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EURAO at Bordeaux CEPT meeting



At the **WGFM#86** meeting of **CEPT/ECC**, held on 17-21 October, 2016, in Bordeaux, France, **EURAO** was working on adapting and improving the **ERC Report 32**, about amateur radio novice licence, examination syllabus and certificate.

This report is intended to be a guideline for those national administrations with the aim to implement, in their own countries, an amateur radio novice licence compatible with other ones.

The goal of **EURAO** was to smooth the updating of this report, to make things easier for novices, which was only partially achieved. Anyway, the **EURAO** contribution was noted in the final result.

Another issue, very highlighted by media, was the progressive replacement of the term **'IARU'** with **'international organisations representing amateur radio service licensees'** in different CEPT Recommendations, something caused by the appearance on the scene of **EURAO** a year ago, when a **LoU** was signed.

This is the recognition of plurality and the willingness not to exclude anyone from being represented in the **CEPT** forum. Let's go for others...

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EURAO, a CEPT stakeholder



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
- [FRC](#): Federació Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- [AIRS](#): Associazione Italiana Radioamatori Sperimentatori (Italy)
- [ARR](#): Asociatia Radioclubul României (Romania)
- [REEC](#): Radio & Electronics Engineering Club asbl (Belgium)
- [RCL](#): Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- [RNRE](#): Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- [UNGO UARL](#): UNGO Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (Ukraine)
- [CSCG](#): Clubul Sportiv Cafè Gratis (Romania)

Amateur Radio News...

[CQ CQ CQ International Space Station, this is the Earth](#) nuevo



Assisting the school **Asunción de Ntra. Sra.**, in Barcelona, Spain, in its challenge of contacting **ISS**, was a real pleasure and a privilege for **FEDI-EA** members team. See the children's face, the excitement of the teachers and the nerves of managers, parents and neighbors; surrounded by media, interested in those 10 minutes, was priceless.

Thanks to the **ARISS** team who made the contact possible via telebridge: PE1KEH; KH6GJV and KE6UAY, operating ground station W6SRJ from California, USA; and, of course, KE5HOD, the astronaut, aboard NA1SS.



[EURAOnet project: a ham radio network for the society](#) nuevo



Last September, members of **CISAR**, **FEDI-EA**, **FRC** and **guifi.net** met at Barcelona University premises to talk about technical and financial details of this ambitious, multi-disciplinary and multinational project. It is not an easy one, but the work is worth it and goes on.

In the left picture: **IW3IBG**, **EA3CIW** and **IW4ELL** after the meeting and before a restorative lunch. Mmm...

[Radio Clubs of the World Sprint Contest 2016: final results](#) nuevo



The so-called **EANET Sprint Contest**, for short, was held last **November 6** for the sixth time. Despite bad propagation, amusement was assured by a lot of enthusiasts who come every year to the call.

In *radio club* category the winners have been: **EA5RCD**, **EA1RKS** and **EA5RKJ**; and in the *radio amateur* category: **EA4FR**, **EA7YV** and **EC7BM**.

All of them will receive the deserved prizes before Christmas. Congratulations and hope to hear you next year!

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IARU R1 and **EURAO**, EI3IO and EA3CIW, working together at CEPT meeting in Bordeaux, France.

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](#)
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- [YEM: Youth Meeting](#)



EURAO Party - Autumn 2016: give PSK31 a try

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "give PSK31 a try". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: PSK31 (Phase Shift Keying, 31 Baud) is a quite popular digital mode but still needs a little push to encourage curiosity about what it is and how it works. Also discover that it is fun and you can meet other hams all over the world. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

Date & time: December 17th and 18th, 2016, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: these are the recommended frequencies (+/-) for PSK31: 1.838, 3.580, 7.070, 10.142, 14.070, 18.100, 21.080, 24.920 and 28.120 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 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

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International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Algeria:** 7X2JV - Noury B.M. - P.O. Box 87 - Bouarfa 09019 Blida
- **Argentina:** LU1MA - CRC - P.O. Box 232 - 5500 Mendoza
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 393 - 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 - 3 rue Saint Lugle - F-62190 Lillers
- **Greece:** HAG - 22, Kassandra Str. - GR-10447 Votanikos - Athens (Attika)
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **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)
- **Ukraine:** UNGO-UARL - P.O. Box 33 - 01001 Kyiv
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogruppo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
- **Venezuela:** YV4VV - Radio Club Valencia - P.O. Box 510 - 2001 Valencia, CA

Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

EURAO street at HAM RADIO 2017: new layout nuevo



EURAO is preparing next Friedrichshafen's exhibition, to be held exceptionally **14-16 July**, with the idea of creating a virtual street that concentrates all its member associations with a booth.

ARR, CISAR, FEDI-EA, FRC, RNRE, URC and EURAO itself plan to be there together. We hope to encourage more members to attend the meeting and participate in our activities: Assembly, discussions, tasting experiences and, of course, welcome members, friends and visitors.



About our members...

Radio Club Valencia A.C. nuevo



RCV, YV4VV, is a radio amateur association in Carabobo State, Venezuela, which is member club of EURAO and EuroBureauQSL entry point in its country. It has an intense social life, participates in activities like the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and organizes the "Battle of Carabobo International Contest". <http://www.radioclubvalenciaac.org.ve>



News in brief

- **YP2XMAS, YP3XMAS to YPOXMAS:** December 1-31, 2016, Santa Claus will be on air from Timisoara (Romania). <http://www.qrz.com>
- **Lecture cycle:** December 3, 2016, at 09:00 VET, performed by **Radio Club Valencia, YV4VV**. <http://www.radioclubvalenciaac.org.ve>
- **Diploma XXXII RCL Aniversary:** December 5-11, 2016. 3 contacts with special call station **CS2016RCL**. <http://cs0rcl.blogspot.com>

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Time to renew EURAO membership