO9RIJ, Vicepresident; EA3CIW, Secretary-General; and EA3CWZ, Treasurer.

#### **EURAO** member associations

- <u>URC</u>: Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs (France)
- <u>CISAR</u>: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- <u>FEDI-EA</u>: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- VRA: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- <u>ÙFRC</u>: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- HAG: Ham Association of Greece
   FEDERACHI: Federación Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile
- FRC: Federació Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- AIRS: Associazione Italiana Radioamatori Sperimentatori (Italy)
- ARR: Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)

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**EuroBureauQSL** under control of our *girls* at **HAM RADIO 2015**.

# **EURAO** projects ongoing

- <u>EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's</u>
   <u>QSL Bureaus Global Network</u>
- EURAO TV Channel
- <u>European Radio Amateur Card</u>
- Member Benefits Program
- <u>EURAO Newsletter</u>
- EURAO Awards
- EURAO Parties
- EECE: EmerComms
  YEM: Youth Meeting

## CQ EECE: European Emergency Communications Exercice

Organized by: European Radio Amateurs' Organization

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Postal code	Full name (initials only)		Status (color)	

Additional information								
QSO data (in the sense of message delivery: From -> To)								
From callsign	To callsign	Date and time QSO	Band	Mode	RST			
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Message template for CQ EECE.

## **EURAO Party - Summer 2015: climb up to the mountain**

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "climb up to the mountain". 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 the combination of radio and mountain, hobby and sport, friendship and nature, because it is healthy, helpful and fun. Also it is a good opportunity to meet other hams all over the world and share experiences with them. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

Date & time: September 19th and 20th, 2015, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes**: these are the recommended modes/frequencies (+/-) for mountains: CW: 7.032, 10.118, 14.064, 18.088, 21.062, 24.906 and 28.062 MHz; SSB: 7.090, 14.285, 18.130, 21.285, 24.950 and 28.365 MHz; FM: 29.200 and 145.500 MHz. Tools:  $\underline{\text{Spots}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{Announcements}}$ .

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

(read more...)

# Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

YP10EURAO, ON10EURAO and AO10EURAO on the air





These special callsigns have been celebrating this year the 10th anniversary of **EURAO** (2005-2015), activated by our member associations in: Romania, **ARR**; Belgium, **VRA**; and Spain, **FEDI-EA**; respectively.

In the latter case, moreover, all Spanish hams have been authorized by their PTT to use commemorative special callsigns for one month. A good recognition for **EURAO**.

The QSLs of this event will be sent via the EuroBureauQSL.

## News in brief

- CISAR's Annual Assembly and Meeting: September 26-27, 2015, in Pordenone, Italy. Live on its streaming TV channel. http://www.cisar.it
- Jamboree on the Air (JOTA): October 16-18, 2015, annual meeting over the airwaves of Scouts and Guides world wide. http://jotajoti.info
- WRC-15: from November 2 to 27, the World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 will be held in Geneva, Switzerland. http://www.itu.int
- EANET Sprint Contest 2015: on November 8, 08:00-12:00 UTC, devoted to the Radio Clubs of the World and organized by FEDI-EA. http://www.fediea.org
- IK2DUW QSL Manager: cards of his clients are now available via EuroBureauQSL.

#### **EURAO Newsletter: issue dates**

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

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